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Beyond Newsletters: Leading Family Engagement that Drives Student Outcomes

ADMINISTRATOR FORUM VIRTUAL SESSION V

Wednesday, February 17, 2027
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm CST

Instructor: Marlene McKenzie



Family engagement is more than newsletters and family nights—it is a leadership responsibility that directly impacts student success. In this session, administrators will explore how school leaders can intentionally design systems that build authentic partnerships with families. Using the Illinois Family and Community Engagement Framework, participants will reflect on current practices and identify strategies that strengthen two-way communication, trust, and collaboration. Leave with practical tools to lead family engagement efforts that support stronger outcomes for children and programs.

Register today!

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