

High Leverage Practices

FACT SHEET

"What are High Leverage Practices (HLPs)?"

High Leverage Practices are a set of practices that are necessary for effective teaching and learning.

HLPs will produce and support student learning.

HLPs are supported by research and are structured to develop strong skills for all students and for all students to be strong learners.

HLPs will help students with disabilities be part of inclusive classrooms.

What are some High Leverage Practices that are important to families?

- Communication
- Professional Competence
- Respect
- Commitment
- Equality
- Advocacy
- Trust

TCFEF and DESE **Family Engagement Partnership**

The Center for Exceptional Families (TCFEF) partnered with the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (ADE) to develop a project to gather information from parents regarding their understanding of High Leverage Practices. Also, the role in which those practices had or had not helped with their parental Journey in the world of education.

The project consisted of developing a set of interview questions that would elicit responses from the participating families showing an understanding of HLPs and whether they were implemented during their journey.

Families from across the state were chosen from diverse backgrounds to participate in the project. Each family was interviewed and the results were documented via audio/visual files. These files were compiled and reviewed by TCFEF staff and the videographer. From these interviews, the following trainings were developed.