

AP-OD 2025 Impact Report



Staying Strong, Together

A Year of Collective Action

In 2025, families across the country faced ongoing uncertainty, rising costs, and shifting policies that affected their daily lives. At AP-OD, we saw again and again that connection, shared leadership, and culturally grounded support make a real difference.

This year, families, facilitators, partners, and advocates came together learning from one another, leading together, and taking action as a community. Through proven early childhood development approaches, community research, digital tools, and movement-building efforts, we strengthened pathways for parents and caregivers raising young children and ensured their voices were valued and reflected in the conversations shaping our future.

Reaching Families Nationwide



AP-OD's curriculum continues to serve as a foundation for parent leadership and family well-being nationwide.

By the Numbers (2025 Snapshot)



4,608 certified facilitators across AP-OD's 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Editions



878 partner organizations implementing AP-OD nationwide



149,760 estimated families served across **693 cities**

These numbers represent more than reach. They reflect families gaining tools, confidence, and connection through trusted community-based programs.

Our Refreshed Brand and Website

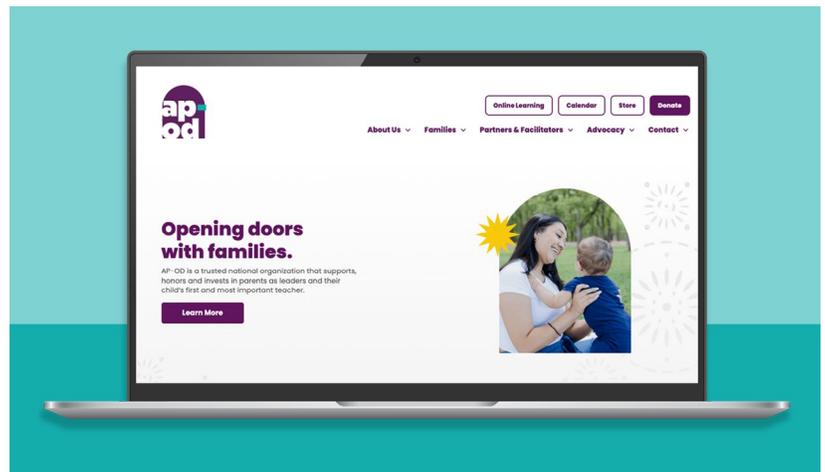


In 2025, AP-OD introduced a refreshed brand identity and relaunched our website to better reflect who we are today and how families, facilitators, and partners engage with us. The updated look and feel, paired with clearer navigation and more accessible content, created a more welcoming and intuitive digital home for our community.

The new branding was intentionally designed to be more inclusive, helping families from diverse backgrounds see themselves reflected in AP-OD's content, curriculum, and resources. This refresh strengthens how we share tools that families can use right away, uplifts family and facilitator stories, and connects communities to trusted information that supports learning, leadership, and well-being.

The website relaunch also improved how partners and stakeholders access information about AP-OD's programs, research, and advocacy efforts, supporting stronger alignment, visibility, and collaboration across our work.

This rebrand is one step in our ongoing commitment to honoring families' experiences as we continue to grow our reach and deepen our impact.



Advancing the AP-OD Curriculum



With the support of parents, caregivers, and partners, AP-OD officially launched the **4th Edition curriculum**, marking a major milestone in our commitment to continuous learning and responsiveness to families' needs.



Conducted 4th Edition pilot sessions with organizations across six states



Recorded new training and promotional videos with facilitators and parents



Hosted the first 4th Edition virtual trainings and scheduled ongoing Train-Up Institutes



Introduced shorter virtual implementation options and new interactive tools

These updates ensure facilitators are equipped with flexible, relevant resources that meet families where they are.

“Healing is occurring. Women are overcoming grief and feeling excited about new ideas in this program. Thank you for your support.”

— AP-OD Facilitator, MET Inc.

“Abriendo Puertas helped us grow as parents and reminded us that learning happens every day, together.”

— Cristina Flores, parent





AP-OD 3rd Edition 2025 National Evaluation Results



AP-OD released the [3rd Edition National Evaluation Results](#), led by AP-OD's national Evaluators from UC Berkeley, Institute of Human Development, and UC San Francisco, Neurology Department. This evaluation demonstrated significant gains in parent and caregiver knowledge and confidence across all ten program dimensions: **Parenting, Early Learning, Language and Literacy, Nutrition and Physical Activity, Social-Emotional Development, Use of Technology, Math Development, School Readiness, Advocacy, and Confidence.**

Based on data from 3,136 parents and caregivers served across 21 states, the findings demonstrate statistically significant improvements across the program dimensions, reinforcing AP-OD's effectiveness in diverse communities and across various delivery formats. Parents' voices further support these findings and the program's impact, highlighting the confidence and leadership fostered through AP-OD.

"I learned that I was my son's first teacher and that I am the foundation to help my son have academic success."

— Claudia, parent

"Being a parent and being a leader are aligned. We are [our children's] examples. They see you as a leader and want to be like you when they are older."

— Javier, parent

Expanding Access Through Digital Tools



Launch of the AP-OD Family App and Membership

AP-OD expanded support with the launch of the [AP-OD Family App](#) and [Family Membership](#).



Families gained access to bilingual resources, blogs, and community events



The app continues to grow with new content and features in development to help parents easily find information and local resources



The AP-OD Virtual Learning Community included PN-3 and [PODER](#) early literacy courses that are now made available to families

These tools help families stay connected to learning and resources.





Elevating Family Voices Through Data and Dialogue



2025 National Latino Family Report

In partnership with UnidosUS and BSP Research, AP-OD released the [2025 National Latino Family Report](#), informed by a national survey of nearly 1,400 Latino families and complemented by state-level insights from Arizona, California, Florida, New Mexico, and Texas.

The report elevated families' top priorities, including affordability, access to child care, housing stability, and immigration concerns, while underscoring the importance of centering parents' lived experiences in policy and systems conversations.

To bring these findings to life, AP-OD hosted five state-specific webinars as part of the Leading Change Series, creating spaces where families, advocates, and decision-makers could engage with actionable insights rooted in real community experiences.

Engagement and Reach



The [National Latino Family Report](#) demonstrated growing interest and momentum:



456

website visits from visitors across 9 states



4,181

total event interactions, including webinar registrations and related actions



114

content downloads, reflecting strong interest in report findings and resources



3,587

report page views with 1,936 active users, showing sustained engagement with the report content



Strengthening Advocacy and Movement Building

Throughout 2025, AP-OD worked alongside families and partners to address the issues most affecting young children and their caregivers, grounding advocacy efforts in lived experience and community priorities.

Key efforts included:

- Supporting federal and state advocacy focused on immigration protections and family well-being
- Elevating Baby Bonds and wealth-building strategies as critical PN-3 priorities
- Hosting webinars on federal budget cuts and their impact on children, families, and early childhood systems
- Elevating family voice and need within the Dual Language Learner Master Plan Advocates, Whole Child Community Equity Group, National Collaborative for Infants & Toddlers (NCIT) meetings, the Convergence Project Family Wellbeing Policy Project, and the Stanford RAPID Policy Working Group and Survey
- Participating in national and regional convenings to advance equity-centered early childhood policies and systems

These efforts reinforced AP-OD's role as a trusted connector between families' experiences and broader policy conversations, while also delivering tangible support to communities. In 2025, AP-OD expanded and shared updated [Know Your Rights resources](#) and distributed over \$25,000 in rapid response funding to community-based organizations supporting families with young children, ensuring families had timely information, protection, and resources during moments of urgent need.

Engaging Families Directly



AP-OD continued to build meaningful connections with families through direct engagement and co-creation.

- Published Family Connections, a parent-facing newsletter series, throughout the year
- Led Mental Health Awareness Month activities, including bilingual live conversations
- Maintained updated resource hubs for immigration, food access, wildfire response, and family support
- Continued the Parent/Caregiver Co-Creation Advisory Group for its third year

These efforts ensured families remained informed, supported, and heard.



Parent Success Story: Cristina and Ricardo Flores



"Abriendo Puertas is not just for children, but also for us as parents. By continuing to learn side by side, we learn just as much from them as they learn from us."

— Cristina Flores

Cristina and Ricardo Flores joined AP-OD to better support their youngest daughter's learning. Through the program, they learned simple, practical ways to turn everyday routines reading together, counting groceries, and playing games, into meaningful learning moments that built their child's confidence and skills.

Attending the program together strengthened their partnership and deepened their commitment to their children's education. Graduation marked a meaningful milestone for their family and affirmed the idea that parents are their children's first teachers.

Inspired by her experience, Cristina has since become an AP-OD facilitator, eager to support other families in her community. She encourages parents to take part in the program, sharing that AP-OD truly opens doors for families, learning, and lasting connections.



Thank You

We thank our funders for their continued partnership and belief in families.

Their support makes it possible for parents like Cristina and Ricardo to access tools, community, and opportunities that strengthen families and open doors for future generations.



National, State, and Regional Convenings & Conferences



Throughout 2025, AP-OD participated in national, state, and regional convenings that advance equity-centered early childhood systems, immigrant family well-being, and family leadership. These spaces allowed AP-OD to elevate family voice, share research and implementation insights, and collaborate with partners across sectors to shape policy, practice, and systems change.

National and Multi-State Convenings

**Building Evidence-to-Action Network:
In Pursuit of Social Justice for Children of
Immigrants and Their Families - New York, NY**

**Build 2025: The Heat of the Matter – Building
Community and Strong Systems for Young
Children and Families - Los Angeles, CA**

**Head Start West Family Engagement
Conference - Maui, HI**

**NAFSCE National Assembly for Family
Engagement - New Orleans, LA**

**NHSA Parent and Family Engagement
Conference - Orlando, FL**

**ZERO TO THREE LEARN Conference -
Baltimore, MD**

Policy, Advocacy, and Systems-Building Convenings

**Convergence Project – Family Wellbeing
Policy Project**

**Hilton Early Childhood Development U.S.
Initiative Convening**

**Los Angeles County Child Care Power
Building Table**

UPLAN Core Member Convening

**United Parent Leaders Action Network
(UPLAN) Immigration Campaign**



State and Regional Conferences and Briefings

Border Heroes Conference - El Paso, TX

Bringing Up California Inaugural Summit - Oakland, CA

California Association for Bilingual Education Conference - Long Beach, CA

CNM Unstoppable Summit - Los Angeles, CA

Common Sense Media Summit on Kids and Families - San Francisco, CA

State and Regional Conferences and Briefings (continued)

Cross-Coalition Convening to Protect Children in Immigrant Families - Washington, DC

Hawaii International Conference on Education (23rd Annual) - Honolulu, HI

Unidos California Legislator Briefing - Sacramento, CA

Visión y Compromiso Conference - Anaheim, CA



Thought Leadership & Panels

Immigrant Children: The Facts and the Future

AP-OD leadership contributed as featured voices in a national webinar centering research, policy, and family experience related to immigrant children and families.

Featuring: Adrián Pedroza, Executive Director, AP-OD; Javier Martínez, J.D., AP-OD

¡Sí Se Puede! Aspiration in Uncertain Times – Panel Discussion - Los Angeles, CA

AP-OD participated in a national panel discussion examining immigration, early childhood policy, and family resilience during times of uncertainty.

Panelists included: Javier Martínez, J.D., AP-OD

Staff Participation in Fellowships:

2025 IEL Education Policy Fellowship Program

2025 Stanford Center on Early Childhood, Zaentz Community Fellowship Program



Team Growth and Organizational Capacity



AP-OD strengthened its internal capacity by welcoming three new team members, expanding support across communications, advocacy, and executive support. These additions helped ensure that the organization could continue to meet the needs of families, facilitators, and partners as its reach grew nationwide.

AP-OD also convened a staff retreat, creating intentional space for connection, reflection, and shared learning. Together, staff engaged in conversations that reinforced our values, strengthened collaboration across teams, and supported alignment around our mission and priorities.

In addition to the staff retreat, AP-OD hosted a small, in-person gathering with our Los Angeles-based partners to celebrate and honor their collaboration and partnership. These moments of connection, recognition, and community continue to energize our collective work and reflect the values at the heart of AP-OD.



Looking Ahead



As we close 2025, we do so with gratitude for the families, facilitators, partners, and funders who make this work possible. Even in challenging times, we are reminded that progress happens through relationship, trust, and shared purpose.

Together, we will continue opening doors to stronger families and brighter futures.



Stay Connected

Follow us on social media and visit ap-od.org to learn more about our work, upcoming opportunities, and resources for families and partners.