

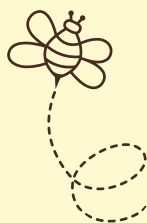


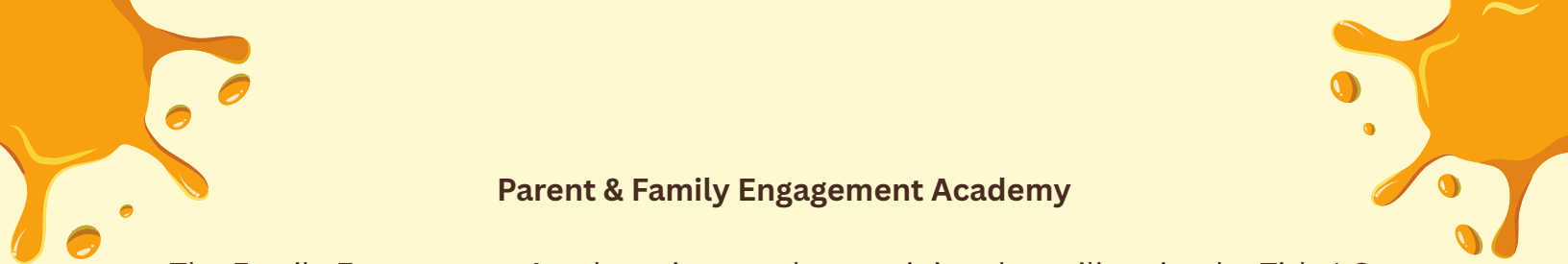
# THE FEDERAL BUZZ

September 8 - 12, 2025



- **Save the Date.....October 24, 2025...In-Person Professional Development for Title I Contacts! (More information on page 2)**
- Our annual Title I Contact Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Eddie and Jo Allison Center (room 108 A/B) on the campus of PCC from 12:15 - 3:30. Please bring the following to this meeting:
  - A computer
  - At least one of the checklist items that need to be uploaded (PDF is preferred, but not required)
  - A school-appropriate beverage (we will have snacks)
  - Information about successful parent engagement events that were held at your school during the 24-25 school year.
- If your position requires a substitute, please ensure that you have secured a ½ day substitute. (Please go ahead and complete your leave form and send it to my office.)
- Please be sure that you have a feedback form for ALL of your 4 required Title I Events! This is a NEW requirement that we must follow. It can be an electronic feedback form OR handwritten. (There will be a space to upload feedback and it will be added to your checklist)
- Please remember that each of your 4 Required Parent Engagement Events MUST include a parent education component. This is required documentation.
- If you have not added your events to the Title I calendar, please do so as soon as possible!
- Don't forget to send home information in multiple languages and please provide parents at least 2 weeks notice before your events so they can plan appropriately.
- Please reach out if we can support you!





## Parent & Family Engagement Academy

- The Family Engagement Academy is a yearlong training that will assist the Title I Contacts in strengthening home school partnership practices by connecting engagement practices to student outcomes, turning traditional family events into capacity building learning opportunities, and creating a culture of engagement at their school. Below is a draft of the Academy courses.
- Foundations of Family Engagement – Part 1
  - During this session, participants will connect the dots between family engagement and student achievement, reflect on the Core Beliefs of family engagement, and discuss the differences between involvement, engagement, and empowerment. We encourage the principals to join the Title I coaches for the morning portion of this session. 6 hrs.
- Foundations of Family Engagement – Part 2
  - During Part 2, participants will explore the components of the Dual Capacity Framework from the Challenge, to the Essential Conditions, to the Program and Policy Goals to the Capacity Outcomes. Virtual - 2 hrs.
- Transforming Traditional Family Engagement Events
  - In this session, instructional coaches will apply the theories of adult learning and the Dual Capacity Building Framework to implement family engagement initiatives that build families capacity to support learning at home. Virtual - 2 hrs.
- Implementing Effective Home-School Communication
  - From newsletters to the website, to social media, liaisons will engage in hands-on practice for ensuring home-school communication is available, accessible, culturally appropriate, and two-way. Virtual - 2 hrs.
- Differentiating Family Support
  - Unfortunately, there is not a one-size fits all approach to engaging families. In this session, participants will learn about and will practice how to differentiate and tier family support. Virtual - 2 hrs.

### Something to Ponder...

Strong family engagement is not about communicating TO families,  
but about building relationships WITH families.

