MINNESOTA STATEWIDE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER (MNSFEC) 2018-2023

PACER CENTER

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MINNESOTA FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER PROJECT GOALS

Partner and collaborate with Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and stakeholders.

Provide technical assistant to partners on best practices in family engagement.

Provide direct services to families with focus on culturally, racially, linguistically, and economically diverse populations.

Develop and disseminate resources for family engagement and academic success.

Conduct thorough evaluation of all project activities.

Partnership of Minnesota Department of Education & PACER

Develop plans and provide assistance to partners

PACER
Center's MN
Statewide
Family
Engagement
Center

25 partners; districts, charters, community organizations

Support racially, culturally, and economically diverse families

5 year grant; 'high expectations for all students' embedded throughout

PHILOSOPHY

High Expectations

Knowledge is Power

Families are their child's best advocate





EMBEDDED THROUGHOUT

Multicultural services

Focus on economically diverse populations

Publications

Knowledge/information to parents

Collaboration

Partnership

High expectations

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LESSONS LEARNED

Connections

Relationship Building

Partnership and Collaboration

Flexibility among Partners and Individualization