

# Foundations of Family Engagement

## *Individual Professionals Path: Level 1*

A seminar to build foundational knowledge and skills for effective family engagement. The seminar is delivered in three learning blocks through a flipped instructional model. For each block, you will first complete a self-paced online module to build your background knowledge related to family engagement. Then, you will join an instructor-led online workshop session to apply knowledge to your school or program. The process will repeat for the next two learning blocks.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- I can explain why family engagement matters and why and how families choose to engage.
- I can analyze my current practice to discover who I am not reaching and why.
- I can redesign family engagement practices to engage all families of my students more effectively.
- I can develop informal leadership skills to reframe the conversation about family engagement within my spheres of influence.

**Outcome:** The outcome of this seminar is to redesign family engagement practices.

**Prerequisite:** None (Note: Foundations of Family Engagement is a prerequisite for all other seminars in our catalog.)

**Contact Hours:** 60, equivalent to 6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

**Cost:** Free

### **Schedule:**

| Learning Block   | Module Open Date  | Module Close Date | Workshop Date                                |
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| Learning Block 1: Family Engagement- The Why & The How   | February 3, 2025  | February 10, 2025 | February 11, 2025<br>Or<br>February 12, 2025 |
| Learning Block 2: Trust, Identity, and Family Engagement | February 11, 2025 | February 17, 2025 | February 18, 2025<br>Or<br>February 19, 2025 |
| Learning Block 3: Redesigning Family Engagement          | February 18, 2025 | February 24, 2025 | February 25, 2025<br>Or<br>February 26, 2025 |

**Learning Block:** Corresponding module and workshop. A learning block lasts approximately one (1) week.

**Module:** Self-paced content that will be accessed through the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center website. Module will include all needed materials, assignments, and resources.

**Workshop:** Instructor-led online meeting of all seminar participants featuring application of knowledge and collaboration with other learners.