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From the desk of the Chief Executive Officer

Family, Friends, and Associates this issue is devoted to Communication and sharing with each other. If we start right at home, in our neighborhood, our churches, and our communities what do you think the outcome will be? Last quarter we discussed the Parent being the first teacher. Our desire is to have everyone helping each other. Don't worry about too many groups. Find the group or groups that will help you advance to the next level. Then share with others what you learn.

ARIEL Connections has added an affiliated web site for Parents and caregivers www.heisnotleftbehind.com. Within that web site will be the Village page. The purpose of the village page is to share information with all of you. We asked that you share the information with other parents and caregivers. Post at your church, schools, and work locations. Any where Parents are we want the village to be there too. Remember everyone does not have access to the web or desire to navigate on the web. Please share this newsletter and any information off the web site with others. Comments are always welcome. See Three Keys to Powerful Communication on last page.

Sincerely,

Brenda A. Jenkins

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Information for Parents and those who are involved with children

Here is some information you can share: Did you know your organization (church, PTA, etc.) can order Free VHS tapes from news you can use from the US Government site?

1. Check site for the list of shows
<http://registerevent.ed.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=viewer.pastshows&showname=>
2. Send e-mail to Education.tv@ed.gov
3. Ask to be added to the monthly mailing list for English and/or Spanish copies
4. Provide your organization, phone number and format preferences.
5. Provide the title of the show you would like to order.

These shows can be viewed via Web cast or on some Public Broadcast Stations.

I found the May 16, 2006 - New Tools for Parents very interesting.

Join Detroit Parent Network (DPN). An organization ran by parents for parents. Yearly membership is only \$5 and 5 volunteer hours. That's it. The benefits are numerous; training, helpful information, fellowship with other parents, etc. Contact Mr. Derek Blackmon, Outreach Director/Membership, at 313 309-1454. You can visit DPN's web site <http://www.bridges4kids.org/dpn/>

Click link below to get your copy of the Grade Level Content Expectation Parent Guide
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753_33232-125803--,00.html

Get your copy of Metro Parent at local area businesses or visit www.metroparent.com The African American Family magazine is one of Metro Parents publications.

Here is a site to test if you are preparing your child for the future
<http://yearsahead.com/>

Information for parents from the United States government
<http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=fp>

Parents in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne countries area can now dial **211 for human resource answers? Those outside of this area can still dial United Way's Tel-Help at 800-552-1183. Some cell phones may not be able to connect with this number. They should dial the 800 number.**



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How to be a powerful communicator in three (3) steps
Acquire Knowledge (Know yourself and other person (s) you are communicating with)

Manage Emotions (Yours and Your reactions to others)

Act with Purpose (Time is precious, don't waste it blaming or defending yourself)

Jenkins upcoming speaking/Book signing engagements for the 3rd quarter of 2006



- Southfield, MI, September 17, 2006, 1 – 5 PM. Second Annual Books & Beyond Festival. “He is Not Left Behind... He is with Me! Preparing for Legacy. Co-Author Brenda A. Jenkins will be in attendance for book signing.

Check web site for up to date engagements or to book Ms. Jenkins for your upcoming speaking engagement. She is member of the National Speaking Association

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