ALASKA FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Training Menu – Winter 2026

In a recent statewide survey, almost half of the staff who responded said they wanted more family engagement training. Sample from this menu to ensure 100% of your team has the training & support they need. Don't see what you're looking for on here? We can make trainings to order!

Appetizers

Spotlight Newsletter: Read about new tools, learn what's happening in other schools, and get inspired. Subscribe at AlaskaFEC.org/spotlight.

Coffee Chat Community of Practice: This monthly one-hour Zoom session hosted with the Alaska Department of Education provides space to dig into family engagement success & challenges. **First Thursdays** at noon, Sept-May. Register here.

Entrees

For staff:

Family Engagement Training Modules: Lead your own 30-minute family engagement training for staff using resources and materials provided by the AFEC. Training leaders can receive $150 compensation. Learn more & Sign up here.

Family Night Toolkits: Receive training & support to implement Family Night Toolkits.

For families:

Stronger Together – Workshops For Families: AFEC can provide tailored workshops for families, offering resources that enhance family-school partnerships and improve student outcomes.

Stone Soup Group: Check out the wide range of training and support groups for families of kids with special needs.

A La Carte

These trainings are available on demand & can be tailored to your needs.**

Family Engagement Inservice Training: In-person or virtual, with half-day, full-day, two-day, or monthly series options. Try all our family partnership training flavors:

- Foundations
- Trauma-Engaged & SEL Skills
- Transitions & Planning for Life After HS
- Relationship Building through Culturally-connected Activities
- Facilitation & Dialogues
- School Climate & Connectedness Survey workshop
- Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT)

1-on-1 Coaching for Family Engagement Champions: Strengthen your skillset.

E-Learning Module: Trauma-engaged educators' guide to family partnerships.



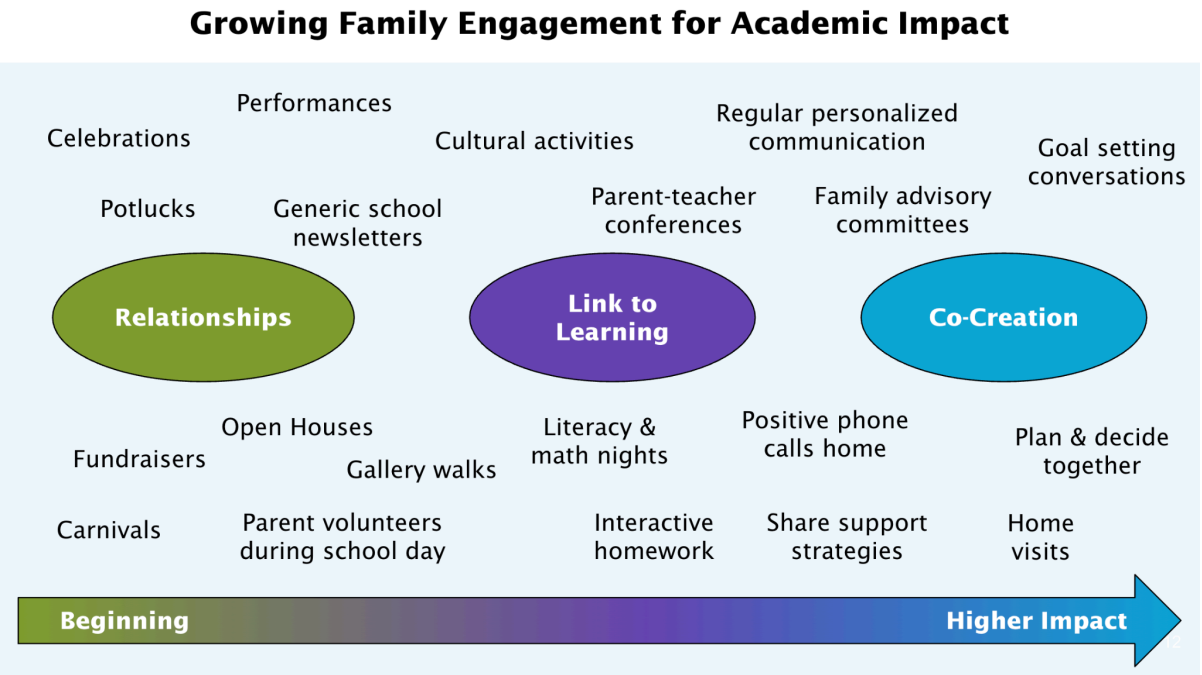
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What does it look like?

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How are we doing?

Summary of the Alaska Family Engagement Center's Year 4 Evaluation by Education Northwest (Sept. 2026)

1. Districts have built lasting infrastructure. Partner districts described moving from disconnected events to intentional plans, policies, and protocols. One district partner said, "Now we have an actual long-term plan."

2. Mindsets are shifting toward two-way partnership with families. Many partners said families are now treated as decision-makers rather than just event attendees. One put it as "We're going to ask you what you need from us."

3. Staff reported stronger capacity, especially through training and toolkits. Nine out of ten staff reported enhanced capacity to work with families, increased understanding of why partnering with families matters, and smooth facilitation thanks to toolkits and activities.

4. Families gained confidence supporting learning at home and working with schools. 88% of families felt more comfortable working with schools to meet their children's needs and more confident helping their child read outside of school.

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