



Partnership Schools Network



Re-designing and Evaluating Family Engagement Events and Strategies



January 20, 2023 Professional Learning Session

9 AM -12 PM



Ohio Statewide

Family Engagement Center

at The Ohio State University



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Partnership Schools

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Today's Presenters

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Dr. Meredith Wellman

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Ohio Statewide Family

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National Network of Partnership

Schools

Johns Hopkins University



Today's Presenters from Ohio Partnership Schools

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(Akron Public)

**Michelle Copeland & Kurt
Scheiderer**, Licking Heights West &
South Elementary (Licking Heights)

Stephanie Garren, Alliance
Intermediate (Alliance City)

Laura Applegate, Peebles
Elementary
(Adams County Ohio Valley)



How are you doing today?

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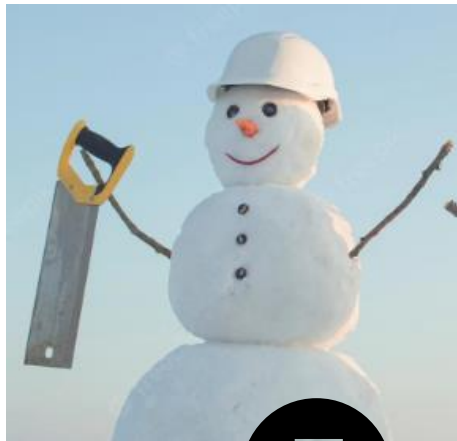
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Agenda

- The Resources for Your Team: ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu
- Re-design Activity, with Dr. Boone
- Evaluating Partnership Activities, with Dr. Wellman - I do, We do
- Ohio Districts Share Their Practices
 - Akron, Licking Heights, Alliance, Adams County-Ohio Valley
- National Perspective with Dr. Epstein



Goals

- I know how to access resources for improving family-school engagement through the OSU website.
- I can re-design a family engagement activity to reach more families and to benefit students.
- I have resources to measure the impact of family engagement activities in our one-year action plan.
- I am aware of what other Ohio schools are doing to strengthen family-school-community engagement.





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Resources to Support Your Work

News and Guidance



Dyslexia Resource Guide for Ohio Families

Middle Years to Careers




#GrandUnderstandings



NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Annual Leadership Summit

THIRD ANNUAL

Ohio Family Engagement — LEADERSHIP SUMMIT —

Family Engagement that **BREAKS THROUGH**

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Partnering with Families to Support Mental Health

Research-based Strategies for Educators

Developed by the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center
Patrick O. Cunningham, Brett Zymara, Meredith Weisman, and Barbara J. Boone



Family Engagement Leaders of Ohio



Money Talks



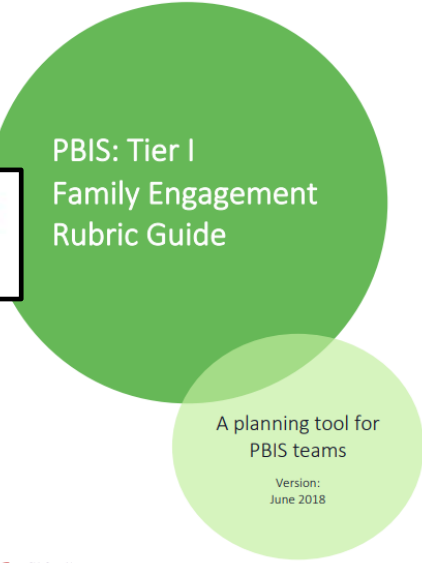
Partnerships for Literacy



PBIS: Tier I Family Engagement Rubric Guide

A planning tool for PBIS teams

Version: June 2018



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MIDDLE GROUND

MULTI-TIERED STRATEGIC APPROACH to Family Engagement



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Build Trust with Families Through Attendance Lists

Every school in Ohio needs to have a family voice. One such voice is the attendance list. This document provides a guide for how to use the attendance list to build trust with families. It includes a list of questions to ask families and a list of strategies to use with families.

Communicating to Build Trust

Communication is a key component of building trust with families. This document provides a guide for how to communicate with families. It includes a list of questions to ask families and a list of strategies to use with families.

| Trust-building skills | Actions (What are you doing?) | Progress (What needs to be improved?) |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Is the team collaborative, professional, and engaged? | | |
| Is the focus visible to all stakeholders? | | |
| Does the team have a shared vision? | | |
| Is the message consistent, focused, and strategic? | | |
| Is the shared mission, vision, and commitment? | | |

The Role of Trust in Family Engagement

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Creating Great Meetings for Schools and Families



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Created in partnership with the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center and the Ohio Family and Community Engagement Network.

Every Child. Every Family. Every School.

Everyone has a role in launching students to success!
We give you the resources to lead the launch. Search by
topic or audience below.



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EDUCATORS

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RESOURCES FOR
FAMILIES

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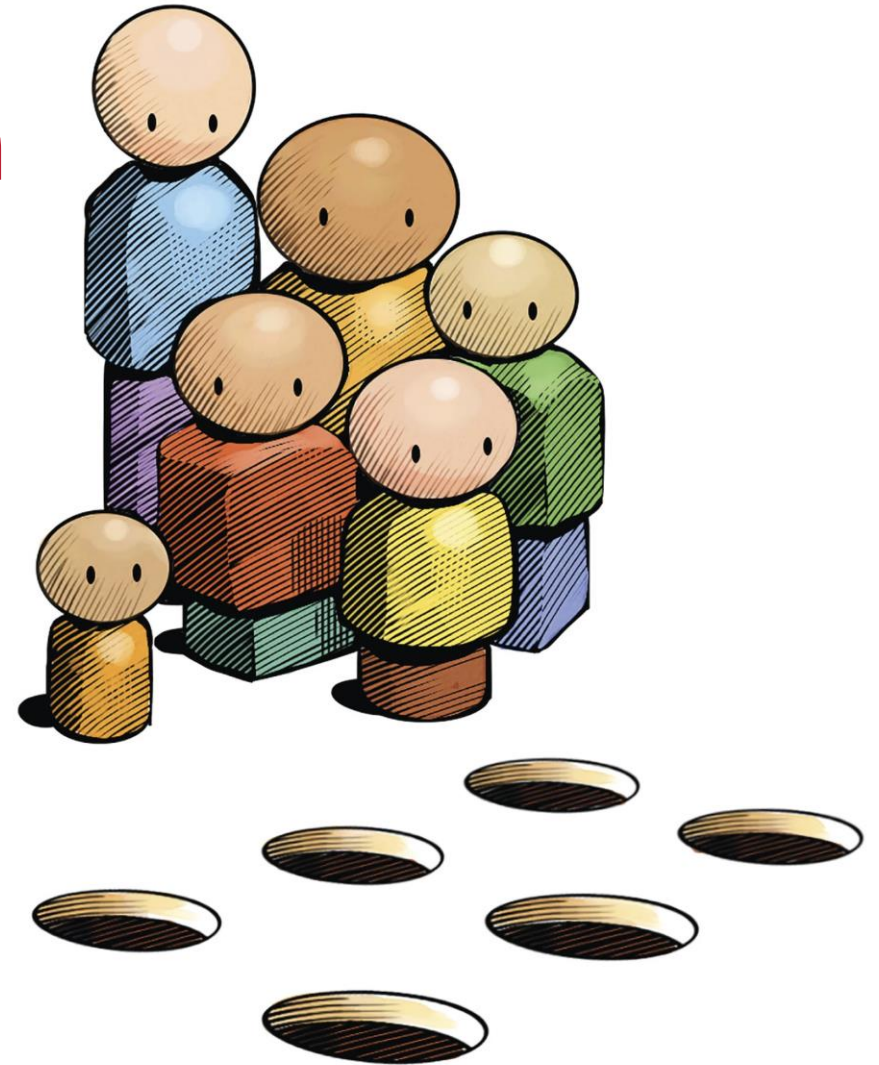


RESOURCES FOR
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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A one-size-fits-all approach is often not effective





██████████ Middle School
 ██████████
 Augusta, Georgia 30909
 ██████████ Interim Principal



Title I Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 29, 2022 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Cafeteria

ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS

Please make plans to attend and participate in this very important meeting as we discuss and revisit the many aspects of Title I Parent Engagement for the 2022-2023 School year. Your presence and participation will be greatly appreciated.

Topics of discussion will be as follows:

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| Title I Program School-Parent Compact Budget/Funding Assessments Volunteer Opportunities School Improvement |  | Parents Right to Know Parent and Family Engagement Policy Building Capacity Curriculum School Goals |
| Light Refreshments | Raffle (Gift Cards) | LMS Band "Informance" |

There will be representation from following PBIS, AVID, VILS, IB and Guidance, School Social Worker

Parents, we need you! You do not want to miss this opportunity to learn about and participate in the Title I Parent and Family Engagement program at your school!

For more information, contact the school office or your parent facilitator/designee:



██████████ Parent Facilitator
 706-737-7301 ext. 2489



- ✓ One night
- ✓ In person
- ✓ At the school
- ✓ In English
- ✓ Acronyms
- ✓ How does this benefit students?

! ALERT ! PARENT MEETING!



ATTENDANCE IS
MANDATORY
AND
SIGN IN IS REQUIRED.

**PARENT MEETING IS FOR ALL PARENTS WITH STUDENTS
IN GRADES 5-12 THAT ATTEND JSCLA.
MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SLCC IN THE BIG
CAFETERIA, ON
AUGUST 1, 2019 AT 5:30PM-6:30PM.**

Re-Design Together



Redesign for Family Engagement

Family engagement is not one-size-fits-all. Rather, with more choices, supports and flexibility, more families will be able to support their school-age child's learning at home.

Here are the **BIG universal design ideas** to consider:

1. Highlight the relevance for families. How will this be enjoyable? Interesting? Important for the child or family?
2. Present information and opportunities to families in different ways that address challenges.
3. Provide multiple ways that families can choose to be engaged in a way that fits their family.

Choose a current school strategy/activity for engaging families. Describe it.

Name of the activity: _____

When:

Where:

How:

Who:

What:

Questions:

1. What is the ideal goal of the activity for the student?
2. What is the ideal goal of the activity for the family?



Evaluating Partnership Activities

- Handouts
 - Sample One Year Action Plans
 - Sample Survey Items tied to the Sample Plan
 - Sample Spreadsheet to track results of surveys and make graphs of the results
- Your School Plan
 - Share an activity from your plan - we can help create 1-2 survey items together

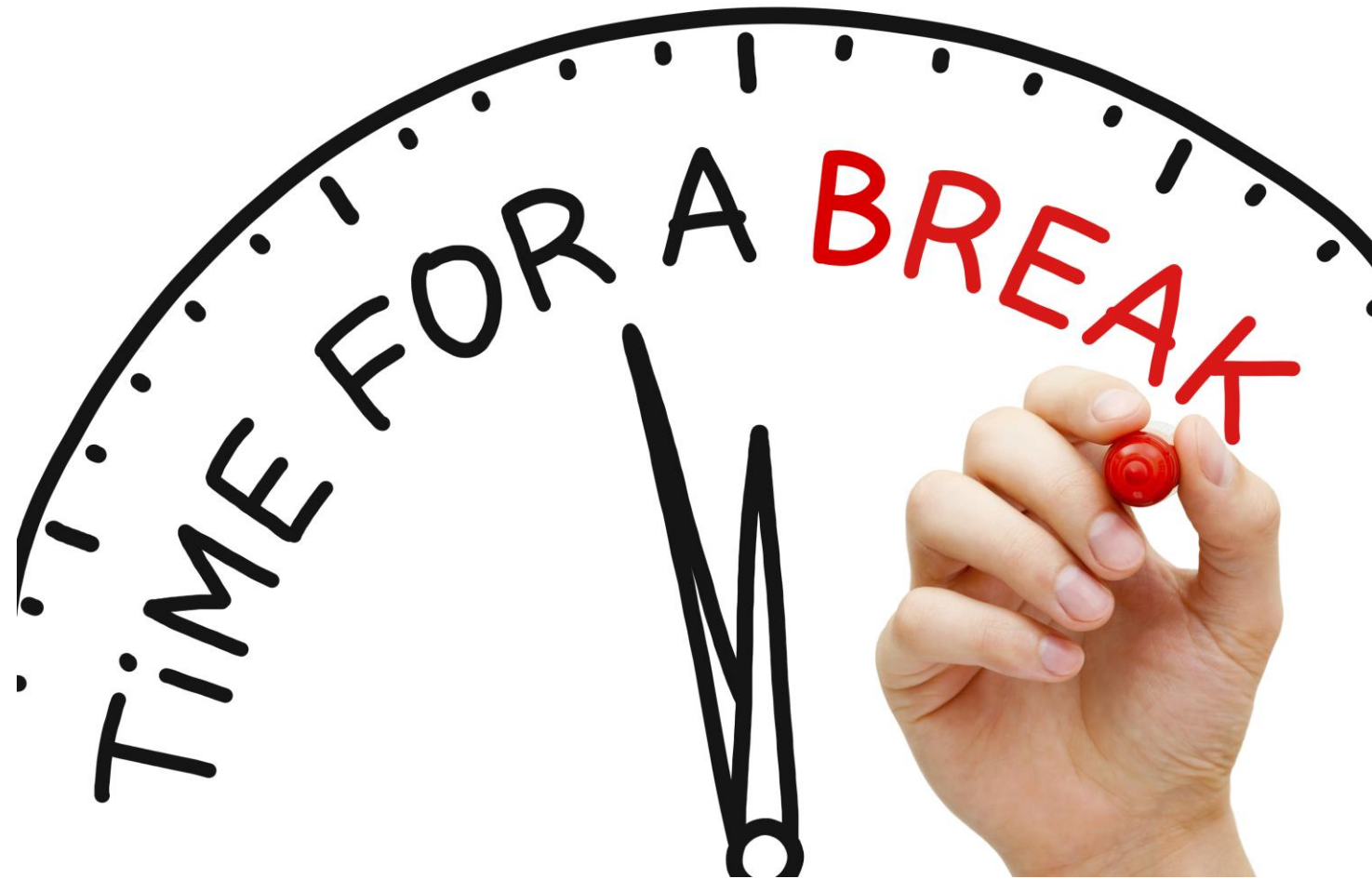


As we sit together at the planning table...



- Remain grounded in student data – What data are we basing our work on?
- Do all team members have access to that data to review it?
- What ideas does each person bring?
 - Schedule time for thinking, Schedule time for sharing





Akron Public School District

Renee Kochis, Principal

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Michelle Copeland, Principal

Kurt Scheiderer, Principal

Alliance City School District

Stephanie Garren, Principal

Adams County Ohio Valley School District

Laura Applegate, Teacher and District Leader



Dr. Epstein's National Perspectives



What's next?

Monthly: Colleague Connect on February 23, 2023

10:00 – 11:00 AM

- *Successful ways to engage “harder to reach” families at the secondary level.*
- *Meeting guidelines/examples to help keep your team focused and avoiding individuals’ agendas.*



2023 – 2024 OSU will provide...

- Monthly Colleague Connect Meetings
- 2 Half Day Trainings for schools and districts
- In-person and Web-based Consultation
- Develop new, hybrid professional learning modules and tools
- Site Visits



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ODE and SST Roles

- Continued coaching and support to cohorts 1,2, and 3



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2022 - 2024

Opportunities for Schools and Districts

- Current districts deepen and refine implementation
- Receive Professional Development, Technical Assistance, and Coaching from OSU and SSTs
- Voluntarily participate in ATP and district leader surveys



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2022 - 2024

We are looking for a teacher...

....to join our State Advisory Council!

- 4 half-day meetings each year (mornings)
- Virtual meetings
- Email: mEEK-hennon.1@osu.edu

Please take our exit survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHNNPSBoosterJan2022>



We are committed to

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family, school and community

**PARTNERSHIPS
TO SUPPORT
EACH STUDENT.**

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