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## 2020-21 Family Engagement Community of Practice (CoP)

### AGENDA

April 23, 2021, from 1:00 to 2:30

**1:00-1:15 Welcome Participants and Brief Introductions**

Review February 26 session.

[Feelings of Pandemic Apathy may be Defined as "Languishing"](#) – CBS News

Health experts are using the term "languishing" to define feelings of emptiness and stagnation caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

**1:15-1:25 Overview of the Family Engagement Professional Learning Modules – Mike**

[Family Engagement Professional Learning Modules](#)

**1:25-2:10 The Practice of Family Engagement**

Small groups. Three rounds of 10-minute discussions. Sample questions below.

**Round #1: Strategies**

- How do you develop strategies for working with families?
- What has been effective for you? For families?
- What is important when considering strategies?

**Round #2: Professional Development**

- What are your professional development needs?
- What are professional development needs of the field?
- What sources of professional development are helpful, effective, trustworthy, etc.?

**Round #3: Systemic**

- What role does/should family engagement play in your organization?
- How do we build comprehensive, system family engagement?
- What are the goals? How do we evaluate?

**2:10 What is Our Role in Family Engagement?**

Video: [A guide to allyship: How to become an ally](#) (clip featuring Dr. Rosemarie Allen)

*Reconceptualizing the Domain and Boundaries of Family Life Education*, Family Relations journal

**2:30 Do we want to add a session in late May, early June? Remember to complete survey!**

[Survey for April 23 Session](#) (to share knowledge and receive clock hour certificate).