

2012-2013 FSCP Network

This is the fourth edition of a communication to the Colorado Department of Education's Family, School, and Community Partnering (FSCP) Support Network. You are receiving this if you have participated in a training opportunity on family partnering (online course or face-to-face training) and expressed an interest in receiving updated information OR are a recipient of an RtI/Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Implementation grant OR are a member of the State Advisory Council on Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE).

What is SACPIE?

SACPIE is the State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education and was legislated by the Colorado General Assembly in 2009. Members include representatives from the parent community, non-profit organizations, Colorado Department of Education, Human Services, higher education, early childhood, and statewide organizations representing teachers, administrators, school boards, counselors, and parent-teacher groups. The overarching goal of SACPIE is to *partner with families in reducing dropout rates and gaps in achievement, as well as to increase the number of students who continue into higher education*. For more information and resources, please see the website, <http://www.cde.state.co.us/SACPIE/index.asp>. All meetings are open to the public.

Upcoming Learning Opportunities for All Stakeholders

FSCP Community of Practice (Please see additional attachment to this Network Bulletin.)

Embedding Family, School, and Community Partnering in Positive Behavioral Supports

Friday, March 15th; 11:30-1:00; Webinar

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3-15-2013FSCPonlineCoP>

Online Courses

Multi-Tiered Family, School, and Community Partnering

April 1st- May 12th; Information, Syllabus at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/RtI/ProfDevelopmentRtI.htm>

Secondary Schools and Multi-Tiered Family, School, and Community Partnering

Spring/Summer (TBA); Information, Syllabus at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/RtI/ProfDevelopmentRtI.htm>

Highlighted FSCP Tool

A Toolkit for New Mexico Communities

- Includes comprehensive, adaptable resources for educators, families, and community members
- Provides all materials in Spanish and English
- Organizes materials around six components of family-school partnering (Epstein, National PTA)
- Taps such areas as *Self-Assessment* and *Quick Tips/Effective Practices*

<http://www.cesdp.nmhu.edu/toolkit/index.asp>

Please send your comments, ideas, questions, or stories to Cindy Dascher at dascher_c@cde.state.co.us. If you would prefer to be removed from this network, please notify Kristy Reed at reed_k@cde.state.co.us.