

# MISSISSIPPI Family ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK AND TOOLKIT

The Mississippi Family Engagement Coalition collaboratively designed the Mississippi Family Engagement Framework and Toolkit to enhance the family engagement efforts for families, educational program leaders, teachers, community partners, and any individual interested in the learning and academic success of students' birth to young adulthood. The Mississippi Family Engagement Framework was developed around outcomes for ALL students while providing achievable, practical goals, implementation strategies, activities, and resources to support sustainability within education communities.



## PURPOSE

Mississippi's Family Engagement Framework is designed to support intentional thinking and actions regarding the implementation of family engagement policies and practices both at the state level and among educators who serve ALL children.

The Mississippi Family Engagement Framework and Toolkit consist of:

- Goals
- Outcomes
- Resources
- Self-assessment
- Strategies
- Activities



### GOAL 1: Welcome and Empower ALL Families

Families will be provided with the skills and resources to effectively contribute to their child's learning.



### GOAL 2: Increase Student Success

To promote positive encouraging relationships that provide opportunities to focus energy towards learning and continued success in school.



### GOAL 3: Build Leadership and Capacity

To support the educational aspirations of families as leaders and advocates through educational transitions from early childhood to completion of their child's secondary education.



### GOAL 4: Develop Community Investments and Partnerships

To connect families to their peers, all school personnel, and community partners for continuous support, encouragement, and resources.