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Ohio Statewide
**Family
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Every Child. Every Family. Every School.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT



OUR MISSION

We inspire and equip schools, community organizations, and families to work together by providing useful information and training on high-impact family engagement practices. Our work:

- Provides training & tools to families to help them know ways to support their child's learning, emotional health, & plans for the future.
- Supports approaches to family engagement that are lasting and integrated into family life and the school system.
- Contributes new research to the field of family engagement.
- Builds professional training and tools for school leaders, teachers, and community partners to build their capacity to work with all families.

WHO WE ARE

The Ohio Statewide Family Engagement center at The Ohio State University is a leader in the field of family, school, and community engagement. Located in the Center on Education and Training for Employment, we bring research to action, providing schools and families with the tools they need to work together so all children have success in learning and life.

Our State Advisory Council is a dynamic group of parents, caregivers, education leaders, and students. They help guide our work and ensure we are responsive to the families, communities, and schools of Ohio.

OUR PROJECTS

With our partners, families, and schools we have:

- Developed tools to help schools engage families through PBIS;
- Developed tools to help counties build family engagement through mental health initiatives;
- Led training for teachers in effective family engagement practices;
- Designed the *Partnerships for Literacy* tools and training for schools to improve supports for early language and literacy at home;
- Partnered in the development of Ohio's Family Engagement Blueprint; and
- Led a statewide community of practice for regional family engagement leaders.