To: FACE Parent Educators

From: Parents as Teachers Technical Assistants

Topic: Roll & Read: Creating Healthy Minds and Bodies!

Enclosures: Group Connection Planning Guide and Record for Roll & Read: Creating Healthy Minds and Bodies!, FACE Family Circle Kit Instructions, parent handouts (8), Eagle Books Parent Pledge Cards, FACE Family Circle Flyer, FACE Release Form, sample letters to businesses and invitees, Roll & Read powered by Parents as Teachers Event Planning Toolkit, the book “Thunder Boy Jr.” by Sherman Alexie, FACE Family Circle Task Sheet, Group Connection Sign-In Sheet, and Group Connection Feedback Form.

Roll & Read- Powered by Parents As Teachers is a community awareness opportunity that promotes early literacy and healthy families. One of the FACE Program goals established by the Bureau of Indian Education is “to promote school readiness and lifelong learning”. The purpose of this FACE Family Circle is for families to do just that by walking, strolling, and cruising and participating in three reading stations along a designated route of your program’s choosing.

The goals of this FACE Family Circle are to support families in making the connection between early literacy and school readiness; to provide opportunities for families to engage in book-sharing activities; to promote healthy lifestyle living among American Indian families; and to offer families’ tips on how to live healthy lives.

In preparation of this FACE Family Circle, be sure to read through the Group Connection Planning Guide and Record, review the directions included for the parent educator, review the parent educator resources listed in the Group Connection Planning Guide and Record. In order to have a successful Roll & Read FACE Family Circle, it is best to prepare in advance to properly advertise and identify key individuals and leaders in the community to support your program. It is strongly encouraged to review the instruction sheet for preparation tips. During FACE staff meetings, be sure to utilize the FACE Family Circle Task Sheet to identify tasks and ensure that all responsibilities have been delegated appropriately.

Within this FACE Family Circle Kit, you will find an instruction document to guide you in planning your FACE Family Circle. You will also find the book “Thunder Boy Jr.” by Sherman Alexie to use at a reading station, a potential agenda, and additional documentation needed to complete your FACE Family Circle.

We are eager to receive your feedback and discuss your challenges and successes. We hope you will have a fun and productive event.