



## Florida Department of Education

### *Bureau of Family and Community Outreach*

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### Overview

The Bureau of Family and Community Outreach provides resources training, recognition, and technical assistance for parents, volunteers, schools and communities to support families in making choices that will promote a high quality education.

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### Activities/Programs for 2011-12:

- Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention
- Performance-Based Exit Option (formerly GED Exit Option)
- Parent Involvement
- Safe Schools

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**Activities/Programs for 2011-12:**  
(CONTINUED)

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers
- The Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act
- Faith and Community-Based Outreach

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**Recognition Programs**

- Commissioner's Business Recognition Awards
- 5 Star School Awards
- Golden and Silver School Awards
- Outstanding School Volunteer Awards
- Parent Involvement Awards

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**State Grants**

- Best Buddies
- Black Male College Explorers
- Governor's Mentoring Initiative
- Girl Scouts of Florida
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Take Stock in Children

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**State Grants** (CONTINUED)

- YMCA
- Learning for Life
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Academic Tourney

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**Federal Grants**

- Florida Learn and Serve
- Safe Schools
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers

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**Resources**

- Questions Parents Ask About Schools
- Sparkplugs for Parent Involvement
- 100 Tips for Parents
- Family Fun Reading Activities
- Fact Sheets for Families
- Florida Afterschool Network (FAN)

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**Faith and Community-Based  
Outreach Partnership**

The purpose of Bureau's Faith and Community-Based Outreach Partnership is to collaborate with the Governor's Office and other state agencies to provide faith and community-based organizations with tools and information to promote family involvement in schools and in their communities.

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**Faith and Community-Based Outreach  
Partnership -- PURPOSE**

- To promote family involvement within faith and community-based organizations.
- To partner with faith and community-based organizations to inform the community about the importance of family involvement.
- To provide services to assist families to become more actively involved in the education of their children.

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## Faith and Community-Based Outreach Partnership - GOALS

- To share best practices in faith and community-based outreach programs (i.e., mentoring, after-school tutorial and other successful family involvement programs)

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## Philosophy For Success

“Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire.”  
--William Butler Yeats

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## Additional Information

- Phone (850) 245-0847
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<http://www.fldoe.org/family/>

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