



WE ARE

A network of families, schools, districts and community partners focused on increasing open communication, learning opportunities and shared decision-making power across the Kentucky education system.

WE BELIEVE

High-quality, equitable and inclusive education is the shared responsibility of families, schools and communities.

WE SHARE

A unified voice in advocating for family leadership and effective family-school-community partnerships.

WHAT WE DO

- Train families, educators, administrators and community partners on family-school partnership best practices
- Offer parent leadership development opportunities
- Reduce policy and practice barriers to family engagement
- Highlight and expand family engagement programs that are working
- Host monthly Lunch and Learns and Advisory Council meetings that connect and align family engagement efforts across the state
- Manage a family engagement online resource hub
- Co-design and co-lead 10 Family-School Partnership Projects each year (see next page)



10 BIG BOLD FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS FOR 2021

A priority project list released every January by the Kentucky Collaborative for Families and Schools to increase effective family-school partnership

This list is co-designed and co-lead by a variety of organizations and individuals to create a place for action-oriented collaboration among family engagement champions in Kentucky.

Top 10 for 2021

1. 50 Family-Friendly Partner Schools

Lead: Brooke Gill, Prichard Committee and Heather Ellison, Learning Grove

2. 50 Mobilized Education Advocates

Lead: Annette Hines, KY Education Voices

3. Birth- 8 Steering Committee

Lead: Amanda Flanary, Governor's Office of Early Childhood

4. Coping with Covid Family and Teacher Survey- Follow-up on 2020 findings

Lead: Ky Intergen 9

5. 1,000 trained families and educators through regional and statewide events

Lead: Laura Beard, Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership

6. Family engagement practices in university teacher preparation programs

Lead: Edna O. Schack, Morehead State University & Kentucky Center for Mathematics Faculty Associate

7. Governor Proclamation for "Family Engagement Week"

Lead: Kesha Richardson, Community Action Council

8. Define what a successful Family Engagement School looks like

Lead: Brooke Gill, Prichard Committee

9. 200 Educators receive Family Engagement Champion Certificate

Lead: Brad Clark, KY Teacher Voices and Veda Stewart, Fayette County Public Schools

10. Specialized training badges for families and educators

Lead: R. Logsdon, KY-Special Parent Information Network and S. Hensley, Ky Department of Education



To support a project email brooke.gill@prichardcommittee.org
or visit prichardcommittee.org/familyengagement