

COMTSS Practice Profiles



Component: Family, School, and Community Partnerships



Definition

Families, early-childhood programs, schools, and communities actively partnering to develop, implement, and evaluate effective and equitable practices to improve educational outcomes for children and youth.

Consideration to desired outcomes

Family, school, and community partnerships (FSCP) positively impact academic and behavioral student outcomes (earn higher grades or test scores, graduate from high school and attend post-secondary education, develop self-confidence and motivation in the classroom, have better social skills and classroom behavior).

Regional Expected Use in Practice		District Expected Use in Practice	
3.1	The COMTSS Regional Implementation Team supports FSCP implementation by providing district guidance on the use of the FSCP Self-Assessment Rubric User's Guide and how to include high impact FCSP strategies in their district's Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) or strategic plan.		The COMTSS District Implementation Team guides FSCP implementation by completing the FSCP Self-Assessment Rubric User's Guide and includes high impact FSCP strategies in the district's Unified Improvement Plan or strategic plan.
3.2	The COMTSS Regional Implementation Team provides guidance to districts about resources for high quality professional learning in effective FSCP practices.		The COMTSS District Implementation Team provides guidance to schools about resources for high-quality professional learning in effective FSCP practices.
3.3	The COMTSS Regional Implementation Team utilizes multiple means for two-way communication with regional districts and community agencies to create an inclusive culture.		The COMTSS district decision-making teams utilize multiple means for two-way communication with families to create an inclusive culture.
3.4	The COMTSS Regional Implementation Team supports districts in designing capacity-building opportunities for families to be active partners and help inform the district's family engagement policy.		The COMTSS District Implementation Team designs capacity-building opportunities for families to lead and participate in district planning, school improvement strategies, academic, social, and community events to inform the district's family engagement policy.
3.5	The COMTSS Regional Implementation Team supports districts in their development of a communication plan to inform families about their assessment practices.		The COMTSS District Implementation Team has a process to inform learners and families about assessments and their purposes, frequencies, dates, and outcomes, and how to interpret results.