

# Parents as Teachers Program Goals Worksheet

| PAT National Center (PATNC) Goals:  | Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (Department) Goals and Expected Outcomes:   | School District Goals: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase parent knowledge of early childhood development and improve parenting practices</li> <li>• Provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues</li> <li>• Prevent child abuse and neglect</li> <li>• Increase children’s school readiness and school success</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide appropriate and useful information and guidance to parents as their child’s primary and most important teachers</li> <li>• Increase parental confidence and involvement in the educational development of their child</li> <li>• Inform parents of possible delays in their child’s development, as well as normal progression</li> <li>• Increase readiness for kindergarten</li> <li>• Prepare children for success in school and life</li> </ul> |                        |

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) describes how the Department works closely with the PATNC to assist programs in becoming high quality. See the 2015 Summary Report on MO Parents as Teachers at: <http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/eel-el-2015-MO-PAT-Summary-Report.pdf> and the February letter from the Department that introduces the MOU at: <http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/PAT-School-Administrators.pdf>.