



# Participatory Action Research Center for Education Organizing

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PARCEO was created in 2011 as a PAR-based education, research, and training center that collaborates with and serves as a resource to parent and education groups and community organizations.

## What is PARCEO?

→ **PARCEO** engages in education, research, and training designed to strengthen work to build parent, school, and community partnerships; support education organizing in our schools and communities; and further equity and justice in public education.

→ **PARCEO** underscores the importance of the voices and experiences of parents, students, educators, and community members.

→ **PARCEO**'s work is based on Participatory Action Research (PAR).

## PARCEO's PROGRAMS

### \* Collaborative work

*PARCEO participates in sustained collaborative work with organizational partners.*

### \* Community discussions and education

*PARCEO facilitates community discussions and other educational programs to bring to the larger community issues growing out of the needs and concerns facing parents, community members, and educators.*

### \* Research and training

*PARCEO engages in research and training that support and strengthen the ongoing work of parents and education groups and community organizations.*

### Why Participatory Action Research (PAR)?

→ **PAR** emphasizes the centrality and importance of people's and communities' own voices and leadership--rooted in our histories, cultures, wisdom, and experience--as we engage in research and organize collectively for social change.

→ **PAR** is an interactive, respectful, and inclusive community process in which all who are engaged are teachers and learners.

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