



2017 Family Engagement Month and Beyond

*Video Promo introducing, **Family Engagement Partners Video Channel**, videos supporting the framework for Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Parent and Family Engagement, building staff and parent capacity.*

New video channel trailer for YouTube transcript:

Hi, I'm Dawn Scott, Family Engagement Specialist for the Department's Family-School Partnership Program. To date, our program has hosted tons of webinars, numerous regional meetings, and quite a few conferences - and the feedback received from these meetings are always the same, "we need more IDEAS!" More ideas as to how to implement an effective Parent and Family Engagement Program and meaningfully engage our stakeholders. How can we really connect this place (home), and this place (community), to have an impact here (students in the classroom)?

So we started thinking, then, we had a bright idea, for Family Engagement Month now and beyond, let's just have a place where YOU, our Family Engagement Partners, can access continuous, up-to-date resources and videos stemming from and supporting your work in the Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement. Introducing the new Family Engagement Partners Network, learn from your fellow colleagues around the state implementing creative programs and best practices, hear from parents on their thoughts for engaging families, receive tips from our Teacher of the Year finalists on building family-school partnerships, and so much more.

And remember all those wonderful, creative contest videos you all created, well there's no need to stop, here's your opportunity to continue sending them in; however, in a non-competitive way. Therefore, this is your platform to potentially highlight your school's or district's great work in the field of Parent and Family Engagement.

So let's get started, check out our new featured videos and don't forget to subscribe and check back often to view our latest content and upcoming series.