



# Kentucky Collaborative for Families and Schools

The Prichard Committee

# 2022

## WE ARE

A network of families, schools, districts and community partners focused on increasing open communication, learning opportunities and shared decision-making power across the Kentucky education system.

## WE BELIEVE

High-quality, equitable and inclusive education is the shared responsibility of families, schools and communities.

## WE SHARE

A unified voice in advocating for family leadership and effective family-school-community partnerships.

## WE ARE COMMITTED TO EQUITY

We support effective strategies to remove all barriers to educational equity, including systemic racism. Through open and honest conversations and actions around racial disparities, belonging, and equity in our schools, we support students and families to achieve their dreams for themselves and our Commonwealth.

## WHAT WE DO

- Host monthly Lunch and Learns and Advisory Council meetings that connect and align family engagement efforts across the state
- Train families, educators, administrators and community partners on family-school partnership best practices
- Help reduce policy and practice barriers to family engagement
- Offer parent leadership development opportunities
- Highlight and expand effective family engagement programs
- Manage a family engagement online resource hub
- Oversee the KY Family Friendly Learning Network and Family Friendly Certifications
- Direct statewide KY Family Engagement in Education Week efforts (Nov. 14th-18th, 2022)
- Co-design and co-lead 10 Family-School Partnership Projects each year (see next page)



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# Our Big, Bold Family and School Partnership Projects

A priority project list released every January by the Kentucky Collaborative for Families and Schools to increase effective family-school partnership.

This list is co-designed and co-lead by a variety of organizations and individuals to create a place for action-oriented collaboration among family engagement champions in Kentucky.

## Top 10 for 2022

1. **Align KY Collaborative resources with existing family engagement school requirements, rating systems and accreditations (early education- high-school).**
2. **5 KY teacher preparation programs initiate the curriculum change process to deepen prospective teachers' Family, School, and Community Engagement knowledge and practices.**
3. **Build a partnership between Family Friendly Schools and KDE's United We Learn efforts with a focus on equity in education.**
4. **100 Schools, 100 educators, and 100 families receive their Family Friendly Certificate.**
5. **Reach a minimum of 1,000 family members through Family Room, Family Engagement Week, CIPL Fellowship, Back to School Basecamps and a Great Schools Groundswell Summit.**
6. **Identify common family engagement metrics for school report cards, district boards, and KDE that are informative, actionable, and motivational for families, educators, and administrators.**
7. **Host monthly webinars on Evidence-Based Family Engagement Strategies already working in Ky schools.**
8. **Support families and schools on the most effective ways to support a student's transition from high school into a successful career pathway.**
9. **Increase support and resources for mental health services in Kentucky schools for teachers, families and students.**
10. **Build family engagement resources specific to early care providers and families with a focus on K-Readiness, 3rd grade proficiency, and social and emotional well-being.**



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