



# Parents as Teachers®

## Model Affiliate

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Parents as Teachers is a no-cost parent program that serves families throughout pregnancy until your child enters Kindergarten!



All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

### HOW TO REGISTER.....

Fill out the form at [www.usd259.org/page/9090](http://www.usd259.org/page/9090)  
Or call 316-866-8043

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an international early childhood parent education and family support program. PAT is voluntary, and free of charge to families living within the Wichita Public Schools, USD 259, boundaries.

### Personalized visits:

Usually conducted in your home, a Parent Educator will share age-appropriate child and academic development and parenting information.



### Group Connections:

An informal hour with a Parent Educator in a safe and educational environment to encourage children to develop a wide range of age appropriate skills.

### Screening:

Assess your child's overall development, including health, hearing and vision, conducted by a PAT Parent Educator.

### Resource Network:

Resource Network that links your family to other community resources if needed.

PAT recognizes early literacy as an important foundation for school readiness. Parent Educators work with parents and children on: symbolic development, listening, spoken language, written language, knowledge of print and books, and language sounds. Each personal home visit includes reading or sharing a book with the family being served. Playgroup activities end with a literacy focus of either reading books or singing rhyming songs.

Wichita is very fortunate to have a highly qualified staff of Parent Educators to serve the families in the USD 259 Wichita Public School District. Parent Educators help parents understand the critical importance of children's early years and suggest ways in which parents can be their child's first and most influential teacher.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL**

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