

Statewide Family Engagement Center Federal Grant Two-Year Impact Report: 2023-2025

every child
every family
every school



The **Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center** supports children's development and achievement by helping families and schools build strong partnerships. We create helpful evidence-informed resources, lead professional learning, and convene parents and school leaders to foster collaboration among families, schools, and communities.

10,386
students reached

24,549
parents reached

13,877
educators reached

550
resources and tools

100,000+
unique web users

Geographic Reach: From Appalachian hills to farmland to major cities, Ohio's geography shapes the experiences of students and families. The Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center programming and resources reach practitioners and families in all of Ohio's 88 counties. Our approach to family-school partnership reflects these local contexts while ensuring every family has the tools to support student success. Beyond Ohio, the Center is respected as a national leader in the delivery of family engagement resources and professional learning utilized by parents and educators in states across the country.

Ohio K-12 Students	1,652,539
Students with Disabilities	17.3%
English Learners	8.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	62.1%
Career Tech	42.9%
Workforce Ready Graduates	61.4%
Chronic Absenteeism	25.1%

Our Partners:

Ohio Department of Education and Workforce
Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
The Ohio Parent Mentor Project



Ohio Governor's Commission on Fatherhood
Ohio PTA
National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement
National Center for Family Math
National Network of Partnership Schools, Johns Hopkins University

24 Ohio parents

on the State Advisory Council.

16 family leaders

Our Family Leaders for Ohio Schools Academy equips parents to lead family-school partnership projects in their local schools. Recently, we graduated the first cohort of 16 parent leaders. A new cohort will commence in Winter 2026.

13 workshops

were offered on topics such as financial literacy, supporting student success, and the Science of Reading, in partnership with the YMCA, public libraries, Parent Mentors, and K-12 schools.

95+ resources

on topics like literacy, dyslexia, the special education process, math, attendance, and career exploration. Resources also help families understand Ohio education legislation and Governor's initiatives.

20 districts and 83 schools

implemented evidence-based family engagement approaches supported by professional development led by our Center.

49 school counselors

in 20 Ohio middle schools completed Middle School Counselor Family Engagement and School Counseling Professional Development four-year program.

9,000+ educators

registered for professional development seminars and workshops, which are offered by our Center online and in-person.

68 pre-service teachers

attended the first Pre-service Family Engagement Symposium organized by our center and convened in partnership with OSU's College of Education.

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