

Iowa 21st Century Community Learning Centers Family Engagement Committee *Meeting Agenda*

July 26, 2023

10:00 am

*Join Zoom Meeting*

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**COMMITTEE MISSION:** This committee focuses on strategies for family engagement, including identifying and sharing of best practices.

**2023-2024 COMMITTEE GOALS:**

* Social/Emotional Support. How to best support families going through trauma.
* Communicate to parents in a more personal manner the facts that out-of-school time program is designed to

be safe, interactive, meeting their needs as a student and as a family.

* Ideas for engaging families virtually and in-in person a fun and interactive way.
* Revisit and edit or update the Family Engagement Guide to include an expectation section on what the committee can do for you, what is expected of you, and immediate guidance and support.

**ROSTER**

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| NAME | SITE/SCHOOL | MARK FOR ATTENDANCE |
| Amy Joens | DMPS |  |
| Billy Stone | Oakridge Neighborhood Services |  |
| Christine Carlson | Storm Lake CSD |  |
| Claudia Gonzalez | DMPS |  |
| Dema Abussaf | Des Moines Public Schools |  |
| Heidi Brown | IAA |  |
| Hillary Huebner | Clinton |  |
| John Spinks | Oakridge Neighborhood |  |
| Kaitlin Schmidt | St. Mark Youth Enrichment |  |
| Kelz Schmidt | St. Mark Youth Enrichment |  |
| Linda Phillips | Des Moines Public Schools |  |
| Madisen Gaskin | DMPS, Windsor Elementary |  |
| Megan Bogdan | YouthPort |  |
| Megan Kruse | Council Bluff CSD |  |
| Patty Schmidt | Easton Valley/Andrew |  |
| Stephanie Stulken | Cedar Rapids Schools |  |
| Tricia Anderson | North Fayette |  |
| Vic Jaras | Iowa Department of Education |  |
| Briana Ingwersen | YouthPort |  |
| Angela Garcia | Burlington CSD |  |

**AGENDA ITEMS**

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| **Agenda Item** | **Notes** |
| Summer programming | In DMPS, Linda shared that summer school will continue into August. The 21st Century program partnered with 7 Metro Kids sites this summer to provide students with academic enrichment activities. During programming, students receive breakfast, lunch, and a snack.  John Spinks shared that this year's Summer Blast K-5 Program is held at one single location and has seen success in enrolling students for the school year. Parents must check their children into and out of the program this year, which gives staff the opportunity to build relationships with parents. There are 8 classrooms operating this summer. |
| School registration: working with families | Linda Phillips shared that DMPS is hosting an event at North High School aimed at assisting families in registering for the upcoming school year. Translators will be available to assist.  As John shares, Oakridge is planning a giveaway on National Night Out with the community school coordinator, success worker, and principal where families can register for the upcoming school year and receive a backpack full of supplies. There will be flyers made in different languages. |
| Recent successes/stories/highlights and obstacles/barriers to success |  |
| Other/Open Agenda/Updates | Vic shared a program from the Faith Institute focused on young at-risk males' social and emotional needs.  As part of the revised 21CCLC guidance, Vic reviewed item 11 that mentions 21CCLC funds can be used to cover food costs at family engagement events to encourage parent participation. Grantees are encouraged to spend funds on food for family engagement events every quarter.  Vic reminds grantees school supplies are an allowable expense. |

**WORK PLAN**

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| **Deadline** | **Activity** | **Who’s Responsible** | **Outcome Expected** | **Notes for Implementation** |
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**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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