## Kentucky Family Friendly School Certificate Quick Guide

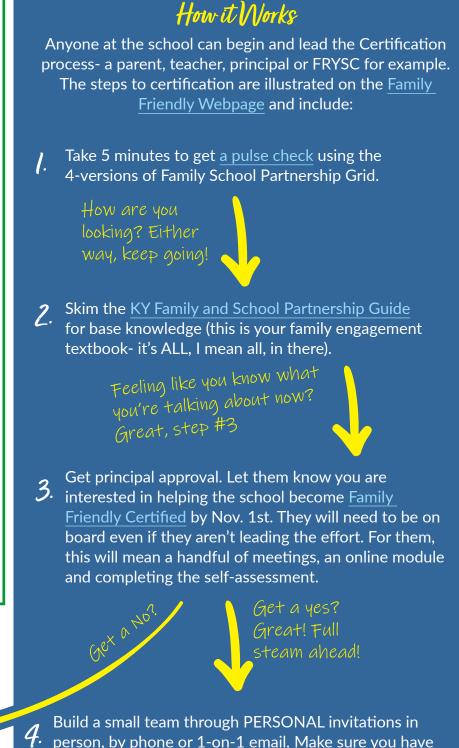
Current application window is open until November 1, 2022 to any K-12 Kentucky school.

A Family Friendly Certified School:

Is a school that reflects widespread belief, knowledge, and skill in engaging all families as equal and productive partners in the education process. It is evident that staff employ multiple, equity-driven strategies to individualize engagement with families that respect their values and cultural backgrounds. Schools at this level have achieved true and meaningful partnership between families and educators.

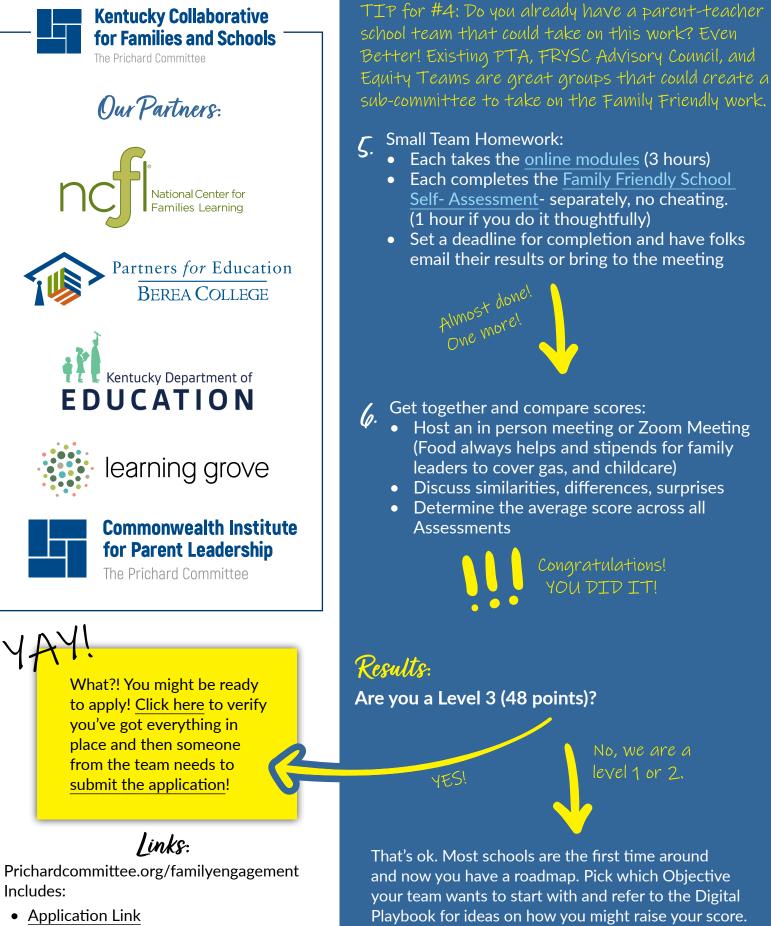


Find one idea in the <u>Digital</u> <u>Playbook</u> and see if you could lead the activity as a single, one-time family engagement activity. <u>The Hopes and</u> <u>Dreams Letter</u> and <u>Ask About</u> <u>My Selfie</u> are always fan favorites. Keep trying these high-impact, yet simple ideas until something clicks and gains momentum.



person, by phone or 1-on-1 email. Make sure you have diversity of grade levels, lived experiences, and cultures. The diversity of the team can get better as you go but get outside the box of your "usual suspects." Contact your district office for support with interpretation or other barriers preventing families from participating. Minimum:

- 2 teachers
- 2 families
- 1 building leader (principal or assistant principal)



got this!

Decide as a team how often you will meet and who

you might want to add to the group. Refer to the Guide

about more Action Team processes and templates. You

- Certificate Instruction Sheet
- All the links and list of current Family Friendly Certified Schools
- Need support? brooke.gill@prichardcommittee.org