



2020-21 Family Engagement Community of Practice AGENDA

November 13, 2020, from 1:00 to 2:30

Connect via Zoom

<https://z.umn.edu/FamilyEngagementCOP>

1:00-1:05 **Welcome Participants and Introductions**

1:05-1:10 **Housekeeping**

Our [Family Engagement Community of Practice website](#)
[Survey for November 13 Session](#) (to share knowledge and receive clock hour certificate).

1:10 **PACER and UM-Extension Overview**

Overview of organization and role in working with families.
Supporting those who work with families.
How family engagement is defined and family engagement approaches.
Needs of families or the field that are being prioritized.

1:25 **Discussion #1: How do we learn about needs of ALL families in our communities?**

How does your family engagement work address the needs and wants of families in your community?
How explicit is family engagement in your organization? (Strategic plans, roles, funding, policies, data, actions, evaluations, etc.)
What does family engagement look like in your program/organization?

1:45 **Report out**

1:50 **Family Engagement Foundations: Relationships**

Katy Smith facilitates

2:05 **Discussion #2: How do we build and sustain relationships with families?**

In your family engagement work, what is the role of building and sustaining relationships?
With regard to relationships and families, what have you found to be effective?
To advance our work/practice, what do we need to do better (with regard to relationships)?

2:25-2:30 **Report out**

Next session is January 8, 2021. Complete survey!