

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

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

Prerequisite: None (Note: Either *Foundations of Family Engagement* OR *Unlocking Early Literacy with Family-Teacher Collaboration* is a prerequisite for all other seminars in our catalog.)

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

Cost: Free

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Schedule:

Learning Block	Module Open Date	Module Close Date	Workshop Date
Learning Block 1: Family Engagement- The Why & The How	August 1, 2025	August 3, 2025 at 11:59 PM.	August 4, 2025 9:30 AM-12:00 PM EST OR 1:00 PM-3:30 PM EST
Learning Block 2: Using Parent Knowledge to Build Trust	August 4, 2025	August 5, 2025 at 11:59 PM.	August 6, 2025 9:30 AM-12:00 PM EST OR 1:00 PM-3:30 PM EST
Learning Block 3: Redesigning Family Engagement	August 6, 2025	August 7, 2025 at 11: 59 PM.	August 8, 2025 9:30 AM-12:00 PM EST OR 1:00 PM-3:30 PM EST

Learning Block: Corresponding module and workshop.

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.