



**NATIONAL
FAMILY FRIENDLY
SCHOOLS**

AT-A-GLANCE FOR SCHOOL AND DISTRICT LEADERS



A national certification supporting continuous improvement in family-school partnerships.

What It Is

A national certification + improvement process that helps schools sustain, track and celebrate family-school partnerships tied to student outcomes.

Why It Matters

- Moves beyond events → builds sustainable, high- impact strategies
- Validated to strengthen teacher confidence, increase family trust and improve student outcomes
- Provides evidence + accountability

What Schools Actually Do

- Form a small school-based team (principal, teachers, families, district rep)
- Assess current practice and set priorities
- Implement and measure changes over time
- Submit evidence → earn national certification
- Timeline: Typically takes 12–24 months to reach certification

Timeline

- Active in Kentucky since 2021 with national expansion in fall 2026
- **Aug. 6, 2026** – Cohort 1 Launch
Contracts due by June 30, 2026
- **Feb. 11, 2027** – Cohort 2 Launch.
Contracts due by December 15, 2026

What You Get

- Clear framework + tools (no guesswork)
- Monthly coaching + online training + milestone support sessions
- National peer network + monthly learning community
- Annual external feedback from trained reviewers
- National recognition for certification

Cost

- \$10K per school includes access to all tools, learning network and certification fees
- Optional \$2,500 annual renewal
- Possible reduced price for multiple schools in one district
- Often Title I eligible

Getting Started

1. Join a 1-hour intro webinar
2. Confirm fit with readiness checklist
3. Select Fall or Spring cohort



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