



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 2026
- Aug. 6, 2026 – Fall Cohort Launch. Signed Commitment to the Journey must be complete by July 31, 2026.
- Feb. 11, 2027 – Spring Cohort Launch. Signed Commitment to the Journey must be complete by January 31, 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

- The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence provides this service at no cost to schools and early childhood programs as part of its mission to promote improved education for all Kentuckians

Getting Started

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

