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Family Involvement Network of Educators (FINE)/Harvard Family Research Project

<http://www.finenetwork.org>

National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities/Parents

<http://www.ndpc-sd.org/resources/for_parents.php>

National Parent Teacher Association

<http://www.pta.org>

**Movies**

*A Better Life*

*Blind Side*

*Forrest Gump*

*Freedom Writers*

*Mr. Holland’s Opus*

*Ordinary People*

*Parenthood (Current Television Show Also)*

*Precious*

*Waiting for Superman*