

National Center for Families Learning (KY) \$997,699 proposes to implement The North Carolina Statewide Family Engagement Center. The project objectives: 1) Establish SFEC Leadership and Governance; 2) Provide high-quality TTA and professional learning to the SEA; LEAs; parents; and communities; 3) Provide high impact FE services and programs (birth- adulthood) to North Carolina LEAs in partnership with families and communities; 4) Embed parent participation in local, district, and state policy and advocacy. Proposed project outcomes include: 1) Improved student achievement; 2) Improved family well-being; 3) Increased equity and shared decision-making in educational opportunities and school-family community engagement; 4) Increased capacity of educators and community leaders; 5) Enhanced policy environment for family-school engagement support; 6) Collaborative funding community for sustaining family engagement endeavors; 7) Increased racial/socioeconomic parent/family engagement and efficacy.