Family Engagement Coordinator PLC Update

The goal of the Family Engagement Coordinators (FECs) Peer-Learning Community is to offer a space to share experiences and resources and expand members’ knowledge and skills regarding effective strategies for serving families. It consists of individuals serving in the role of FECs or other state deaf-blind project personnel leading family engagement activities.

Since its inception in 2015, the group has been meeting on the second Tuesday of every month for 90 minutes and has grown from 12 to 41 members.

Over the last 5 years, the FECs have built trusting relationships with one another that have fostered a willingness to collaborate across state lines. They understand each other’s areas of expertise and draw upon them to enhance and improve the efficiency of the work they do in their own states.

Some of the wonderful things that have come from this group include the following:

- **Recommended Knowledge and Skills for State Deaf-Blind Project Family Engagement Coordinators**
- **Families Matter Stories**
- **Materials for Families of Infants and Toddlers**
- **Providing Technical Assistance to Families: A Guide for State Deaf-Blind Projects**
- **#DBFamilyFunFacts**
- **Family Engagement Coordinator Scarf Journey**

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