

**The EdVenture Group, Inc. (WV) \$727,458** propose the Family Engagement Technical Support Center (TSC), a statewide family engagement center that will provide technical assistance and training to the State Education Agency (SEA) and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in the implementation and enhancement of systemic and effective family engagement best practices, programs, and activities in all 55 counties in West Virginia. The Family Engagement TSC will carry out parent/caregiver and family engagement education programs and provide comprehensive training and technical assistance to the SEA, LEAs, schools identified by the SEAs and LEAs, organizations that support family-school partnerships, and other statewide programs. The project evaluation will produce promising evidence of project effectiveness with a multi-year, quasi-experimental study designed to meet What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) standards with reservations. The Family Engagement TSC is grounded in two primary goals: 1) Increase family engagement knowledge and application in 55 West Virginia counties through evidence-based comprehensive training and technical assistance and 2) Increase family well-being, educational connections, and stability through family engagement opportunities customized to rural families. The vision of the Family Engagement TSC incorporates a unified responsibility among all entities in supporting high-impact, cradle-to-career student achievement and school improvement through collaborative family, school, and community engagement. Project partners adopt a shared vision that learning and student success take place not only inside of the classroom setting, but also wherever the children learn—at home, in school, and in their community. This robust cross-agency collaboration and unified commitment to strengthen family, school, and community engagement in West Virginia will aid in advancing systemic change and improving outcomes for underserved students and families across the state.