



# ALASKA FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

## Training Menu – Fall 2026

In a recent statewide survey, almost half of the staff who responded said they wanted more family engagement training. Sample from this menu to ensure 100% of your team has the training & support they need. Don't see what you're looking for on here? We can make trainings to order!

### Appetizers

**Spotlight Newsletter:** Read about new tools, learn what's happening in other schools, and get inspired. Subscribe at [AlaskaFEC.org/spotlight](https://AlaskaFEC.org/spotlight).

**Coffee Chat Community of Practice:** This monthly one-hour Zoom session hosted with the Alaska Department of Education provides space to dig into family engagement success & challenges. **Third Thursdays** at noon, August-May. [Register here](#).

### Entrees

**Professional Learning Community:** Dive deeper into the strategies and practices to enhance family engagement in your classroom and school with this 7-session course based on [On the Same Team: Bringing Educators & Underrepresented Families Together](#). Participants are eligible for one Credit from UAA.\*\* Register through the Alaska Staff Development Network.\*

**Family Leadership Summit:** We are offering free access to this high-quality, one-day virtual conference (a \$99 value). **Friday, September 18, 7am-12:30pm.** [Sign up here](#)\*\*

**Take & Train:** Lead your own 30-minute family engagement training for staff using resources and materials provided by the AFEC. Training leaders can receive \$150 compensation. [Sign up here](#).

**Middle School Bridging:** Receive training, support & extra-duty pay to implement [middle school-specific strategies](#).

**Family Night Toolkits:** Receive training & support to implement [Family Night Toolkits](#).

### A La Carte

**These trainings are available on demand & can be tailored to your needs.\*\***

**Family Engagement Inservice Training:**

In-person or virtual, with half-day, full-day, two-day, or monthly series options. Try all our family partnership training flavors:

- Foundations
- Trauma-Engaged & SEL Skills
- Transitions & Planning for Life After HS
- Relationship Building through Culturally-connected Activities
- [Facilitation & Dialogues](#)
- School Climate & Connectedness Survey workshop
- [Academic Parent Teacher Teams](#)

**1-on-1 Coaching for Family Engagement Champions:** Strengthen your skillset.

**E-Learning Module:** Trauma-engaged educators' [guide to family partnerships](#).

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\*\* The Alaska Family Engagement Center can provide training, travel funding and supplies to our partner districts: Anchorage, Aleutians East, Bering Strait, Craig, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kodiak, Lower Kuskokwim, Lower Yukon, Kushunamit, Kuspuk, Nome, North Slope, Northwest Arctic.

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## Dessert Specials

These specials are provided by AFEC partner organizations & come highly recommended.

**Our Cultural Landscape:** Sealaska Heritage Institute's annual [Culturally Responsive Education Conference](#) will include family & community relationship-building strategies. **Aug. 4-6**, Juneau.

**School Safety & Wellbeing Summit:** Featuring a youth leadership pre-day on Sept. 15 and several family engagement sessions. **Sept. 16-17**, Anchorage. [Register here.](#)

**AASB's Annual Conference:** The Brookings Institution's Rebecca Winthrop, author of [The Disengaged Teen: Helping Kids Learn Better, Feel Better, & Live Better](#) will host a workshop for school board members, staff & families. **Nov. 5**, Anchorage.



## For the Families

Families need training, too!

**Toolkits & Workshops:** From [family reading nights](#) and Big Conversation & Busy Hands nights, to planning for [life after high school](#), AFEC can provide slides, activities, and handouts to make it easy to host events with families.\*

**Stronger Together – Workshops For Families:** The AFEC can provide tailored [workshops for families](#), offering resources that enhance family-school partnerships and improve student outcomes.

**Stone Soup Group:** Check out the wide range of [training and support groups](#) for families of kids with special needs.

**Family Advisory Board:** Help support the Family Engagement Center and build leaders in your district by [nominating family members](#).

## 2026 Calendar

When	What	Who	Where
3rd Thurs.	<a href="#">Family Engagement Coffee Chat Community of Practice</a>	Educators	Zoom
Aug. 4-6	SHI's <a href="#">Culturally Responsive Education Conference</a>	Educators	Juneau
Sept. 15-17	<a href="#">School Safety &amp; Wellbeing Summit</a>	Educators	Anchorage
Sept. 18	<a href="#">Family Leadership Summit</a>	Educators	Zoom
Nov. 5	<a href="#">AASB's Annual Conference</a>	School Boards, Families, Educators	Anchorage

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