

# **ALASKA FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER** (AFEC)

U.S. Department of Education: Statewide Family Engagement Center

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The Alaska Family Engagement Center aims to improve school-family partnerships across the state by working with fifteen school districts to develop training, resources, and activities for schools and families which are built on the Stronger Together Framework. All school districts, community partners, and families will have access to the materials.

#### **PARTNERS**

- Aleutians East Borough School District
  Lower Kuskokwim School District
- Anchorage School District
- Bering Strait School District
- Craig School District
- Dillingham City School District
- Juneau Borough School District
- Kodiak Island Borough School District

- Lower Yukon School District
- Nome Public Schools
- North Slope Borough School District
- Northwest Arctic School District
- St. Mary's School District

#### SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

School staff have skills and strategies to work effectively with families; Families have skills and confidence to work effectively with schools: Families are engaged in state and local decision-making; Families have skills, knowledge, confidence to support their child's academic and developmental learning.

#### MID-TERM OUTCOMES

Improved attendance; Improved school climate

#### LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

Sustained and integrated state supports; Family-School-Community engagement statewide policies; Improved academic outcomes of underserved students; Improved social-emotional outcomes of underserved students.



# **CORE ACTIVITIES**

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

School districts can choose different paths or themes which unlock funding and access to a suite of family engagement activities.

Bridging to the Future (Postsecondary Transitions)

Transforming Schools (Trauma-Engaged)

Alaska Strong (Culturally Responsive)

Alaskan Families Read (Early Literacy)

Structures to Success (Communication & Decision-Making)

## STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

- AK FAM statewide coalition
- Family Advisory Board (FAB)
- DEED training and partnership

## **DISTRICT-LEVEL ACTIVITIES**

- Planning & Coordination
- Coaching & Training
- Family Activities



