

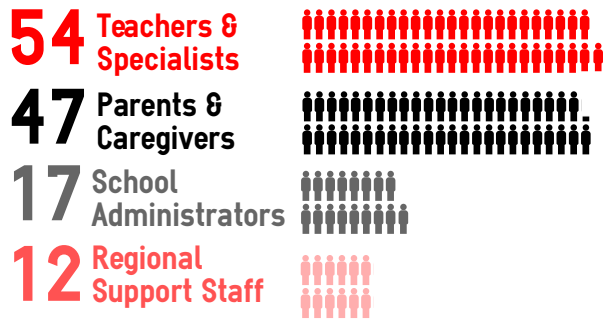
Partnerships for Literacy 2018-2019



Partnerships for Literacy is a systematic approach to family and community engagement that schools use to improve their student's early literacy skills. It was developed by researchers at the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center at The Ohio State University. Using Partnerships for Literacy, schools develop a core team of parents/caregivers, school personnel, and community partners who together create continuity from school to home for students and families, develop relationships with community partners to support early literacy, and systematically embed effective family and community engagement within the school. Partnerships for Literacy provides schools with opportunities to engage all families and to invite a representative group of families to participate in decision-making. Materials are available in multiple languages.

Current Impact

131 people served on 12 Partnerships for Literacy teams in 14 Ohio schools across 8 districts during the 2018-2019 school year



12 teams created action steps for family engagement in early literacy to embed directly into their school reading plans such as

"Each classroom teacher will select and send home a 'bag of books' for each student, based on their literacy level."

"Parents/Caregivers will be invited to participate in 1-2 literacy-related trainings each month with teachers, local library staff, and OSU Extension staff."

"Based on the inventory results, the school will create a Family Resource Room as an approach to meeting the diverse needs of their students and families"

Future Impact

up to
6,000
families

from 14 different Ohio schools across the state will benefit from the action steps developed by these 12 Partnerships for Literacy teams

Building Ohio's Infrastructure

Current Impact

Ohio's Statewide Family Engagement Center

Provided
27
Hours

TO EQUIP

16
New
Coaches

of training on family engagement in early literacy and how to implement Partnerships for Literacy with fidelity

to support district implementation in every region in Ohio

The Statewide Family Engagement Center created a series of tools to empower the Partnership for Literacy teams:



Regional Facilitator's Guide: Four Focused Discussions with School Leaders



Building Your School's Partnerships for Literacy Team



Family & Community Engagement for Early Literacy Inventory



Creating a School Plan for Family and Community Engagement for Language and Literacy

Future Impact

7 new districts

will receive training and create Partnerships for Literacy teams for up to 14 additional schools in the 2019-2020 school year

to bring Partnerships for Literacy strategies and tools to up to

6,000
more families

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