

At the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center, we know that Ohio's children succeed when families, schools, and communities work together. Helping our kids succeed is like working at NASA's mission control.

Just like a space launch needs astronauts, scientists, and mathematicians to work together, we need schools, families, and communities to work together to help student learning take off. Everybody has a part to play if we want to have a successful launch.

When these partnerships are formed, everyone benefits. Teachers are happier with their jobs, have increased confidence, and a better understanding of family and student needs. Students have higher test scores, better attendance, and a more positive attitude towards school. Families feel more supported, have increased confidence in their kids education, and have better conversations with their kids about school.

Our work in the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center is focused on equipping families and educators with what they need to form meaningful partnerships that lead to positive outcomes for all students.

So, what do we do at the center? We learn from researchers, educators, families, and other national and state leaders about practices that enhance family engagement. We then take what we've learned and lead the way for the application of these practices by providing tools and trainings to Ohio families and schools for building effective family school partnerships.

To see our work and services, visit our Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center website. We've filled our website with resources, trainings, news and guidance, and stories of effective partnerships from around the state to help schools and families do family engagement well and we keep adding new resources all the time. You can also keep up to date with us through social media, check us out on Twitter, Facebook, and our website and help us launch student success. Get ready for liftoff!