

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

As part of the US Department of Education's Statewide Family Engagement Center Grant, we are delighted to invite you to serve as a parent/caregiver member of the Statewide Advisory Council (SAC).

What is the Statewide Family Engagement Center Grant?

The Statewide Family Engagement Center Grant (NH-SFEC) was awarded last year with the goal of supporting the educational aspirations of all NH students by connecting parents/caregivers as partners in their children's education. The NH-SFEC will provide necessary staffing, technical assistance, and training support needed to build systems of effective family engagement policies, programs, and activities between schools and families.

What is the SAC?

The purpose of the SAC is to provide consultation and advice related to current and future projects that the NH Statewide Family Engagement Center (NH-SFEC) is working on to support the needs of families in NH. The SAC informs on the design and implementation of products, services, training, and technical assistance provided by the New Hampshire Statewide Family Engagement Center grant. Council members will reflect the diversity of families, communities, and schools in New Hampshire.

What is my role and commitment?

As parents and caregivers of children from birth to high school seniors, your perspective is critical to the success of this grant. The SAC will meet once a quarter virtually (with one possible in-person session), and be composed of organizational, educational, and parent/caregiver representatives. For parent/caregiver representatives, we are working on a way to provide compensation for your time.

After our inaugural meeting in late September, a yearly calendar will be established.

To learn more and express your interest, [please fill out this survey before September 11, 2023.](#)

We look forward to having you contribute to the success of family engagement programs across the state of NH.

Best,

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