

# Kristan Cover

## Southern Ohio ESC Family and Community Partnership Liaison



Educational Service Center (ESC) Family and Community Partnership Liaisons focus on the needs of student groups including (*but not limited to*) the following:

- *Youth in foster care*
- *Youth experiencing homelessness*
- *Justice-involved and adjudicated youth*
- *English learners*
- *Military-connected youth*
- *Students with disabilities*



The Family and Community Partnership Liaisons receive training in family engagement, whole child practices, and policies and supports for vulnerable youth from the [Center on Education, Training, and Employment](#) and the [Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center](#) at The Ohio State University.

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The Family and Community Partnership Liaison program is designed to meet the increased needs of vulnerable youth by connecting schools, families, and students to community resources and local systems of care.

### What this means for schools, districts, and community partners:

School district staff, community partners, and other stakeholders are encouraged to contact your Family and Community Partnership Liaison for resources and information regarding the following:

- *Connecting to high-quality family engagement supports;*
- *Identifying opportunities to connect students and families with community partners and resources;*
- *Locating direct service providers and community partners and agencies; and*
- *Supporting local school district staff to serve highest need students and families.*

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