

Advisory Council for Family Engagement

November 15, 2024
4:00 PM

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Overview

Advisory Council for Family Engagement Meeting

Agenda Overview

- Approval of Meeting Minutes (July 25, 2023)
- Family Engagement Office Updates
- Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP) presentation
- Approval of 2024 and 2025 Legislative Reports
- Family Engagement Statewide Summit
- Future Agenda Items

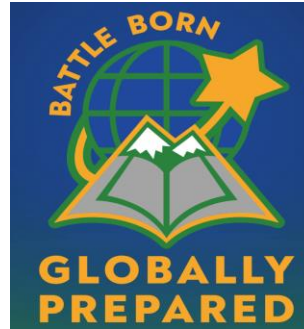
Family Engagement Office Updates

Family Engagement Framework

- The Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement has been working with the Office of Early Learning and Development to update the Family Engagement Framework
- Modifications include new resources in the toolkit specific to roles (i.e. administrators, educators, and families), visual appeal, and resources in multiple languages

Efficacy Survey

- NDE collaborated with Ohio State University launching a survey measuring the efficacy belief of educators who have completed an approved Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (PIFE) course, determining if strategies learned have practical application in the classroom
- The data will assist in analyzing patterns contributing to what makes an effective PIFE course



Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils 2025

Lisa Ford, Chief Strategy Officer,
Nevada Department of Education

Duties of the Advisory Council

NRS 385.620 Duties; submission of reports. The Advisory Council shall:

1. Review the policy of parental involvement adopted by the State Board and the policy of parental involvement and family engagement adopted by the board of trustees of each school district pursuant to [NRS 392.457](#);
2. Review the information relating to communication with and participation, involvement and engagement of parents and families that is included in the annual report of accountability for each school district pursuant to [NRS 385A.320](#) and similar information in the annual report of accountability prepared by the State Public Charter School Authority and a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education or city or county that sponsors a charter school pursuant to subsection 3 of [NRS 385A.070](#);
3. Review any effective practices carried out in individual school districts to increase parental involvement and family engagement and determine the feasibility of carrying out those practices on a statewide basis;
4. Review any effective practices carried out in other states to increase parental involvement and family engagement and determine the feasibility of carrying out those practices in this State;
5. Identify methods to communicate effectively and provide outreach to parents, legal guardians and families of pupils who have limited time to become involved in the education of their children for various reasons, including, without limitation, work schedules, single-parent homes and other family obligations;

Duties of the Advisory Council, pt. 2

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6. Identify the manner in which the level of parental involvement and family engagement affects the performance, attendance and discipline of pupils;
7. Identify methods to communicate effectively with and provide outreach to parents, legal guardians and families of pupils who are English learners;
8. Determine the necessity for the appointment of a statewide parental involvement and family engagement coordinator or a parental involvement and family engagement coordinator in each school district, or both;
9. Work in collaboration with the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement created by [NRS 385.630](#) to carry out the duties prescribed in [NRS 385.635](#); and
10. On or before February 1 of each year, submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature in odd-numbered years and to the Legislative Commission in even-numbered years, describing the activities of the Advisory Council and any recommendations for legislation.



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Legislative Report Contents

The Advisory Council for Family Engagement 2024 and 2025 Legislative Reports includes:

- Recommendations for legislation
- Policy review
- District accountability reports
- Review of best practices, in-state and out-of-state
- Effective communication and outreach for families
- Family engagement impact on performance, attendance, and discipline
- Effective communication and outreach for English Learners
- The need for a family engagement coordinator position at the state and district level
- Work of the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement

Family Engagement Summit

- In Collaboration with the NDE Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment, Family Engagement sessions were offered during the Building Future Conference on July 29-31 (in the south) and August 5-7 (in the north), 2024:
 - Safe Voice, Community Outreach
 - Social Emotional Learning and the Military-Connected Child
 - Nevada's Innovative Approach for Homeless and Foster Care Students
- NDE will offer a stand-alone Family Engagement summit potentially in June 2025

Future Agenda Items

- Updates to the Nevada Family Engagement Framework
- January 31, 2025 meeting date (if needed)
- Survey to solicit availability for future meeting dates

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