

Family Engagement Leaders of Ohio

December 2, 2025



Welcome!



Hello!

Please add your name, Role,
and Organization to the Chat
Box.



About us

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FELOs at a Glance

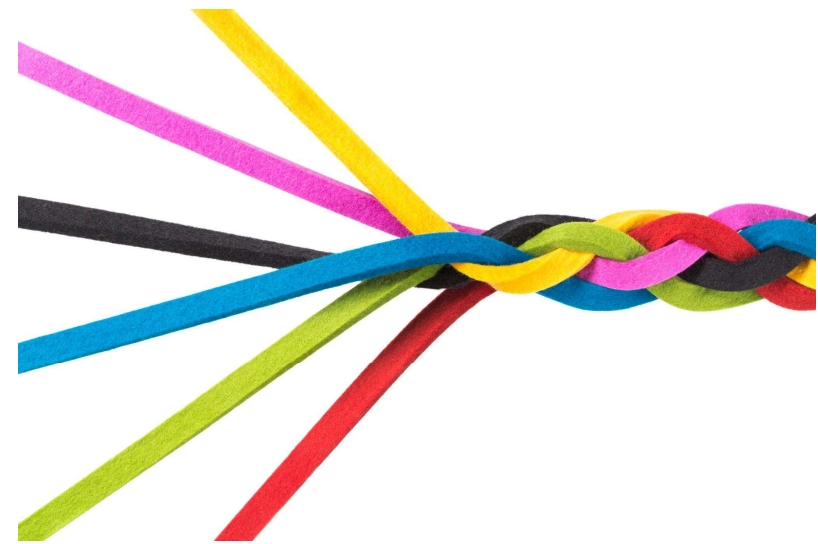


Family Engagement Leaders of Ohio (FELOs) is a virtual professional learning community for family engagement professionals in Ohio's districts and community schools. FELOs brings professionals together to share experiences and to learn how we can build partnerships with all families in our preK – 12 education community.



Colleague Connection

1. What's one of your favorite winter break memories?
2. What knowledge, experience, and expertise do you bring to your team?





Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Colleague Connection
- III. Objectives
- IV. Featured Speaker- Dr. Joyce Epstein
- V. Discussion
- VI. OhSFEC News, exit survey, and adjourn





Objectives

1. Build a community of inquiry for family engagement
2. Identify strengths and areas of improvement of goal-linked partnerships



Dr. Joyce Epstein

Co-Director of the Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships and National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)

Professor of Education at the School of Education

Associated faculty in the Department of Sociology at Johns Hopkins University.





Learn-Link-Launch Discussion

Learn: 5 minutes in silent reflection to answer three prompts: your core takeaways, your application challenge, and your target partner.

Link: Connect theory to practice. 5 minutes to share your notes and challenge. The rest of the group becomes a brainstorming team, offering targeted, actionable strategies.

Launch: Draft a SMART Launch goal with one concrete action you will take in the next 2 weeks with your identified partner.



Launch

In the chat,
share your
SMART goal
on liftoff

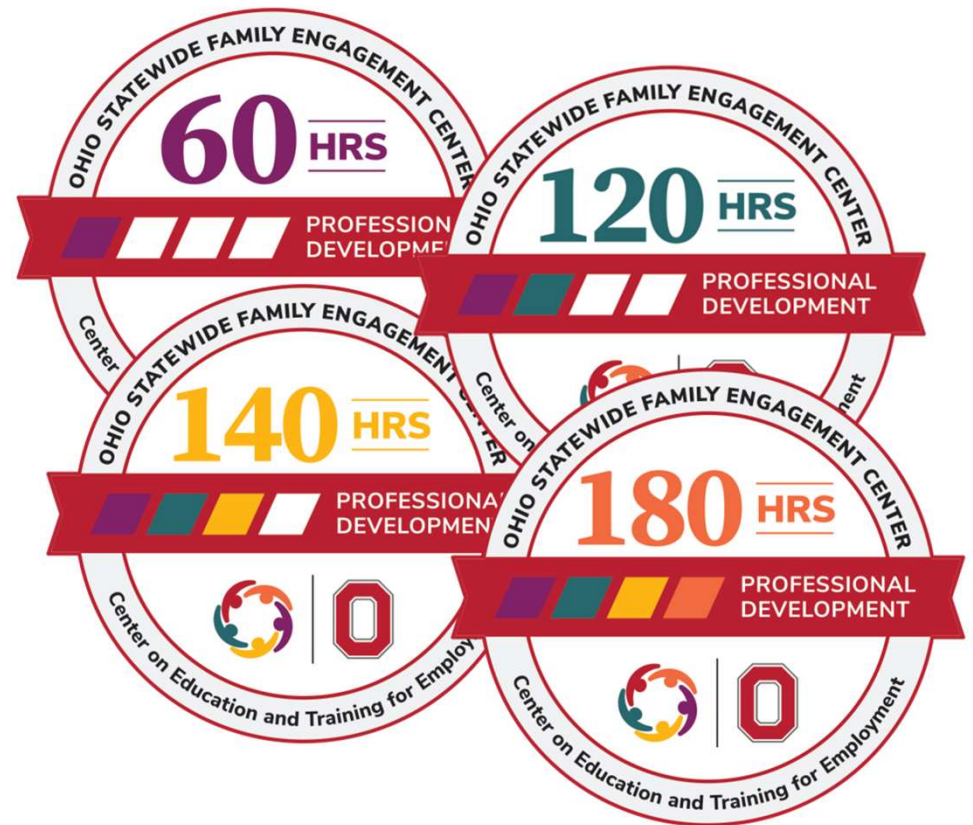


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Thoughts or
Questions



Programs and Resources





JOIN THE NETWORK!

<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/resources/onps-self-paced-seminar/>

ONLINE SEMINAR



Multi-Tiered Family Engagement

JANUARY 9-29, 2026

<https://go.osu.edu/mtfelearnmore>

Registration opens: 10/1/25

Last day to register: 12/22/25

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Money Talks

Facilitator Session

This session equips family-facing professionals to deliver *Money Talks*, a parent workshop designed to help parents talk with their children about financial topics and support their financial development—an essential foundation for long-term financial success.

With **ready-made** workshop materials and technical assistance, **you will have everything you need to lead this workshop** confidently. You do not need to be a financial expert!



January 20, 2026, 10 AM – 12 PM EST
Online

Register:

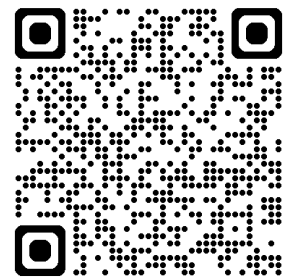
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SEMINAR

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Boost your confidence and gain practical tools to partner effectively with families in out-of-school time programs. Through professional development, networking, resources, and technical assistance, the seminar equips youth-serving professionals with the expertise to implement high-quality, evidence-based family engagement strategies.



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Next Meeting
February 17, 2026!





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