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**Title/Título:** Actual condition of parent- school relations in Poland and USA  
Condiciones de las relaciones entre padres-centro docente en Polonia y USA

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Obligaciones mutuas entre padres y profesores y educadores, y las distintas dimensiones en que se establecen sus relaciones

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### **Abstract**

The objective of this study is to analyze and observe the present conditions of parent- teacher relationships in Poland and in the USA. The information included in this report consists on the compilation of studies from noted Polish and American scholars who have researched the different aspects of parent-teacher relations. In this project, the various aspects of parental involvement in schools will be discussed, and a review of the cultural differences between Poland and the USA in this field will be reviewed. Topics which both countries are proud of will be addressed, as well as those for which they are criticized. The paper also briefly reviews home/school initiatives in Poland and the USA, highlighting the most important organizations which help to develop and improve relations between parents and the schools.