Family Engagement Leadership Institute

Supporting school principals and district administrators to lead family engagement strategies that directly impact student learning and well-being.

Participants

- ★ School principals
- ★ District Leaders (CAOs, T1 Directors, etc)

Participants can also have a member of their leadership team co-participate with them.

Led by

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Key Components

Virtual trainings

Participate in 5 two-hour sessions with leaders from across the country.

Coaching

Receive differentiated 1-on-1 and small group support from expert leaders and cohort peers.

Collaboration with a team

Apply the learning by building on existing initatives with a team of staff and families.

Note: Team members also receive some training, but the primary participant is the leader.

National cohort experience

Hear from fellow leaders from around the country, including Institute alumni and family engagement experts.

Artifacts of growth

Capture learning and progress in simple ways throughout the year.

Total time commitment averages 2-4 hours per month from September to April.

Learning Arc

Fall	Winter	Spring
Learning What Works in Family Engagement	Applying What Works in Your Context	Redesigning Systems to Promote What Works

Institute Goals and Key Outcome

Four Key Goals

Institute participants should be able to:

1. Understand the most essential research on family engagement in schools.
2. Develop a deeper understanding of their leadership strengths and growth edges.
3. Clarify their school or organization's goals/priorities and work with a team to develop a family engagement strategy that helps advance them.
4. Apply the leadership moves and best-practices in family engagement that drive school improvement.

The Essential Outcome of the Institute

Institute participants will culminate the Institute with an equity-focused family engagement strategy for the next year that:

- ★ Is integrated into existing priorities and plans
- ★ Involves new and/or re-purposed investments
- ★ Applies existing management tools

What Participants Are Saying

"I have pages and pages of notes that have been very helpful in leading my team."

Barb Lange
Principal, Storm Lake, Iowa

"If you're in a situation now where you need to see more family engagement, you will learn so much... it's a group of people that want to see you succeed, so you really have nothing to lose."

Steven Ward
Principal, Minneapolis, Minnesota

"The Institute has provided resources to look at family engagement from another lens and actually ensure that it's meaningful for parents."

Dr. Selena Volcy
Principal, Miami, Florida

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