

**Capitol Region Education Council (CT) \$962,290** proposes the implementation of Connecticut's Family-School Partnerships, A Network for Education Plus (CFSP+). Its goals are to (1) employ a new regionalized approach to service delivery, to (2) build capacity among targeted high-need districts and schools to engage in high-impact family engagement, and (3) deliver evidence-based professional development to support that capacity building. The specific objectives of CFSP+ are to (1) implement a regional approach to reinforce the Dual Capacity Framework and Connecticut's Definition and Framework for Family Engagement; (2) build the capacity of the SEA, schools, districts, community organizations and state agencies to understand and use evidence-based family engagement practices; (3) train families to understand school practices, district policy and state education policy as it relates to their children's education; (4) train families to become leaders in their schools, districts, state, and federal level to advocate for practices and policies that support high quality public education for all; and (5) establish cross-agency partnerships representative of state, local and community stakeholders. The outcomes will be that: (1) families will report higher levels of satisfaction with schools and an increase in understanding of their role in their children's education; (2) schools will report increased understanding of effective family engagement practices; (3) school staff will implement effective family engagement strategies; (4) family engagement plans will be implemented as intended; (5) positive student outcomes related to academic achievement and social emotional skills will be increased; and (6) an increased degree of collaboration between entities addressing family engagement will be elevated.