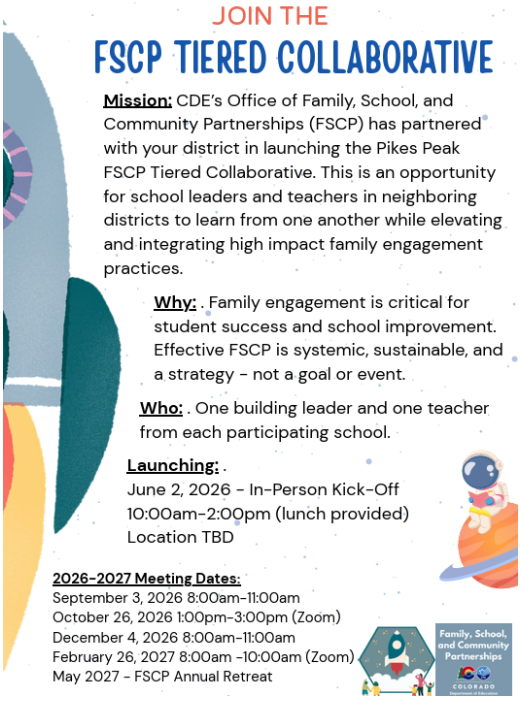
Pikes Peak FSCP Tiered Collaborative

Colorado Springs D11, District 49, Lewis-Palmer School District 38, and Widefield School District 3

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The Pikes Peak FSCP Regional Collaborative launched in September 2023 with four actively engaged districts: Colorado Springs D11, District 49, Lewis-Palmer School District 38, and Widefield School District 3. Over the past few years, these districts have worked on completing the FSCP Trail Map at a district-level: Forming a Team, Following a Framework, Writing and Implementing a Plan, and Evaluating the Outcomes. No matter their starting point, each district has made steady progress since joining the Collaborative towards a systemic, structured approach to FSCP across their districts.



After three years of this progress, many staff across each of the four districts noted that they were struggling with bringing the work down to the school level with school administrators. After much discussion, the Collaborative put forth the idea of replicating the regional district collaborative model as exemplified by the CDE's Office of Family, School, and Community Partnerships (FSCP), but for the schools within each of their districts. Thus, the Pikes Peak FSCP Tiered Collaborative was born.

Office of FSCP staff and Pikes Peak Regional Collaborative district leads co-planned the FSCP Tiered Collaborative. Each participating district invited at least one building leader and one teacher to join the FSCP Tiered Collaborative. In one virtual meeting, district and CDE staff agreed on two overall objectives for the Tiered Collaborative, session dates and times for the upcoming year, and session topics. The objectives were: 1) Building leaders will plan for implementing the FSCP Trail Map for Schools in their buildings, and 2) Building leaders and teachers will begin to align partnership strategies with student outcomes. Five sessions were scheduled for 2026-2027 and will cover the foundations of FSCP and history of the Collaborative model, writing and implementing a plan, high impact family engagement strategies, evaluating FSCP outcomes, and scaling up FSCP initiatives with the goal of sustainability. Throughout the year, school teams will select a family engagement practice or event to re-design and implement in Spring 2027.

To wrap up the first year of the Tiered Collaborative, participants will be invited to join their district teams at the Office of FSCP's Annual Retreat for District Leaders, where their re-designed practice or event will be shared and celebrated. CDE staff led the June Kick-Off and will lead the February session on scaling up. District staff will lead the other three sessions. Two sessions will be held virtually, while all other sessions will be in person. School building leaders and teachers will receive continuing education hours at the end of the year for their participation.

At the June Kick-Off, led by two Office of FSCP staff, six district team leads, six building leaders, and three teachers attended. CDE provided lunch. Participants completed a pre-survey that they will complete again in May 2027. Attendees were very engaged and talkative during the June session, indicating they valued family, school, and community partnerships and were excited to connect their engagement efforts with student outcomes.

To replicate this practice, reach out to the CDE's Office of FSCP as partners in planning and implementing. Coordinate with your district neighbors on the best time of month and day to schedule sessions so that building and classroom coverage is not a hindrance to participation for school staff. Be clear on your objectives so that your planning stays focused and meaningful.