



Flamboyant National Family Engagement Fellowship

ATLANTA TEAM

STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION

Through continued collaboration, Atlanta Public Schools will provide tailored resources that support families and schools.

OUTCOMES

STRATEGIES



Build a community and culture of trust

- Tell the “real story:” overcome obstacles through collaboration and create “a new story” with all stakeholders to engage families, communities, and schools that supports student success
- Form safe professional learning communities
- Conduct consistent, localized living room conversations to identify the unique needs of the school and community and to create next steps



Foster mindsets and behaviors that lead to a more positive culture

- Implement communication and change management framework



Build leaders’ beliefs and capacity to ensure family engagement work is effective

- Clearly define, message, and invest internal and external partners in Atlanta Public Schools’ definition of family engagement
- Conduct focus groups to identify the unique needs of the school and community
- Provide consultation, coaching, and training as it relates to the family engagement school-based models
- Identify mentors (external partners; Office of Family Engagement at Atlanta Public Schools; principals) to support the family engagement work
- Continue to collaborate with metro Atlanta family engagement offices to share best practices and discuss problems of practice
- Create opportunities for two-way communication through trainings with Associate Superintendents to build their capacity to support principals in their respective clusters