

The background of the slide is a composite image. The top left shows a line of yellow school buses, with the number '32' visible on the front of one. The bottom left shows a classroom with blue walls, decorated with colorful balloons and framed pictures. Several desks and chairs are arranged in the room.

Meaningful Engagement for Multilingual Families

A Voices From the Field Spotlight on Scott County Schools
And Butler County Schools

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Civil Rights Requirement

- Ensure meaningful communication with parents and families of English Learner (EL) students in a language they can understand.
- Adequately notify Limited English Proficient (LEP) parents of information about any program, service, or activity of a Local Education Agency (LEA) or State that is called to the attention of non-LEP parents.
- [District Guide for the English Learners Program](#)

Title III Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Requirements

- A. Engagement activities should be designed to assist parents and families to become active participants in the education of their children.
- B. Provide activities to assist parents and families of immigrant children and youth by offering comprehensive community services
- C. [Non-Regulatory Guidance: English Learners and Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act \(ESEA\), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#)

Spotlight on Scott County Schools

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Driving
Possibilities



ESL ACADEMY

What is the Purpose?

Connecting, Supporting, and Empowering Families

The ESL Academy was designed for parents who may not yet be ready to take on leadership roles in schools or the community but still want to be involved in their child's education, feel acknowledged, and have a sense of belonging within Scott County Schools.



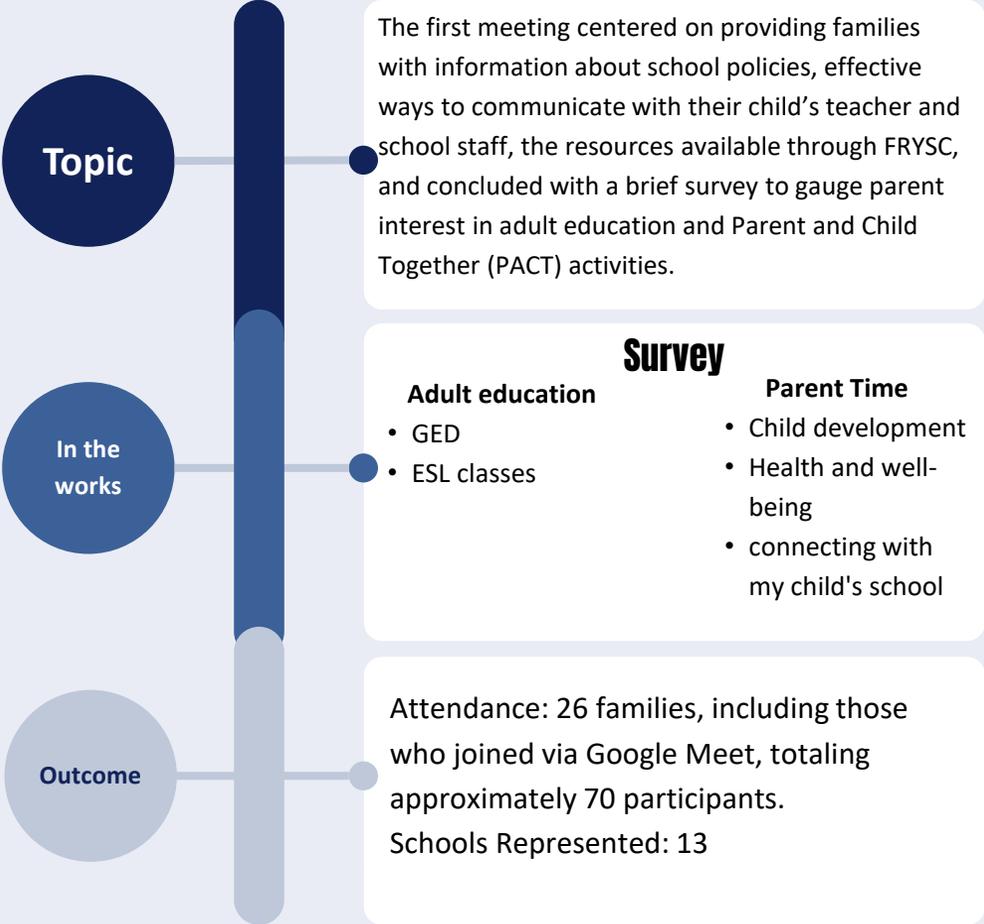
Meeting Structure 2024/2025

- All meetings were held at Scott County Public Library.
- We always provide a meal for families.
- All ESL families were welcome to attend.
- Information is available in both English and Spanish.
- Attendance is optional; families are not required to attend every meeting.
- Each month featured a different topic.
- Attendance ranged from 15 to 70 participants, depending on interest in the topic.
- Meetings typically lasted about an hour.
- In January, CIPL joined us to offer Leadership Meetings for Spanish-speaking families.
- In April, we gave each parent a survey for feedback

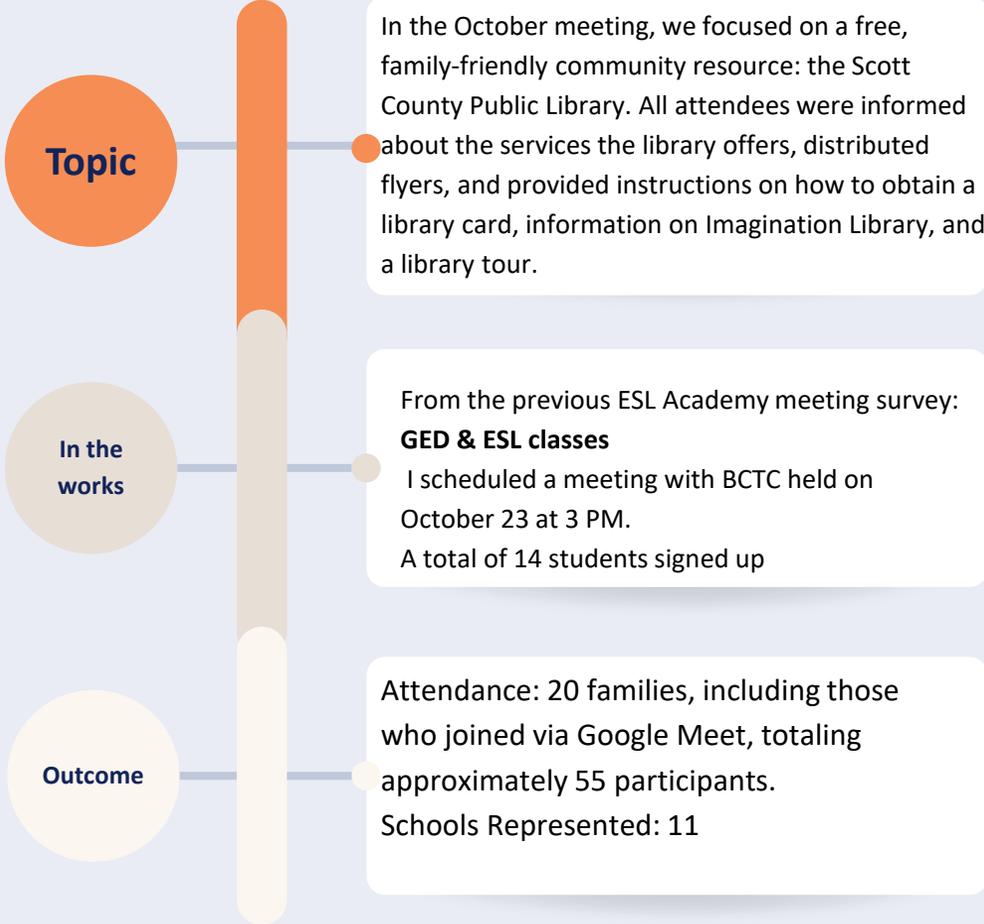


Sept. and Oct. 2024 Overview and Outcome

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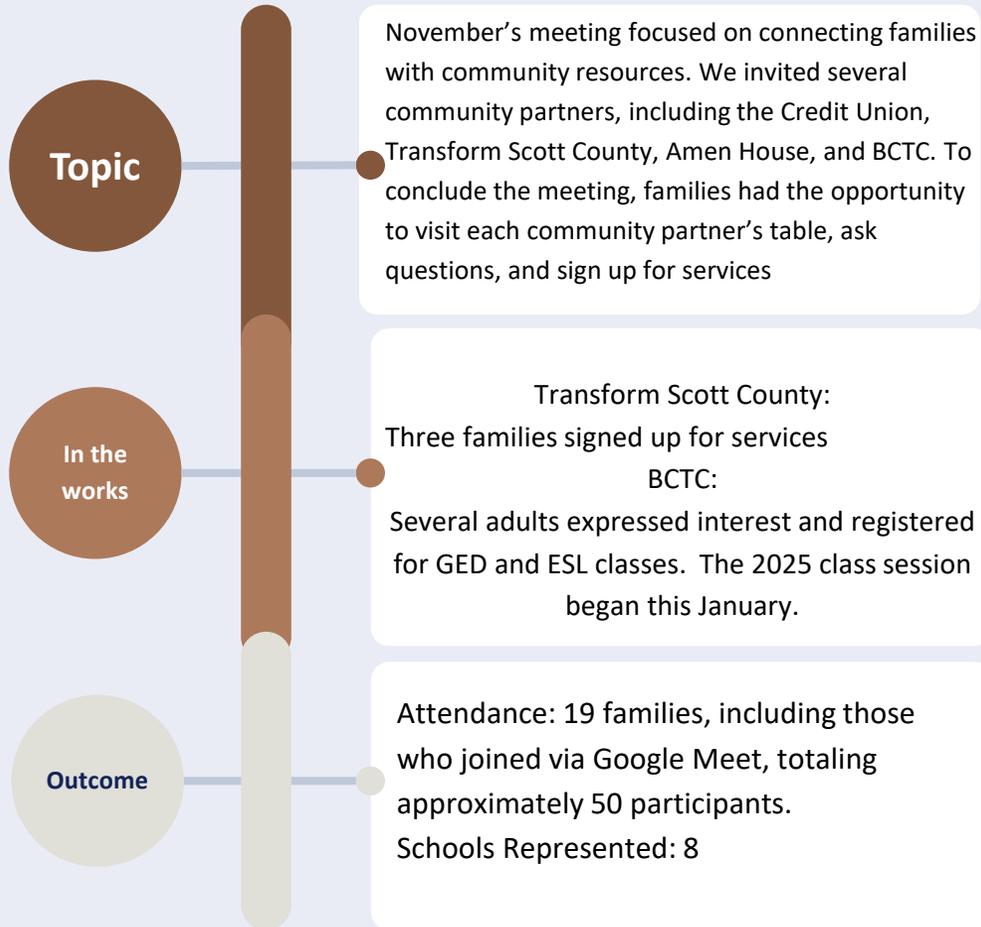


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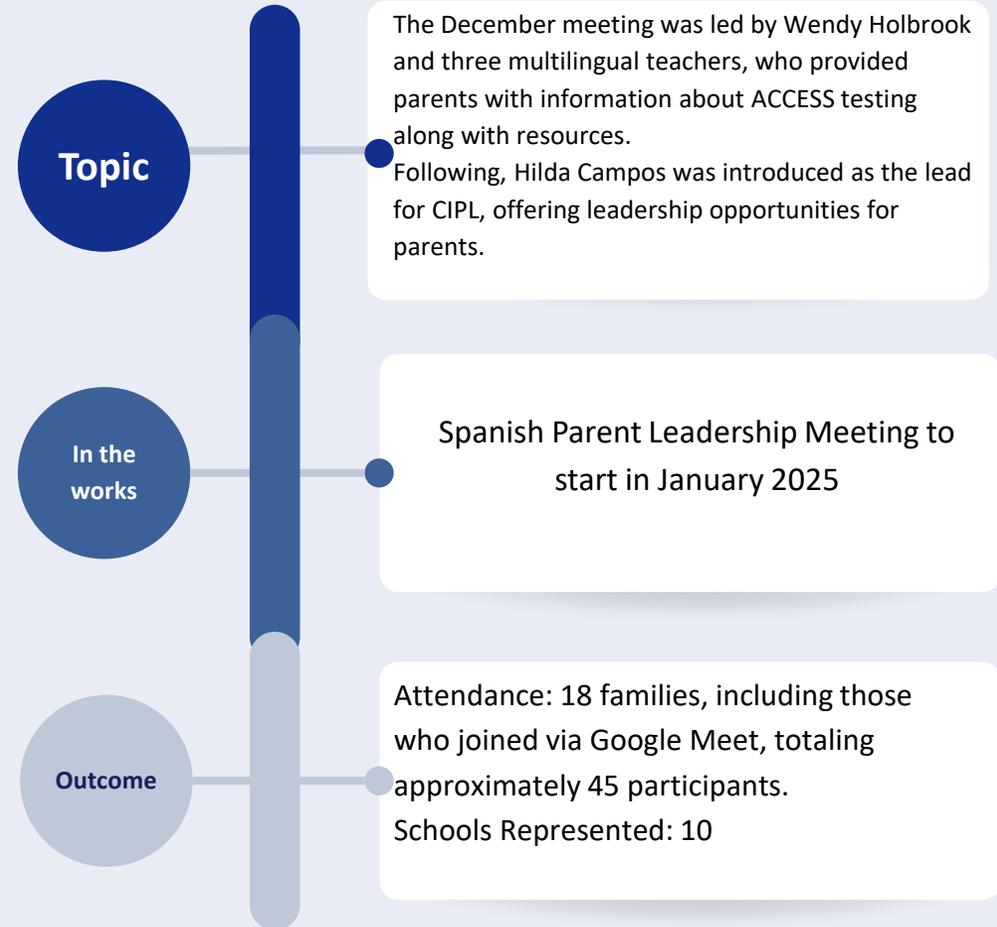


Nov. and Dec. 2024 Overview and Outcome

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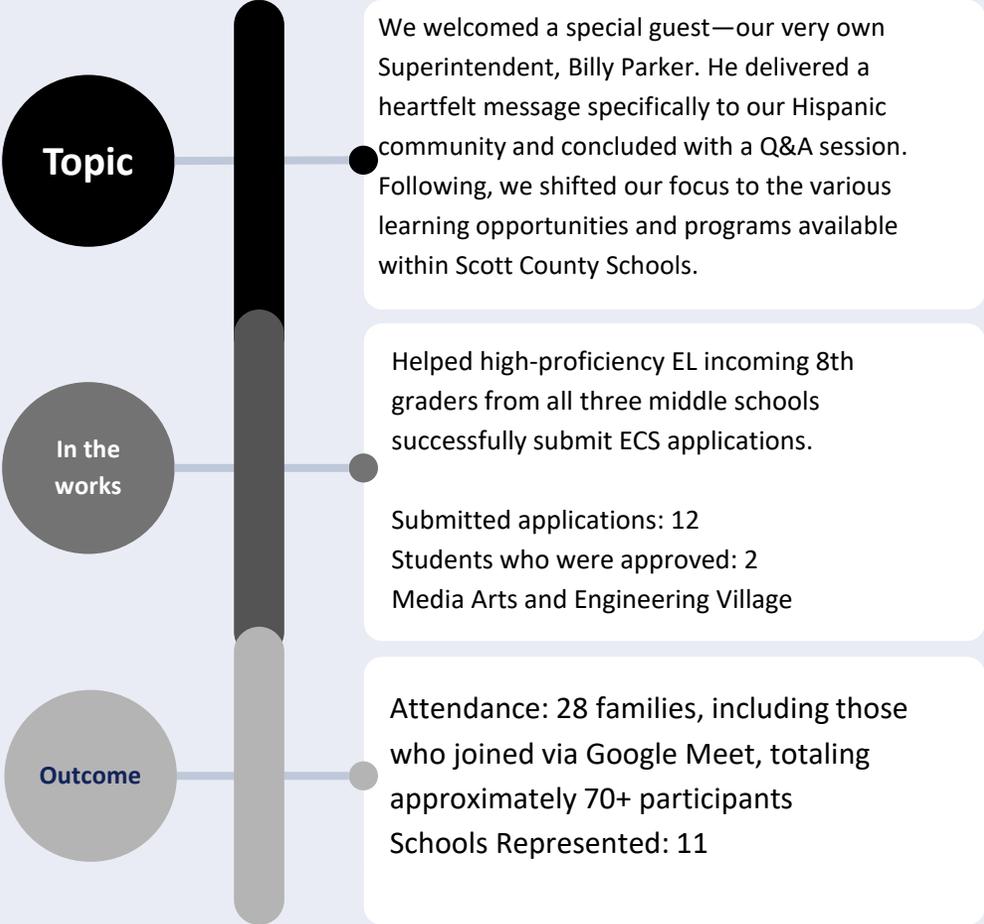


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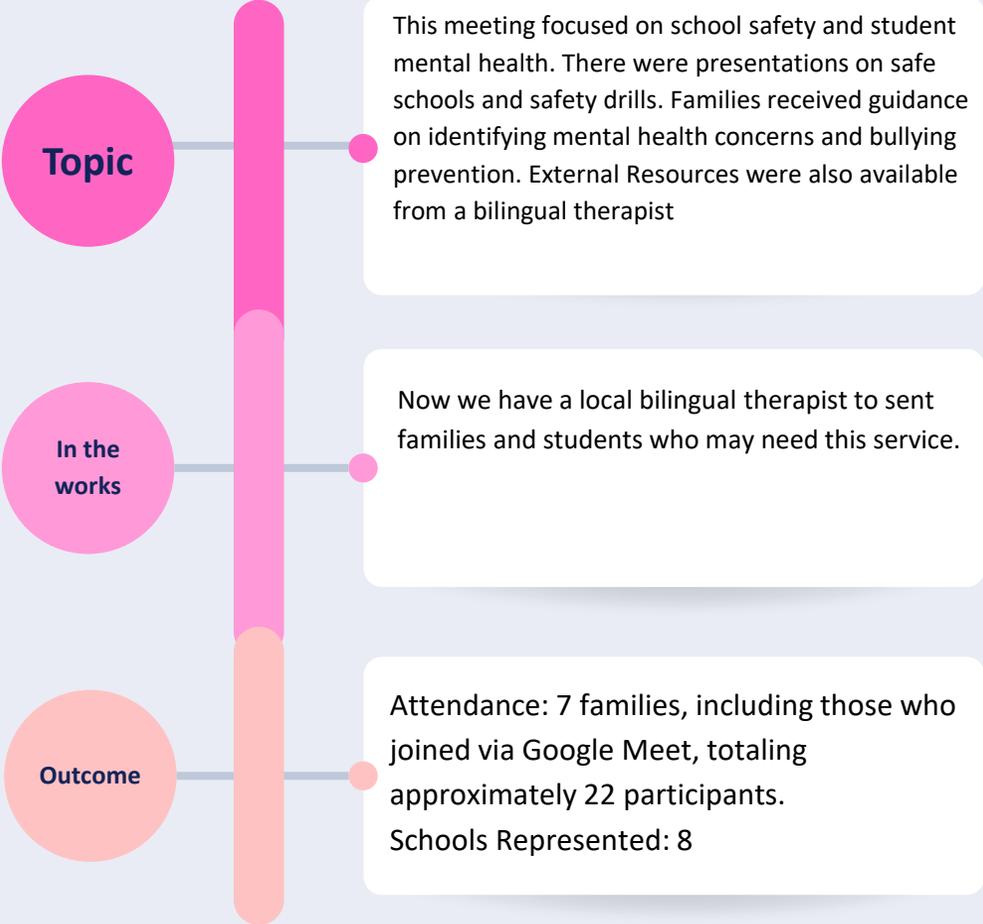


Jan. and Feb. 2025 Overview and Outcome

January 2025

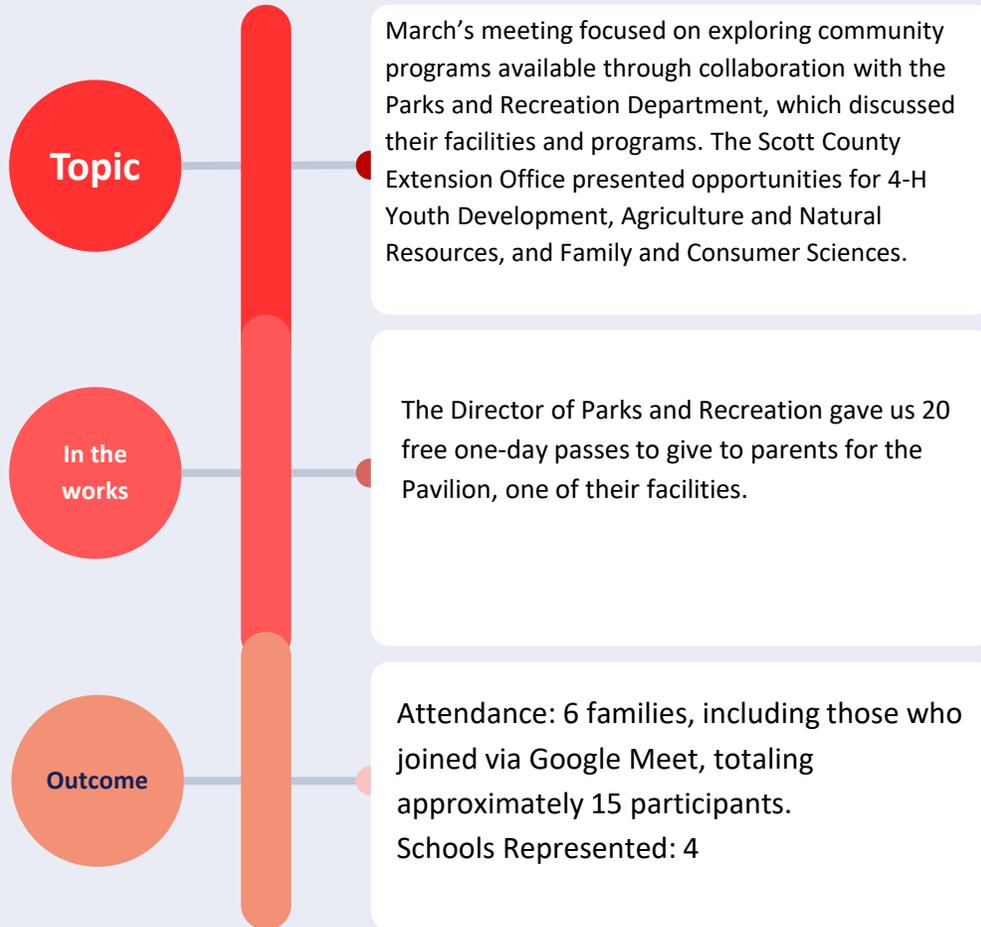


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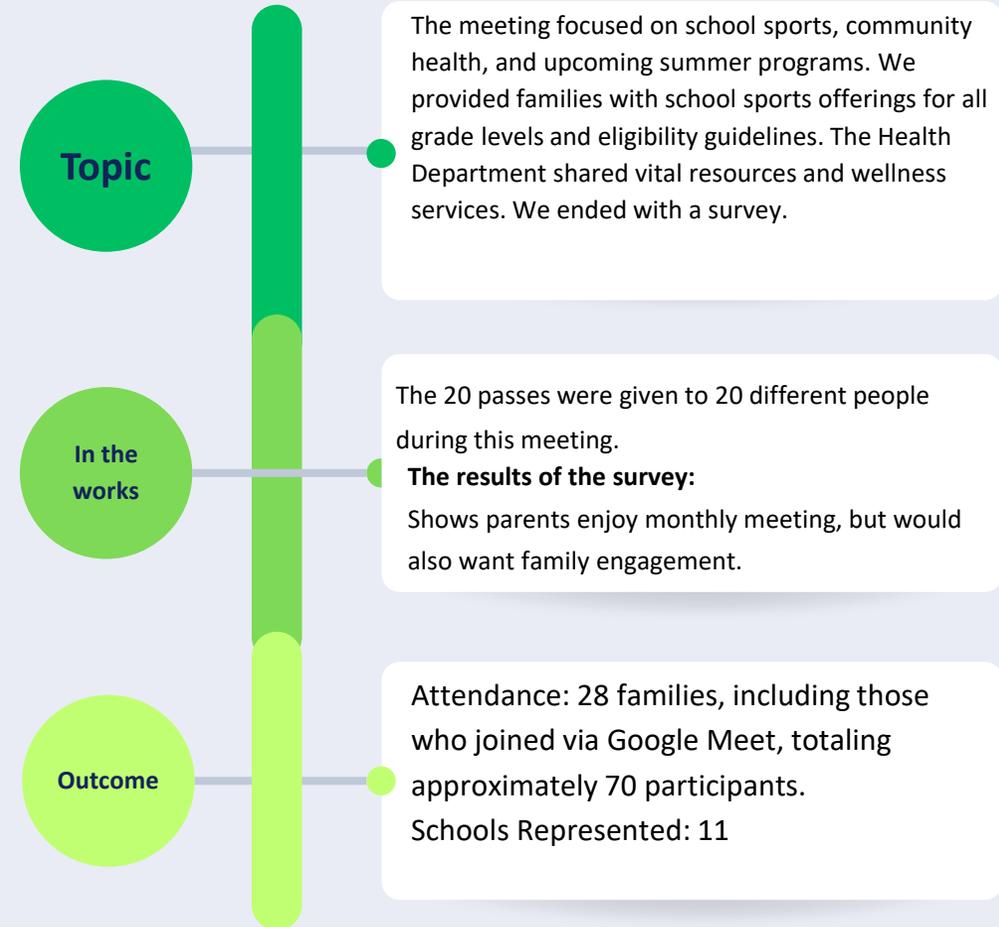


March and April 2025 Overview and Outcome

March 2025



April 2025



The Planning of 2025/2026 ESL Academy



Keep Informative Meetings



**Keep School and
Community Involvement**



Add Family Engagement



**Add more resource opportunities
and open involvement
opportunities to EVERYONE**



ESL Academy 2025/2026



New Meeting Structure



- Longer meetings with more information, but now quarterly
- Held at different Scott County Schools

Family Engagement Opportunities



- When it's a non-formal meeting month, a family engagement activity is planned for that month

More resources and involvement



- New partnerships reached out to be part of ESL Academy
- School Admin are involved and created initiatives for EL families
- Student volunteers

August 2025 Overview and Data

Topic

The August session reviewed 2025/2026 school year school policies, resources, supplies, Free and Reduced Lunch Form applications, and school information updates, along with FRYSC coordinators, AMEN House, Transform Scott County, and Kynect, who shared resources.

Results

- Students lacking necessary supplies received the tools they needed
- Linked our families to various community and school assistance programs
- Overview of existing school policies alongside important updates for the new academic year
- The event was supported by eight GCHS student volunteers who assisted with setup, refreshments, and family interaction.

Data

Attendance: 36 families
Approximately 100 participants
Schools Represented: 13



September 2025 Overview and Data

Topic

September marked our first family engagement event, held in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. We organized a family game night that featured traditional Hispanic music and games. Families also participated in a cultural food exchange, bringing their favorite snacks and dishes to share with the community.

Results

- Families participated in a cultural food exchange, sharing traditional dishes and snacks that represent their heritage
- Cross-cultural engagement, various backgrounds to unite through shared traditions
- Positive Feedback- families want another night
- 18 GCHS/SCHS student volunteers helped to foster a welcoming environment and joined in the fun.

Data

Attendance: 18 families
Approximately 60 participants
Schools Represented: 13



October 2025 Overview and Data

Topic

October's family engagement event, held at Georgetown Middle School, invited families to disconnect from their busy schedules for a "Paint with your Family" night. The session served as a creative space where parents and students could bond while working on shared art projects, fostering a warm and supportive community atmosphere.

Results

- Each family and child got a door hanger
- Relaxing, creative space
- Six GCHS student volunteers supported this event and were able to join families by painting their own door hanger

Data

Attendance: 7 families
Approximately 27 participants
Schools Represented: 9



November 2025 Overview and Data

Topic

November's meeting focused on connecting families with essential community resources. Georgetown-Scott County Parks & Recreation, Amen House Pantry, WEDCO Kynect, Scott County Public Library, the Migrant Education Program, Commonwealth Credit Union, and FRYSC provided services and information, while family-friendly activities such as face painting, a photo booth, temporary tattoos, and food stations were offered.

Results

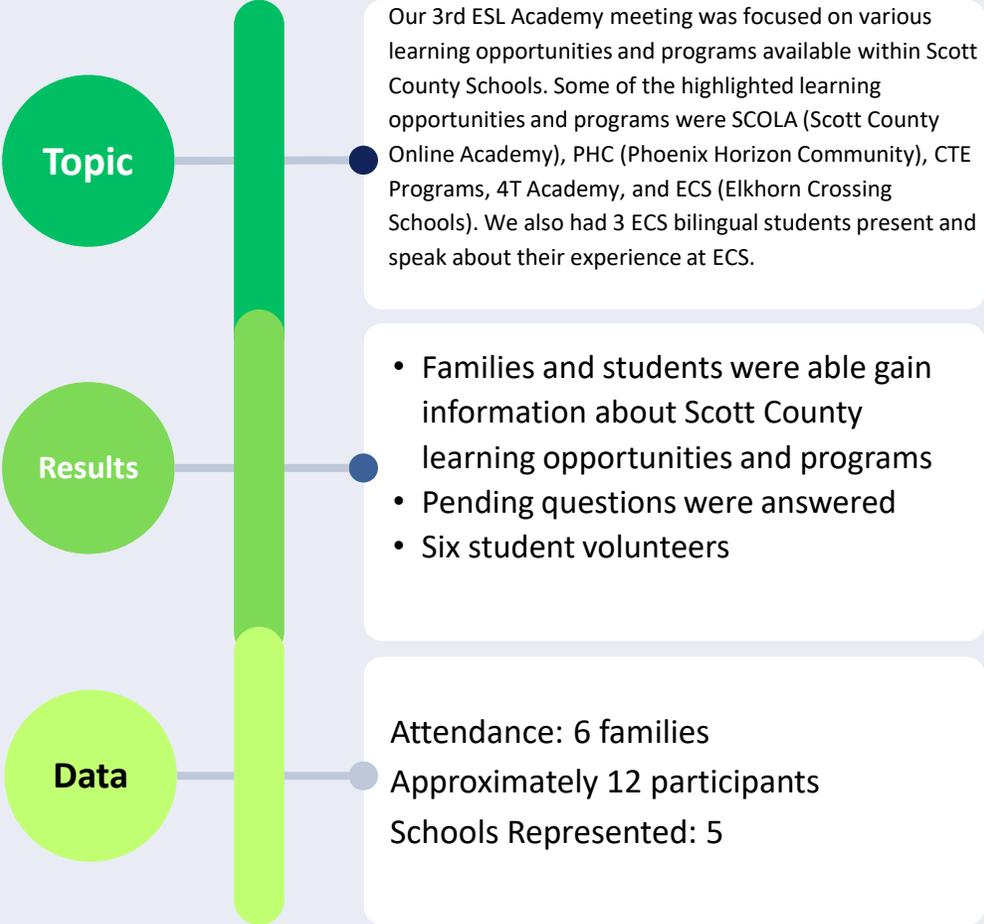
- Families got introduced to new community resources
- Share the Joy assistance before the deadline
- Newly identified Migrant families
- Increase in student volunteers: 21

Data

Attendance: 11 families
Approximately 50 participants
Schools Represented: 10



January 2026 Overview and Data

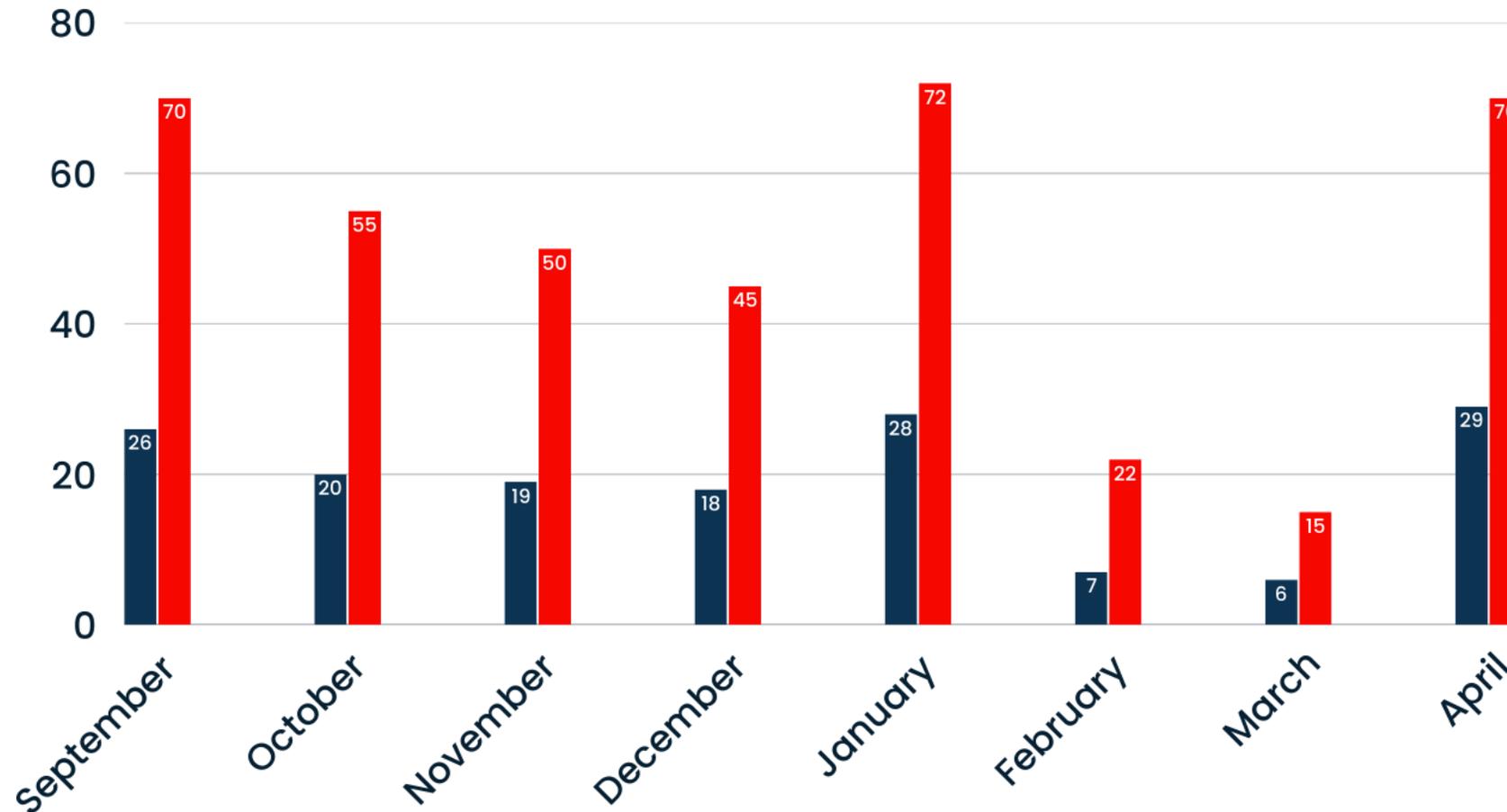


ESL ACADEMY PARTICIPATION



2024/2025

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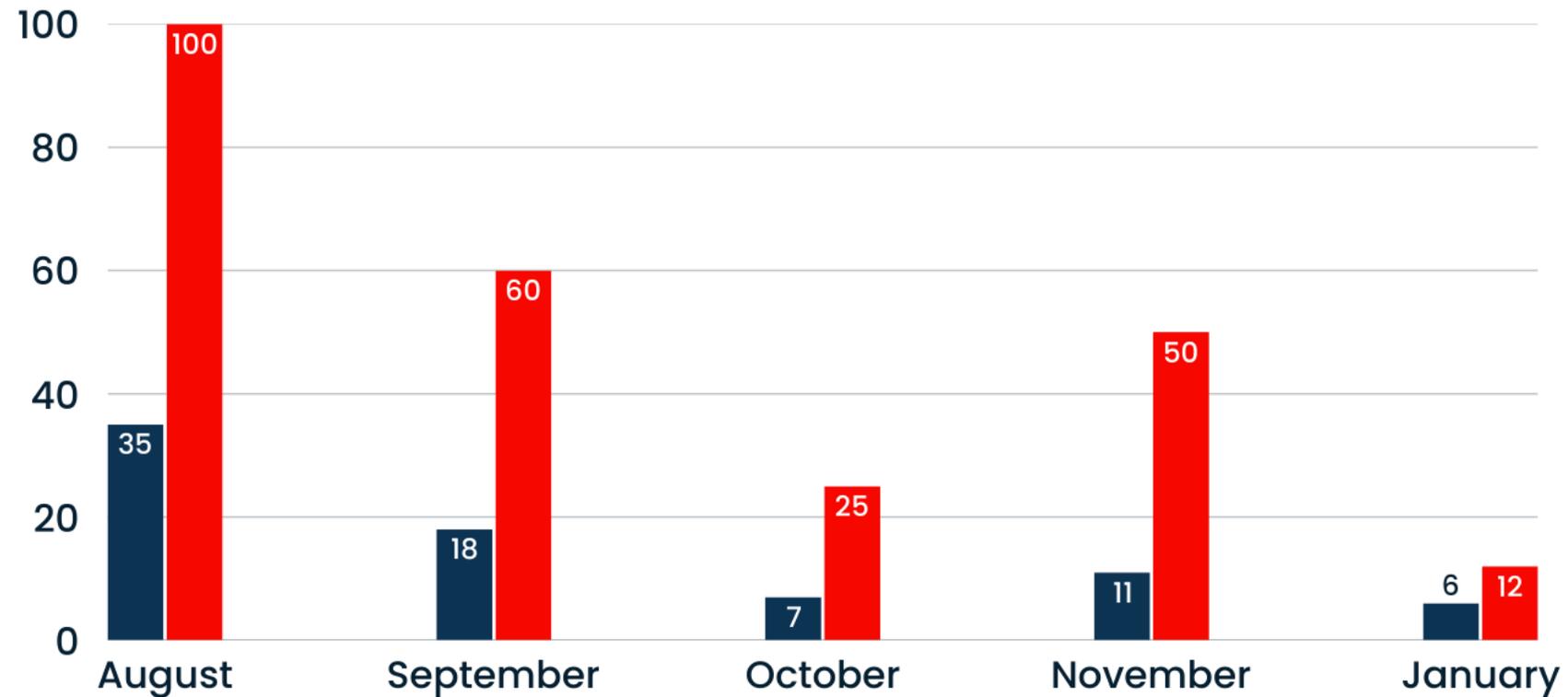


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THE PATH FORWARD:

STRENGTHENING ESTABLISHED
RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN SCOTT COUNTY
SCHOOLS.

ENSURING EVERY FAMILY CONTINUES TO
FEEL VALUED, RESPECTED, AND HEARD.

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
CONTINUED SUPPORT AND CONNECTIONS.



Spotlight on Butler County Schools

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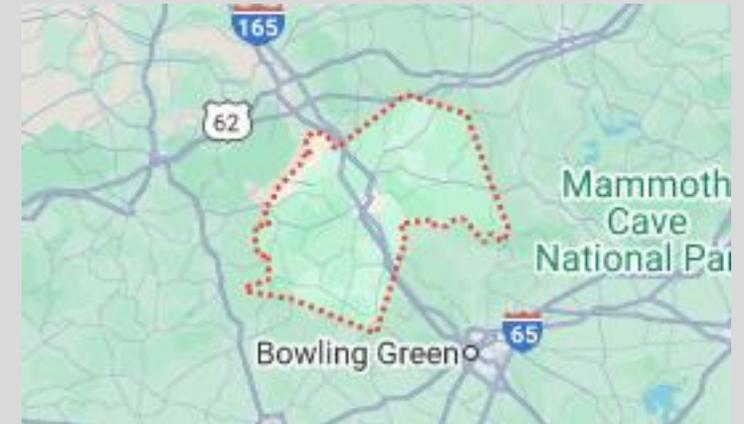
BUTLER COUNTY SCHOOLS

ELL PARENT/FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT



Butler County Facts

- Located in Morgantown, KY
- Population
 - Morgantown = 2,510
 - Butler County = 12,500
- Butler County School Enrollment
 - K-12 Student Population = 2,061
 - Pre-K student Population = 108
 - # of Identified K-12 EL students = 182 students
 - # of Pre-K students that have English as a second language = 24
 - Percentage of K-12 student population = 8.8%



Our Why



Through experimenting with differing options over the past few years and talking with our EL families, we moved to a focus on school and community resources.



Our Fall Parent & Family Engagement Event

- Thursday, Nov. 6th @ our Butler County Early Childhood Center from 4:30-6:30 PM.
- This was a come-and-go event
- The event was organized by the District EL Director and EL teachers



EL School Resources

- Word-for-Word Spanish-English dictionary
- Curious George at the Aquarium (Spanish to English Edition)
- Carson Dellosa Keepsake Stories Classic Children's Fairy Tales in Spanish/English
- Dry-erase board, marker, and eraser
- Carson Dellosa Bilingual Number Flash Cards for Phonics and Math
- Everyday English/Spanish Dictionary



School/Community Partners that Participated



- Butler County High School STEM Club
- Butler County Health Department
- Butler County Public Library
- Butler County Adult Education
- Butler County's National Community Family Learning Network
- Butler County Preschool
- Butler County Schools' Family Resource and Youth Service Centers
- KYNECT reps
- Western Kentucky Migrant Representative

STATS

- # of Students and adults attended = 86
- Families represented = 32





Participant Survey Results

- 63% reported that they strongly agree that “the information about school resources was relevant to my family.”
- 100% reported strongly agree “that the information about community resources was relevant to my family.”
- 75% responded strongly agree that “I learned new ways to support my child’s English Language Development and learning.”
- 75% responded strongly agree “I feel more connected to my child’s school after attending this event.”
- 62% responded strongly that “the goals and purpose of the event were clear to me.”
- 87% responded strongly agree that “the event was welcoming and respectful of my culture and language.”
- 100% responded strongly agree that “I had enough opportunities to ask questions and interact with staff/presenters.”

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