

# Family Engagement Month Video Contest

The Florida Department of Education recognizes November as Family Engagement in Education Month, highlighting the many ways families can engage in their students' academic success.

All Florida K-12 students are encouraged to participate. Tell us about your Everyday Hero. Share your story about a parent, guardian, family member or mentor that encouraged your success in school. How did they motivate you? How did they help you overcome challenges or disappointment? What unforgettable advice did they give? These are just a few ideas for your video entry.

Submissions must be no longer than two minutes, be posted to a YouTube channel and highlight how someone helped fuel your success in school. Submit your entry by emailing the link to your YouTube video and the completed Photo and Video Release Agreement form by Friday, November 17, 2017. Submissions must be sent to [Hope.Williams@fldoe.org](mailto:Hope.Williams@fldoe.org) with the subject "FEM Video Contest."

Remember, videos do not have to be professional quality, but we encourage all participants to find creative ways to share their message. If you have any questions or concerns, email [Hope.Williams@fldoe.org](mailto:Hope.Williams@fldoe.org).

## Official Contest Rules

1. **ENTRY:** No purchase necessary to enter or win. Participants can enter by emailing the YouTube video link and the Photo and Video Release Agreement to [Hope.Williams@fldoe.org](mailto:Hope.Williams@fldoe.org).
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This contest is open to all Florida students in grades Kindergarten through 12.
3. **WINNER/FINALIST SELECTION:** A selection committee will review each submission on its creativity, originality and adherence to contest theme to determine finalists. All decisions of the committee are final. Finalist videos will be posted on the department's [Facebook page](#), and the winning video will be determined by the number of "likes."
4. **PRIZES:** [The contest winner\(s\) and their video will be featured on the Florida Department of Education website and social media sites during the month of December, 2017.](#)
5. **WINNER NOTIFICATION:** Finalists will be notified on Monday, November 27, 2017. Inability to contact a finalist may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate finalist. The winner will be notified within three business days after voting closes on Monday, December 4, 2017.
6. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Video submissions must be the original work of the entrant. Entrants grant the department a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide license to broadcast, publish, store, reproduce, distribute, syndicate, and otherwise use and exhibit their submission in all media now known and which may later come into being for purposes of trade or advertising without compensation. The contest deadline may be extended by the department.
7. **USE OF CONTEST INFORMATION:** Entry materials become the property of the department. Additionally, the Florida Public Records Act generally requires that all state records be open to the public. As such, entry materials may be made publicly available pursuant thereto.
8. **CONDUCT:** Upon submission of a video, all entrants agree to be bound by these official rules.