

Jeffco Title I

Family Engagement Partnership

Description/Summary

Systemic implementation of research based practices in all of our 27 Title I schools through a network of Family Engagement Liaisons and a centrally based Coordinator.



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Key Components

- Adoption of the Dual Capacity-Building Framework and PTA National Standards
- Collection of baseline and ongoing data for program improvement
- District Technical Assistance
- Flexible framework in order to meet the unique needs of each school
- Weekly Professional Development for Family Liaisons

Year 1 Focus

- Improve the Welcoming Environment
 - Complete baseline survey at each school
 - School signage in families' native languages
 - Work with Front Office staff to increase awareness of the importance of their role
 - Create environments that mirror the diversity of the school community
 - Installation of 'smart' monitors to display upcoming events and pictures of past events highlighting families
- Improve upon Effective Two-Way Communication
 - Parent Coffees to develop community relationships
 - Create school areas which invite families to comfortably engage with each other and school staff
 - Personal phone calls to communicate with families

Top Picks for Resources

Harvard Family Research Project

<http://www.hfrp.org/family-involvement>

Colorado Department of Education

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/resource/sforparents>

Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/>

Year 2 Focus

- Continue to improve our Welcoming Environment and Communication
- Embed in current school systems
 - Professional Development annual plan to align with supporting Principal responsibilities around family engagement
 - Liaisons offering training to school staff
 - Principal and Achievement Director Focus Group
 - Align work with the Jeffco 2020 Vision
 - Promote leadership opportunities
- Student Success
 - Implement APTT at 4 schools
 - Create of a homework hotline for families
 - Align work around each school's UIP