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
Learning Block 1: Family Engagement- The Why & The How	July 30, 2024	August 5, 2024	August 6, 2024
Learning Block 2: Trust, Identity, and Family Engagement	August 6, 2024	August 12, 2024	August 13, 2024
Learning Block 3: Redesigning Family Engagement	August 13, 2024	August 19, 2024	August 20, 2024

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.