

Family and Community Engagement Programs and Strategies: Building Stronger Communities Together



Ways to Participate

Accessibility: Ensuring that your building is accessible and welcoming, that your LEA's website is easy to navigate, and that language interpretation or translation is available.

Family Events and Workshops: Co-creating events and workshops based on the input of families and community members.

Meaningful Communication: Personalized communication with information that is clear, explicit, and has a clear benefit to families and their students.

Home Visits: Visiting families off campus provides the opportunity to strengthen the home and school relationship while also learning more about the family outside of the snapshot observed while on campus.

Accessible, Accurate, Timely, and Transparent Data: Providing easily digestible data with a glossary of terms and visuals can help to facilitate academic conferences and Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings.

Foster Connections: Support community networking by providing the opportunity for families to meet and identify shared resources and strengths.

Highlight Role Models: Identify an advocate for your LEA, often referred to as a cultural broker, and highlight their involvement for the school community.

What are the Benefits

Improved Attendance

Decreased Need for School Discipline

Improved Academic Outcomes

Improved Teacher Satisfaction

Resources

- [Family Engagement from Attendance Works](#)
- [Parent Engagement in Schools from the Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)
- [Impact of Parent/Family Involvement from National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments \(NCSSLE\)](#)

Contact one of our Parent Engagement Specialists to learn more!

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