



Family Friendly Schools Learning Cohort- For Center Directors and School Leadership

July 2021- May 2022

The purpose of the Family Friendly Partner School Learning Cohort is to:

Improve family and school partnerships in Kentucky Schools by building the capacity of school leadership to understand and implement more effective family engagement best practices.

Optional support activities offered to Family Friendly Partnership Schools throughout the year:

(the only mandatory activity is the spring survey administered March-May 2021 (not JCPS), 2022, and 2023)

Month	Important Dates	Support Services Offered	Learning Objective/Area of Focus
July-Aug	Individual school back-to-school event dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Zoom and/or phone calls from Partner Organizations to support planning • Schools receive their Powerful Partnership and Beyond the Bakesale Books 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Wellness 2. Welcoming phone calls 3. Family Friendly Back to School Nights_
September	Sept 1st 10-11:30am Sept 15th 10am-11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prichard to host 2 large group online convenings (3 hours) • Schools complete independent learning through online assignments (3 hour) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. “KY Family and School Partnerships 101: Dual-Capacity Training Module” *Includes report and analysis from Spring 2021 Surveys <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Gain</u> a deeper understanding about the importance of family and school partnerships

	Module Part 1 completion due Sept. 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment to small pod learning group (4-5 schools and TA person each) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <u>Examine</u> core beliefs about family and school partnerships 3. <u>Learn</u> the Dual-Capacity Essential Conditions and Complete the Family and School Partnership Self-Assessment 4. <u>Apply</u> the Dual-Capacity 4C's to inform FE Promising Practices and consider building a Family Engagement Action Team
Oct.	Module Part 2 due Oct. 30th	1-2 small pod online meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School goal setting and action planning. Align planning with existing school initiatives, requirements, and improvement efforts
Nov	Nov. 15th-22nd Family Engagement in Education Week	1-2 small pod online meeting	5. Effective Family Conferences/ Conversations and IEP Meetings
Dec.		1-2 small pod online meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Social and emotional wellbeing and mental health services 7. Community partnerships
Jan 19th	P3 Summit- Jan. 19th, time TBA, ZOOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 online whole group @ P3 Summit - New small pod assignments (4 schools and TA support staff) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peer learning @ P3 8. Parent leadership and decision-making councils; Student voice in middle and high schools
Feb. 2022		1-2 small pod online meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Family-school compacts and family engagement policies 10. Mid-year family and staff check-ins via home visits, virtual visits or phone calls

March	Surveys administered on school schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 small pod online meeting • Surveys and emails from NYU and Partner organization support collection 	11. Evaluate family engagement efforts for continuous improvement and ensure equitable practices
April	Family Leadership in Education Summit- Date TBA	In-person whole group meeting @ Family Leadership in Education Summit	- Reflection and Feedback on Learning Cohort Process
May	Surveys Due May 31st	Survey emails from NYU with Partner organizations support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gather feedback on effectiveness of family 2021-2022 engagement programming. -Recruitment of new FFPS -Feedback on process of learning cohort

Learning Materials:

1. "Powerful Partnerships" (2017) book by K. Mapp, I. Carver, J. Lander.
2. "Beyond the Bake Sale" (2007) book by A. Henderson, K. Mapp, V. Johnson, and D. Davies
3. "Kentucky Family and School Partnership Guide" online resource by KY Collaborative for Families and Schools. Will be released on Sept. 1st



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