

# Advisory Council for Family Engagement

**September 29, 2026  
10:00 AM**

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# Agenda Overview

- Approval of Meeting Minutes (March 24, 2026)
- Ohio State University Presentation
- Washoe County School District Presentation
- Council Travel Plans for FY27
- Family Engagement Office Updates
- Future Agenda Items

# Ohio State University Presentation

Yesenia Alvarez Padilla, Ph.D., Project Coordinator  
Jiarui Xie, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scholar



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# Washoe County School District Best Practices Presentation

Maria Fernandez, Department of Family-School Partnerships Director  
Mary Stach, Accountability/FACE Coordinator



# ACFFE Travel Plans

## \$6,774 from the State General Fund to be spent FY27

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| <p>Option #1-Meeting in-person travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (for 4 members), approximately \$1,500 per person</li> <li>• to have most ACFFE members attend the meeting to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Analyze legislative actions from the council</li> <li>✓ Review the State Board of Education's family engagement policy workgroup</li> <li>✓ Explore measurable indicators to evaluate family engagement outcomes including attendance, achievement, and discipline using desegregated data</li> <li>✓ Organize ACFFE resources to share with families at public events</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>Option #2-Attend the National Assembly for Family, School, and Community Engagement (NAFSCE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ in-person (2 people max), approximately \$2,000 per person</li> <li>➤ virtually (13 people), approximately \$500 per person</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>Possible Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 4-6 PM</li> <li>○ Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4-6 PM</li> <li>○ Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 -6 PM</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Funding Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Option 1- All 4 members attend the in-person meeting in November and 1 member attends the NAFSCE virtual conference</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Option 2- Two members attend the in-person meeting in November and 1 member attends the NAFSCE in-person conference, allows 3 members to attend NAFSCE virtually</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Option 3- All 11 members attend the NAFSCE conference virtually</li> </ul> |

# Family Engagement Office Updates

## Institute for Educational Leadership Conference Experience

- Dr. Roth's and Anabel's Experience

## Office of Quality Improvement in Education Systems

- New office at NDE overseeing the PIFE Office
- Will focus on data collection, tracking, and guidance for Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

## PIFE Office Hours Updates

- Presented on various topics (i.e. AI to form Family Trees & Title I, Part A funding usage)
- Future presentations from NDE's School Safety Team, Communities in Schools and Discovery Education for 2027

## FE Guide Website & Newsletter Updates

- FE Guide Website is in pause as the new NDE website will be implemented next year
- Newsletter has been added to the NDE updates and is sent regularly to all registered participants

# Future Agenda Items

- Review and update the 2027 ACFFE Legislative Report
- Plan for which school districts to share FE best practices (i.e. SPCSA & Lincoln)
- Presentation from the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment on family matters relating to school safety
- Any additional items from the council

# Advisory Council for Family Engagement Upcoming Meetings

Time and Location: TBD

Possible Dates:

- Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM
- Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM
- Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM

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