

Share any celebrations from your work advancing family-school-community partnerships this school year!



Continuation of the ESC Family Engagement project!!

Public and charter collaboration

Added more community partners to our MLK events

Our second cohort of Foundations of Family Engagement starts next week!

NNPS work is still progressing, despite continuing COVID challenges

New technology that I am able to use to share resources more easily

Great work group with my peer family and community partnership liaisons around support for foster care students

Revamping Welcome Center processes to be more welcoming

My biggest accomplishment was creating and publishing a resource website full of community resources for districts to use.



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We are implementing a trauma informed program called Handle With Care this Spring which fosters positive relationships between students, school districts and first responders!

Book study with Engage Every Family

Will be able to continue many of my projects into next year

We had over a 75% participation rate for our parents during our parent needs assessment in the fall. We were encouraged by the response!

My biggest celebration was helping a newly single father of 4 teenage kids to find the housing, household items, and necessary items for the entire family.

Hosting family workshops for special education families

despite any barriers coming their way the groups are forging ahead; staying upbeat; and are charging forward

Increasing families engaged with our Family Ambassador group

Supporting family engagement for EL families by way of training and coaching!



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Columbus City Schools' Family Ambassadors launched the first wave of Check & Connect calls in November and December, completing nearly 1,300 direct calls to families' homes.

Our projects are still continuing. We are currently building beds for our kids without beds. 70 in all so far.

I'm working with ODE to create sample communications schools can use with families about early literacy progress (about dyslexia screenings, third grade reading guarantee, RIMP, etc.).

Sharing tools with districts

Columbus City Schools hired several Family ambassadors to serve the needs of their school families in the district.

Helping a family prevent eviction by connecting them with Fair housing

Book group for What Happened to you!

Family Engagement and Community Schools are working as a partnership in our district now

Roles and Responsibilities of families in the special education process; specifically foster parents.



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Prevented Eviction of a family of 3 working with newly established community partners

Providing lunch for families while on remote

Developing partnership with Bar Association for eviction sealing classes in future for parents

Engaging with parents of high school students. I'm failing as this!! Need help!

Removing barriers that exist when defining homelessness between homeless boards and school districts....

Accolades from a parent and student exiting special education who had been with our district for 10 years.



Please share any announcements related to your organization's work on family-school-community partnerships.



We just added more resources to the Middle Years to Careers page of our website!
<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/middle-years-to-careers/>

We are partnered with neighborhood bridges and are about to gift a family a mobility van for a student/family in need.

Sleep in heavenly peace works with families who do not have beds. They provide beds, mattresses and bedding free

Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center will be offering a Reframing Academy - online modules and CoP - in partnership with NAFSCE





Are there any areas of your work related to family-school-community partnerships on which you could use some feedback or support?

What are the mental health needs and strengths of students, teachers, and families?

I'm trying to think of new/more ways to connect agencies and schools.

Continued ways to connect as we navigate the pandemic

Pandemic keeps throwing everything off. Just need it to go away so I can make more progress

Getting more parents to support virtual events because of the current surge

Moving an ongoing Parent Academy covering everything from how schools work to mental health and community resources, from a project to a reality.

Finding resources for families on how to discuss school safety and community violence with their

Parents to attend virtual nights.

Sample needs assessment surveys





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What is the best way at the state level that we can reach families with resources.

Community resources, and as always, how to better connect with families virtually.

Getting high school parents more involved with the school

We need mental health services for those with state insurance and limited resources for additional copays/payments.

