

The Pritchard Committee for Academic Excellence

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State Served: KY

Project goals:

- Increase students' literacy, development and academic achievement.
- Increase parent's knowledge of educational choice.
- Increase the number of local and state policies and practices that decrease barriers to family engagement and leadership.
- Increase opportunities for parents to exercise engagement, leadership and decision making.

Expected Outcomes:

- More children entering kindergarten ready to learn.
- More students who exhibit improvement in reading at the 3rd grade
- More parents who report having enhanced knowledge of educational choice
- More high-impact activities or services provided to build a statewide infrastructure for systemic family engagement.
- More parents who are participating in SFEC activities designed to provide them with opportunities for engagement
- More parents who are participating in SFEC activities designed to provide them with opportunities for participation in leadership program and activities
- More parents who are participating in SFEC activities designed to provide them with opportunities for participation in decision making

Project Description: Kentucky SFEC will provide a comprehensive family and school partnership framework that creates systemic and sustainable conditions to build the capacity of parents, schools and community-based organizations. Our framework is applicable cradle-to-career and will support student achievement, inform families about educational options and support school improvement.

Key Partner Organizations: Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, Kentucky Department of Education, Berea College Partners for Education, Children Inc., National Center for Families Learning

Competitive Preference Priorities in which Applying:

- Competitive Preference Priority 1b - Provide families with evidence based strategies for promoting literacy. This may include providing families with access to books or other physical or digital materials, or providing family literacy activities.
- Competitive Preference Priority 2 - Projects that are designed to provide families with the information and tools they need to make important decisions regarding the educational choice that is most appropriate for their children.