Few people question the value of parents being involved in schools. But many school leaders labor with traditional strategies that have little meaning or success. This IDRA EAC-South Family Engagement Web-based Technical Assistance Package is designed to provide educators tools for embracing what, for many, is a new vision for engaging with families and community members.

This free web-based package includes five chapters, each with a video and supporting resources, infographics, articles & podcasts.

**Chapter 1**
**Introduction to Family Leadership in Education**
Get an overview of family leadership in education and its benefits.
5:16 min.

**Chapter 2**
**Authentic Outreach**
See how authentic family outreach differs from traditional ideas of parent outreach. And get specific strategies for implementing authentic outreach.
4:30 min.

**Chapter 3**
**The Six Principles of Family Engagement**
Explore the six principles of creating meaningful family leadership in education.
4:52 min.

**Chapter 4**
**School Strategies for Family Engagement**
Get some strategies for schools that support family leadership in education which is the key path for families to influence policy and practice.
5:43 min.

**Chapter 5**
**Education CAFEs Overview**
Find out how Education CAFEs work and hear from members on how it has helped them and their schools.
3:08 min.

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