POWER-PAC is a cross-cultural, cross-community membership organization of COFI-trained parents whose mission is to build the voice and power of low-income, immigrant and working families by uniting parents across race and community around issues of importance to children and families. The numbers below tell the story of their successes.

**REPORTS WITH PARENT-DRIVEN RESEARCH AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**Why Isn’t Johnny in Preschool?**

Parent interviews of over 5,000 parents and caregivers in low and moderate-income communities found that 40 to 64 percent of preschool-aged children were not enrolled in preschool or Head Start.

**Parent to Parent Guide: Restorative Justice**

Background on POWER-PAC’s Elementary Justice Campaign and their work to end “zero-tolerance” policies and bring restorative justice to the schools.

**Expanded SNAP (food stamps)**

to 40,000 more Illinois families

**150 community schools**

opened in Chicago

**Got recess reinstated**

for 266,000+ elementary students

**Streamlined Ready To Learn preschool enrollment**

for 22,873 families

**10,445 children referred to Head Start**

**Won discipline code changes** that reduced suspensions by 35%