



Colorado Department of Education Family, School, and Community Partnering (FSCP) for Every Student's Achievement Resources and Learning Opportunities Matrix

Purpose of Document

This matrix was developed as a component of the State Personnel Development Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, based upon recommendations from a 2011-12 study seeking Institutions of Higher Education faculty input about current practices and potential needs in preparing educators to work with families. Recommendations, based on survey results, included creating a Colorado Department of Education resource list so that educator pre-service training could align with field practices, inviting IHE faculty to participate in professional development opportunities and networks, and developing an easily accessible website. These resources can be used to develop course content, shared with students, and/or frame additional opportunities. Please see the resulting SPDG website (http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/spdg/family_ihe) for more information on the study findings.

Introduction

The matrix contents are specific documents or trainings designed to support strategic, multi-tiered action planning for a classroom, school, district, community organization, or collaborative initiative. The items are specifically tied to partnering with families and communities to improve achievement for every student including those with language, cultural, learning, and/or socio-economic differences. There is intentional alignment with recent Colorado legislation that includes families and educators partnering for academic and behavioral learning. The resources and professional development are anchored in the fifty years of research supporting the importance of families in the educational success of their children. These resources and professional development opportunities attempt to provide an infrastructure to support systemic and effective family, school, and community partnering. This matrix is not intended to be inclusive of all current resources at the Colorado Department of Education that might support families and educators. The intent is that this matrix is an ongoing work in progress and will be updated periodically with new resources and information.

Title	CDE Office or Unit	Description	Links
ONLINE RESOURCES AND PRINTABLE DOCUMENTS			
Parent and Family Resources	Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighted family information and resources about current educational initiatives and supports • Taps numerous CDE offices 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/resourcesforparents
Select Language	Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 languages for translating CDE Information located at bottom of CDE home page • Allows choice of language 	http://www.cde.state.co.us
Family and Community Guides to the Colorado Academic Standards	Standards and Instructional Support*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User-friendly guides to the K – 5 Colorado Academic Standards • Helps families and communities across Colorado better understand the goals and outcomes of the standards and expand learning outside of school 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/guidestok5standards
Selected Colorado Reform Legislation (2009-2013) Which Includes Family Partnership Requirements	Learning Supports*, Exceptional Student Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of family participation components in recent reform legislation • Highlights the following laws: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ READ Act ○ Educator Effectiveness ○ Discipline ○ ICAP ○ Truancy ○ SACPIE and Increasing Parent Involvement in Education 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/rts/spdg/family_ihe

Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports: Response to Intervention (Rti) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	Learning Supports*, Exceptional Student Services	Family, School, and Community Partnering as an Essential MTSS Component and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video: Applying <i>National Standards for Family-School Partnerships</i> to MTSS • Fact Sheets in English and Spanish 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/mtss/components
		Family, School, and Community Partnering as an Essential Rti (incorporated into MTSS) Component and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTI Implementation Rubrics, <i>Family and Community Partnerships</i> • Rti Videos: All Students, Secondary Level, Academic and Behavioral Problem-Solving 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/toolsresourcesrti
		<i>Response to Intervention (Rti) Family & Community Partnering: "On the Team and At the Table" Toolkit</i> and includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiered practical materials and data, action planning tools for partnering with families within MTSS (Rti and PBIS) framework (some in Spanish) 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/FamilyCommunityToolkit.htm
		Archived Webinars, Training Materials and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights for Families • The What, Why, and How for Teachers and Administrators • "On the Team and At the Table" Training Materials 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/family
Early Childhood Results Matter Videos	Early Learning and School Readiness*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video series of family-school partnership practices • Includes such topics as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent – teacher conferences ○ Text messaging ○ Shared technology ○ Building relationships 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/rmvideo/series_practiceshereandthere

<p>State Personnel Development Grant (SDPG) Institutions of Higher Education Website</p>	<p>Learning Supports*, Exceptional Student Services U</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website developed from Institutions of Higher Education faculty input about helpful resources in educator preparation • Provides such resources as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Selected articles ○ Topic and text suggestions ○ Survey results 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/spdg/family_ihe</p>
<p>Family Resources for Students with Disabilities</p>	<p>Exceptional Student Services</p>	<p>Two resource sites which aim to support effective partnering for the school success of students with disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes national and state information for educators and families • Provides video story of the IEP process and the family’s role, in English and Spanish, 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/family</p> <p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/iep</p>
<p>ORGANIZATIONS, PERSONNEL</p>			
<p>Family, School, and Community Partnering Support Network and Bulletin</p>	<p>Learning Supports*, Exceptional Student Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group of educators, family and community members who have expressed interested in family, school, and community partnering • Provides periodic information on resources, trainings, and legislation through email <i>Bulletin</i> 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/family</p>
<p>Family Partnership Director</p>	<p>Improvement Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darcy Hutchins, Ph.D. • Coordinates SB 13-193 and collaborates with stakeholders throughout the state, including liaisons in each district 	<p>Hutchins_D@cde.state.co.us</p>

<p>State Advisory Council on Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE)</p>	<p>Partners with Colorado Department of Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislated council, which advises and provides information, in conjunction with CDE, on involving families in preschool through higher education and reports to the State Board of Education, Colorado Commission on Higher Education, and the Education Committees of the Senate and House. • Provides such resources as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stakeholder brochure ○ Training materials ○ National links ○ Annual proclamation 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/search/node/SACPIE</p>
<p>Migrant Education Parent Advisory Council (PAC)</p>	<p>Language, Culture, and Equity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State parent advisory council which taps parent representation from diverse communities • Advise the Migrant Education Program and shares information with the migrant community in local areas 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/cde_english/elau_migrant</p>
<p>Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee (CSEAC)</p>	<p>Exceptional Student Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State parent and professional advisory committee which is mandated in the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to advocate for students with disabilities and their families and work with the Colorado Department of Education • Advises, develops position papers and resources, and supports the organization of local advisory committees 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/cseac</p>
<p>Colorado Gifted Education State Advisory Committee (GE-SAC)</p>	<p>Exceptional Student Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State parent and professional advisory committee created by the Colorado State Board of Education to support gifted education • Advises, develops position papers and resources, and provides input and guidance in improving gifted education 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/gt/gtadvco</p>

TRAININGS AND ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES			
Family, School, and Community Partnering High Impact Strategies: Communicating and Designing Homework “Two-Way”	Exceptional Student Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-week online seminar provides information, resources, and skills in developing effective reciprocal communication and homework practices, which can improve student achievement; targeted to all educators with various credit options • Focuses on data-based action planning and practical application to site or situation 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/family
Multi-Tiered Family, School, and Community Partnering	Exceptional Student Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six-week online course that builds upon the strong research base supporting the importance of family-school partnerships in student learning; there is integration of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships (PTA, 2008); targeted to all stakeholders with various credit options • Focuses on data-based action planning and practical application to site or situation 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/family
Family-School Partnering at the Secondary Level	Dropout and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six-week online course, which includes the essential components of the general Multi-Tiered Family, School, and Community Partnering course (see above), but has a clear emphasis on partnering issues in middle and high school such as dropout prevention, post-secondary and workforce readiness, and the Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP); targeted to secondary educators and community resources who work with adolescents and has various credit options • Focuses on data-based action planning and practical application to site or situation 	http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/family

<p>Community of Practice (CoP)</p>	<p>Learning Supports*, Exceptional Student Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly online conversations with a goal of building a network of family and community members that are valued as equal partners with educators; targeted to all education stakeholders • Includes the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conversations about shared effort and responsibility ○ Developing action plans for family, school, and community partnering within a multi-tiered system of supports framework ○ Specific topics developed from feedback 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/rti/family</p>
<p>Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)</p>	<p>Exceptional Student Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-day conferences throughout the year that are family-centered and designed to offer support, information, and education to parents and professionals • Provides learning and sharing opportunities about experiences, best practices, and legal processes 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/pep</p>
<p>Family Engagement Promising Practices Training</p>	<p>Improvement Planning Unit, State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face-to-face, statewide trainings to help schools and districts implement comprehensive, sustainable partnership structures for student success: targeted to family-school teams and leaders • Includes the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Standards for Family-School Partnerships ○ Distributed Leadership ○ Action Planning ○ Evaluation 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/uip/trainingmaterials</p>

<p>School and District Accountability Committees Training</p>	<p>Improvement Planning, State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face-to-face, statewide trainings to share the basic responsibilities and composition of School Accountability Committees (SACs) and District Accountability Committees (DACs); targeted to SACs and DACs • Includes the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategies to recruit, prepare and sustain productive participation on SACs and DACs ○ Suggestions about how to collaborate with key stakeholders ○ Time to share promising practices and challenges about SAC and DAC responsibilities and composition ○ Time to plan next steps 	<p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/uip/familyengagement</p>
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