



**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (FACE)

## ABOUT US

The Pennsylvania Department of Education is focused on working in partnership with learning communities to cultivate equitable and culturally responsive family and community engagement experiences that value family experiences and knowledge throughout the commonwealth.

## MISSION AND VISION

We strive to ensure learning communities across Pennsylvania have the support they need to succeed as they grow and develop. We provide resources, supports, and opportunities to build and grow family leadership and advocacy skills and enhance bi-directional communication, trust, and belonging in learning communities.

PDE will promote and support equitable and culturally responsive family and community engagement experiences focused on equity, inclusion, and belonging for all learners and families throughout the commonwealth.

## STANDARDS

- Connect families to community resources that support their goals, interests, and needs
- Build partnerships with families that are strength-based, authentic, reciprocal, and respectful
- Partner with families to identify information, resources, and strategies to support them in their roles as teachers, models, encouragers, monitors, leaders, and advocates as they support their child's learning and development
- Provide intentional opportunities for families to connect and engage with each other
- Support families as they develop their leadership and advocacy skills
- Build partnerships with families during times of transition

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