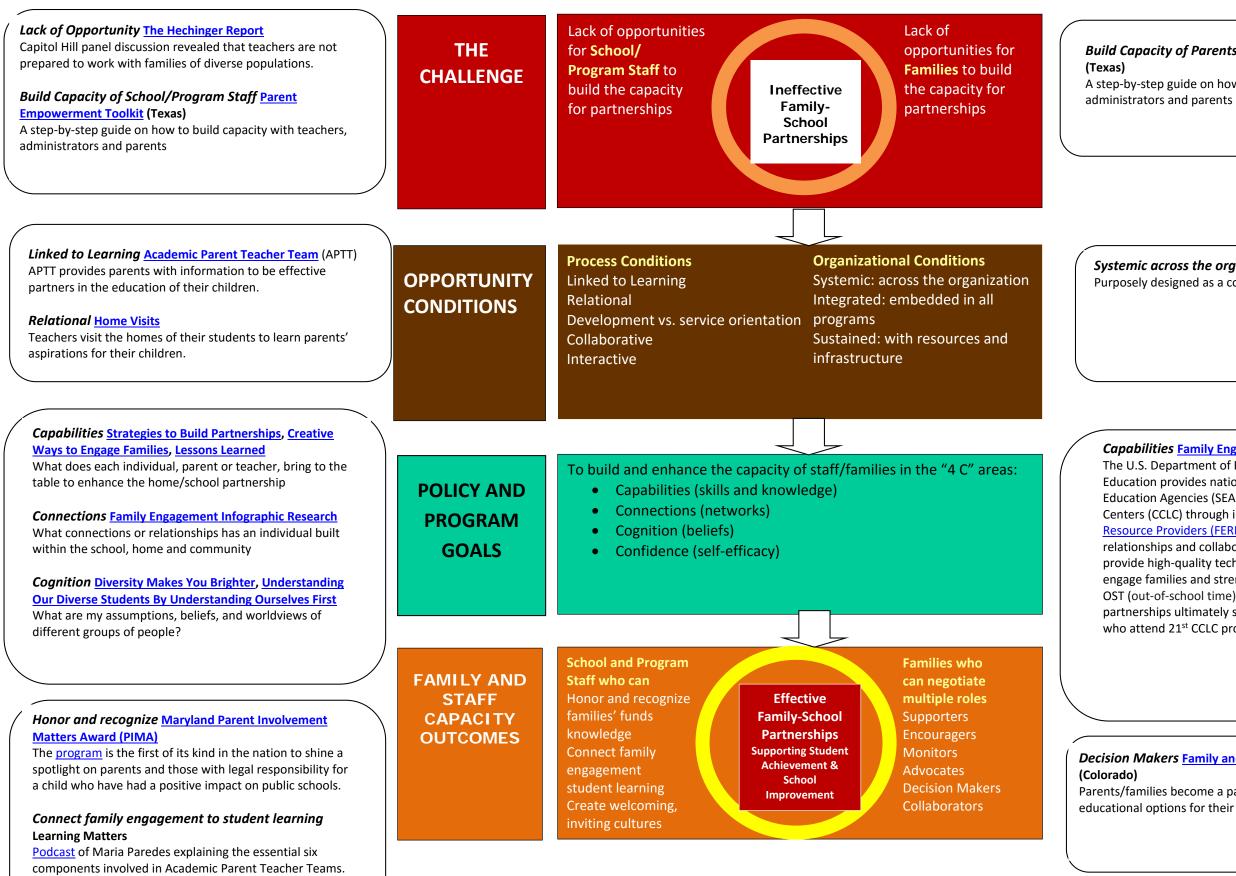
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships



Build Capacity of Parents/Families Parent Empowerment Toolkit

A step-by-step guide on how to build capacity with teachers, administrators and parents

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Capabilities Family Engagement Resource Providers (FERP) Project The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education provides nation-wide family engagement support to State Education Agencies (SEAs) and their 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) through implementation of the Family Engagement Resource Providers (FERP) Project. Family engagement experts develop relationships and collaborate with SEAs and 21st CCLC grantees to provide high-quality technical assistance. FERPS offer effective ways to engage families and strengthen partnerships between families, 21st CCLC OST (out-of-school time) programs, schools, and communities. These partnerships ultimately support the academic enrichment of students who attend 21st CCLC programs.

Decision Makers Family and School Partnership in Education Month

Parents/families become a part of the decision making process in the educational options for their children, school and community