



# California Statewide Family Engagement Center



## About Us

The California Statewide Family Engagement Center (CA-SFEC), a groundbreaking initiative led by Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) in collaboration with the California Department of Education (CDE), aims to revolutionize family engagement across the state. With a generous \$5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education over a five-year period, the CA-SFEC seeks to improve student achievement through the implementation of effective family engagement strategies at the local, county, and state levels. Together, we're paving the way for a brighter, more equitable future for all students!

## Vision

The CA-SFEC envisions a California where every student is supported by strong family-school partnerships that promote family engagement at all levels of education while expanding evidence and resources throughout the state inclusive of culturally responsive learning.

## Objectives and Strategies



**Build Capacity of Parents:** Empower families, especially low-income, immigrant, English learner (EL), and migrant families, to actively participate in their children's education.



**Build Capacity of Educators:** Provide educators and administrators with training and resources for culturally responsive, inclusive family engagement practices.



**Building Capacity and Evidence for the Field of Family Engagement:** Advance statewide policy & systemic initiatives that leads California to an adoption of a Family Engagement framework.

## Key Strategies:



**Strategic Partnerships:** Collaborate with Local Educational Agencies (LEA), County Offices of Education (COE), community-based organizations (CBO), the National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement (NAFSCE), the Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation (CDE-Foundation), the University of California Irvine (UCI), and others.



**Foster Innovation:** Support innovative approaches in teacher preparation and education frameworks for family engagement best practices.



**Sustainability:** Plan for growth beyond the initial five-year award period to impact California's educational family engagement practices throughout the state and nationally.



**New Opportunities:** Aligning the CASFEC mission and vision throughout the state with other family engagement networks to promote innovation and best practices.

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