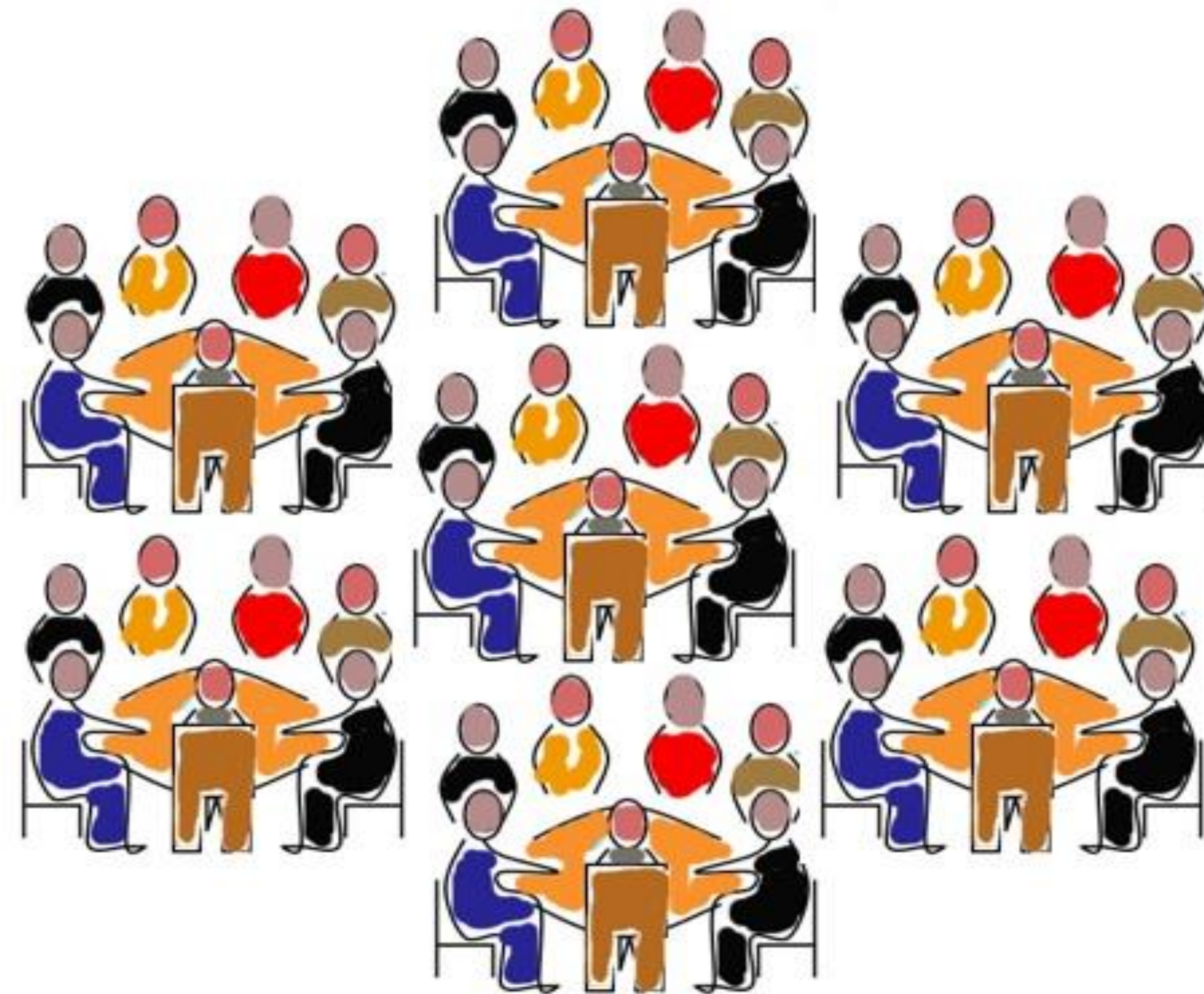


# Adams 12 Office of Federal Programs/ Family Liaison Professional Development

## Description/Summary

The Adams 12 Office of Federal Programs provides monthly skill building sessions to family liaisons to assist in the direct work they do with families and students. Each month a different topic is focused on based on the needs of families and liaison feedback. It's the belief of this office that liaisons who are well trained are empowered to influence families/students at a high impact level.



## How This Helps Families, Schools & the Community

- When families are engaged by schools in a more systemic and thoughtful manner, their students are likely to increase reading and math scores, as well as complete school
- When families and schools are connected/supported, they thrive within their communities and contribute to them
- When the communities are well educated they fill the job demand for business & industries, thus improving the local economy

## Key Strategies

- Building capacity from within each school by supporting the training of family liaisons in the Love & Logic parenting model.
- Consistent monthly meetings to provide training on topics such as parenting, families living in poverty, cultural awareness, substance abuse education, customer service, creating a welcoming environment, home visits, national standards, etc.
- Leveraging Title I parent set aside and Title III funds at the school and district level for certification in the Parenting and Love & Logic model, as well as other projects.
- Collaboration on events, sharing of ideas, resources, and coping strategies

## Top Picks for Resources

*Love & Logic Institute*

<https://www.loveandlogic.com/parents/what-is-love-and-logic-for-parents>

*The Center for Leadership Studies*

<http://situational.com/the-clsdifference/situational-leadership-what-we-do/>

*Harvard Graduate School of Education*

<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/program/family-engagement-education-creating-effective-home-and-school-partnerships-student>

## Strategic Outcomes

- Families who are connected to their neighborhood schools produce students with higher attendance and reading scores.
- Families who are equipped with skills have stronger parenting and coping abilities.
- Staff who are prepared with skills, emotional support & coaching tend to be more engaged and committed employees

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