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Welcome -
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- Positive Partnerships, Relationships & Student Success
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- Educational Opportunities & Access
- Transitions
- Student Success and Access
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Positive Partnerships, Relationships, and Student Success

The State Board believes that student engagement through positive partnerships and relationships are fundamental to successful schools and districts. The State Board seeks to support schools and districts to implement best practices in student, family, and community engagement to enhance educational experiences and opportunities.

Areas of Focus

- Individualized or Personalized Learning Plans
- Attendance and Participation
- Family Engagement
- Community and Support Services
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Federal Program Requirements

• Early Childhood Rule 11
• IDEA / Rule 51
• NCLB
  – Title I
  – The School Improvement Grants (SIG)
  – Title III
  – Title IV
  – Title X

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*Perspectives from a Former Administrator*

Brad Conner,
Federal Programs
Title I & II Consultant
Family Engagement Supports Student Success

National Research

A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family and Community Connections on Student Achievement,
A research synthesis by Anne T. Henderson, Karen L. Mapp, 2002

Karen Stevens,
Chair, NDE Family Engagement Impact Team
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Students whose families are involved in their learning

- Have earned better grades
- Enroll in higher-level programs
- Have higher graduation rates
- More likely to enroll in postsecondary education
- More positive attitudes toward school
Family & Community Engagement

Research
The following information is provided as a resource and are not necessarily endorsed by the Nebraska Department of Education.

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Building Powerful Partnerships With Parents and Communities: Integrating 21st Century Community Learning Centers With Education Change and Reform
Arnold F. Fege & Anne Foster

Family Involvement as a Critical Element of Quality Expanded Learning Opportunities
Della Pumppa

Evidence-Based Strategies for Supporting and Enhancing Family engagement
Priscilla Little

Effective Strategies for Engaging Parents: Real-Life Experiences That Make a Difference
Lora Osterhaus

Engaging Families in Afterschool and Summer Learning Programs for Middle School Youth
Anne T. Henderson & Carol Sills Strickland

Family Involvement in Expanded Learning Programs for High School Students
Paula E. Egelson

http://www.education.ne.gov/CIPToolkit/familycommunity/articles.html
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Evidence-Based Strategies for Supporting and Enhancing Family Engagement

Priscilla Little
Research and Strategy Consultant

Family engagement should be a vital component of any strategy to expand learning opportunities for children and youth after school and during the summertime—whether at the organizational, community, state, or national level. Under current federal guidelines for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers initiative, “family engagement” takes the form of activities to support parental involvement and family literacy. All centers are required to track and report the number of family members who participate as part of the annual Profile and Performance Information Collection System (PPICS). Consistently those data indicate that the majority of centers do, indeed, provide these important activities for families.
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Issues, Challenges and Strategies -

Facilitated discussion led by Dr. Lisa St. Clair

Interdisciplinary Center for Program Evaluation

Monroe Meyer Institute/University of NE Medical Center
Communication

Moving from → to ←
Welcoming Environment
Academic and Social Benefits for Students
Extending Learning to Home
Sharing Student’s Needs with Student’s Strengths
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Sharing Resources -

Pat Frost,
Federal Programs
Title I Consultant
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Beyond the Bake Sale
The Essential Guide to Family-School Partnerships

Anne T. Henderson, Karen L. Mapp, Vivian R. Johnson, and Don Davies

“Hundreds of good ideas, reviews, and resources for educators, parents, and policy makers.”
—Devid L. Spirko, Director of the Center on School, Family, and Community Partnership
Johns Hopkins University

Published 2007

http://www.education.ne.gov/CIPToolkit/familycommunity/BakeSale.html
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Sharing of best practices
Focused on every student, every day