



Springfield District 186 Family and Community Engagement Team (F.A.C.E.)
2009-2010 Action Plan
July 22, 2009

F.A.C.E. - Family And Community Engagement

Mission Statement:

Building Relationships and Partnerships to Support Student Achievement

Springfield District 186 defines family engagement as relationships built on mutual trust and two-way communication that result in school family partnerships that create strong academic support systems to foster success for all students.

The District 186 Family and Community Engagement Team will be responsible for sustaining and increasing Family & Community Engagement within the district and community. They will help design and present F.A.C.E. events for all district families and the community. Together they developed the draft F.A.C.E. Action Plan being introduced in this document. Their charge in the plan is:

- To provide events created to improve the communication between the district and families
- To create a platform to inform schools, families & community about district services & to provide information that supports student achievement

To accomplish the above goals the FACE action plan proposes that:

- ✚ Each district F.A.C.E. member will join a school F.A.C.E. team this year to facilitate and support family and community engagement throughout the district.
- ✚ The Members of the district F.A.C.E team will continue to learn about family and community engagement this year by receiving training through participation in F.A.C.E. team meetings, FRAMEWORK meetings, book studies and facilitated discussions.
- ✚ The district F.A.C.E team will support a partnership with Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) East Campus at 1507 E. Cook Street to improve student achievement for our students and their families. It is important to meet families where they are and connect everyone in the family to educational opportunities.
This will be a center for family and community members to:
 - Access District 186 & F.A.C.E. websites
 - Acquire information from social agencies
 - Participate in academic-related courses
 - Tutorials
 - Life Skills

- ✚ Members of the district F.A.C.E team will develop/partner with others and offer Saturday events and quarterly F.A.C.E. events during the 2009-2010 year to help build partnerships and relationships with families that support student achievement.

Proposed:

December 12- (Partner with the Springfield Parents of Students with Disabilities (SPSD on an event.)

February – Financial Peace U.

February 20 – Tax Help?

? Young Mothers - 4-6 week sessions

- ✚ Members of the district F.A.C.E team will help support quarterly meetings between school F.A.C.E. Team representatives and Dr. Milton. These meetings will be held in the evening: 6:00 to 7:30PM – Place to be determined.

[October 14, 2009](#) [January 13, 2010](#) [March 24, 2010](#) [May 12, 2010](#)

- ✚ Members of the district F.A.C.E team will help support District 186 Community Conversations by communicating with others about these opportunities. The Community Conversations will all be 6:30 to 8:00PM.
[Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009](#) [Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010](#) [Tuesday, April 13, 2010](#)

- ✚ Members of the district F.A.C.E team will help support Dr. Milton's Parent Council by having one member be a part of this team. This council will be a group of parents with children attending Pre-k through 12th grade. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00PM

- ✚ In an effort to better meet the needs of educators, students, families and the community supported by District 186, the Springfield Public Schools Family and Community Engagement Office is offering participation in a Pre-K to 12 study program that will inform the body of knowledge connected with family and community engagement in support of literacy. Members of the district F.A.C.E team will support F.A.C.E. Study Grants by reviewing and awarding the grant applications.