



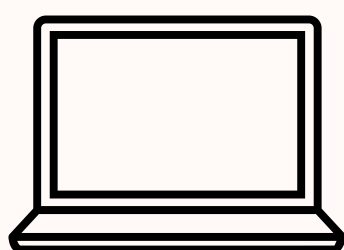
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The Family Leaders for Ohio Schools Academy equips parents and caregivers with the knowledge and skills necessary to engage as leaders in their local school communities, advocating for educational equity and student success.

The Program

- In-person and online meetings
- Module course work and assignments
- Participant-designed project to benefit school community



Academy Participants



Across the 2025 and 2026 classes, participants represent **15** Ohio counties, **26** school districts, and **37** schools.



Collectively, participants have children in **every grade, K-12**.



100% would recommend the Academy to other parents.

Project-Based Curriculum

- Understanding school structures and policies
- Examining school data
- Identifying needs
- Planning a project
- Implementing and evaluating the project

"I truly enjoyed this program and deeply appreciate the knowledge and insights I gained from it."

Academy Graduate

Local Impact

- **222** Local families supported
- **97** Educators and school staff engaged
- **75+** High-impact family and educator activities

Data from 6 projects in 2025. 2026 projects are currently being implemented.

Leadership Skills

At the end of the program, graduates self-reported confidence in the following areas:

● % of 2025 graduates ● % of 2026 graduates

Analyzing School Data

93%

94%

Knowledge of Leadership Structures

100%

94%

Creating a Project Plan

100%

100%



Families Taking the Lead

- **21** participants are actively advocating for changes to school policies or processes.
- **21** are independently reviewing school data reports.
- **12** are actively serving on a school committee.

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