

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PROMISING PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS

Information shared in this document is to assist district level parental involvement coordinators by providing programs and practices implemented across the United States, and is organized into district and school level practices and programs.

DISTRICT LEVEL

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Web Address</i>	<i>Video or Media Link</i>
The Parent Leadership Institute	Training program designed to prepare parent(s)/guardian(s) to be effective and successful education partners.	www.prichardcommittee.org/training-and-workshops	www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyNRX1xDFU
Prince George's County Public Schools (Maryland) Social Media Planning and Policies	Link to presentation conducted by Prince George County Public Schools Communications Officer, and sample district administrative policy regarding using social media to communicate with families.	Administrative Procedure: www.pgcps.org/~procedur/4000/4126.pdf	Reform Support Network Presentation: www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/implementation-support-unit/tech-assist/webinar-social-media-planning.pdf
Strategies for Community Engagement in School Turnaround	Report created by the Reform Support Network (sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education) to study the role of community engagement in school turnaround. The results of the study yielded five practices districts/school can implement to improve student achievement.	www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/implementation-support-unit/tech-assist/strategies-for-community-engagement-in-school-turnaround.pdf	

SCHOOL LEVEL

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>School Level</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Location/Contact Information</i>	<i>Media Link and/or Source</i>
Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC)®	<i>Middle/High School</i>	Structured curriculum developed for students and parent(s)/guardian(s) to improve their ability to provide a nurturing environment, by teaching appropriate skills for personal growth, family enrichment, and interpersonal communication.	845 Barret Avenue Louisville, KY 40204 Tel: (502) 897-1111 FAX: 502-549-3355	http://www.copes.org/positive-parental.php

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Chicago Public Schools Social Media Toolkit	<i>All levels</i>	Toolkit includes resources, such as video, documents, and links to other sites, to aid principals in using social media as a means to communicate with parents and communities.	Office of Communications 125 South Clark Street 6th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Phone: (773) 553-1620 Fax: (773) 553-1622	www.cps.edu/pages/socialmediatoolkit.aspx
Families and Schools Together, Inc.	<i>All levels</i>	Program developed to engage families in school centered activities, and to build relationships between families and partnerships with schools.	2801 International Lane Madison, WI 53704-3151 Phone: 608-663-2382 Toll-free: 888-629-2481 Fax: 608-663-2336	www.familiesandschools.org/ www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwNFYNVjUJc
Navigation 101	<i>High School</i>	Program designed to help students learn how to map his/her academic path from middle school through high school. Mandatory student-led conferences provide parents with an update regarding student progress toward meeting academic and career goals, and teachers' service as a guide when needed.	Franklin Pierce Schools 315 129th Street South Tacoma, WA 98444 Contact: Valinda Jones Phone: (253) 298-3024	www.fp.k12.wa.us/Nav101_Portfolio.aspx www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDZn-fTPUGk&list=UUFmS99BtEtdDLP2PikLDMDg
Math and Parent Partners (MAPPS)	<i>All levels</i>	Program focused towards engaging parents of children (grades K-12) in mathematics focused activities using visual tools, and hands-on materials in a relaxed, cooperative setting.	Department of Mathematics, University of Arizona 617 N. Santa Rita Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85721 Phone: (520) 621-6887 Fax: (520) 621-8322	mapps.math.arizona.edu/index.html
Parent Cafe	<i>All levels</i>	Program designed to provide parents with opportunities to form relationships with other parents. It also serves as a useful tool for gathering meaningful parent input.	Georgia Department of Education Title I Parent Engagement Program http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/Parent-Engagement-Program.aspx	Resources from the Georgia Department of Education: www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Documents/Designing%20Effective%20Opportunities.zip
The Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project	<i>All levels</i>	Model of family engagement designed to increase communication, trust and support between families and teachers as a result of home visits.	5735 47th Avenue #236 Sacramento, CA 95824 Phone: 916.448.5290 home-visits@sbcglobal.net	www.pthvp.org/

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