



District Family Engagement Liaison (DFEL) Program

Promoting Partnership between Home and School

7 Reasons to Recruit a DFEL:

1. I believe families are the experts on their children.
2. I believe promoting problem solving and positive communication with families is important.
3. I believe families who have children with IEPs benefit from support and connections to other parents.
4. I believe families need to have access to family-friendly special education resources and information.
5. Our school culture honors family input when making decisions about events and other district activities.
6. I value and wish to elevate the voice of families of students with IEPs.
7. I want to work with one or more parents to model positive family-school partnerships.

Next Steps:

Contact your WSPEI CESA Coordinator for next steps in the recruitment process.

DFELs will need to be recruited 10 days prior to the start date of training series to be included in one of the cohorts.

Training:

DFELs receive 12 hours of training where attendees will build their knowledge, skills, confidence, and connections in the areas of:

- Communication and relationship-building between families and schools
- CCR- IEPs
- Transition Planning
- Special Education Resources
- Confidentiality & Student Records
- Family Engagement in the IEP Process

WSPEI will provide ongoing mentoring and support.

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