

Icebreaker

In the chat, please share one of your favorite things about your own K-12 education experience.





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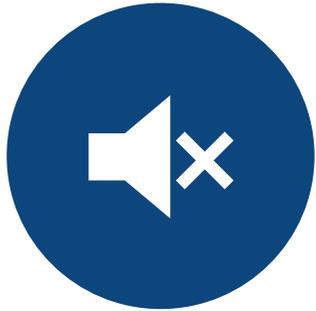
We are Family

Planning for Family Engagement in the Charter School Life Cycle

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Norms for Discussion



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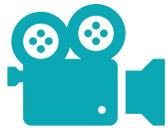
Actively participate in breakout rooms



Utilize the chat for questions and comments



Respond to survey



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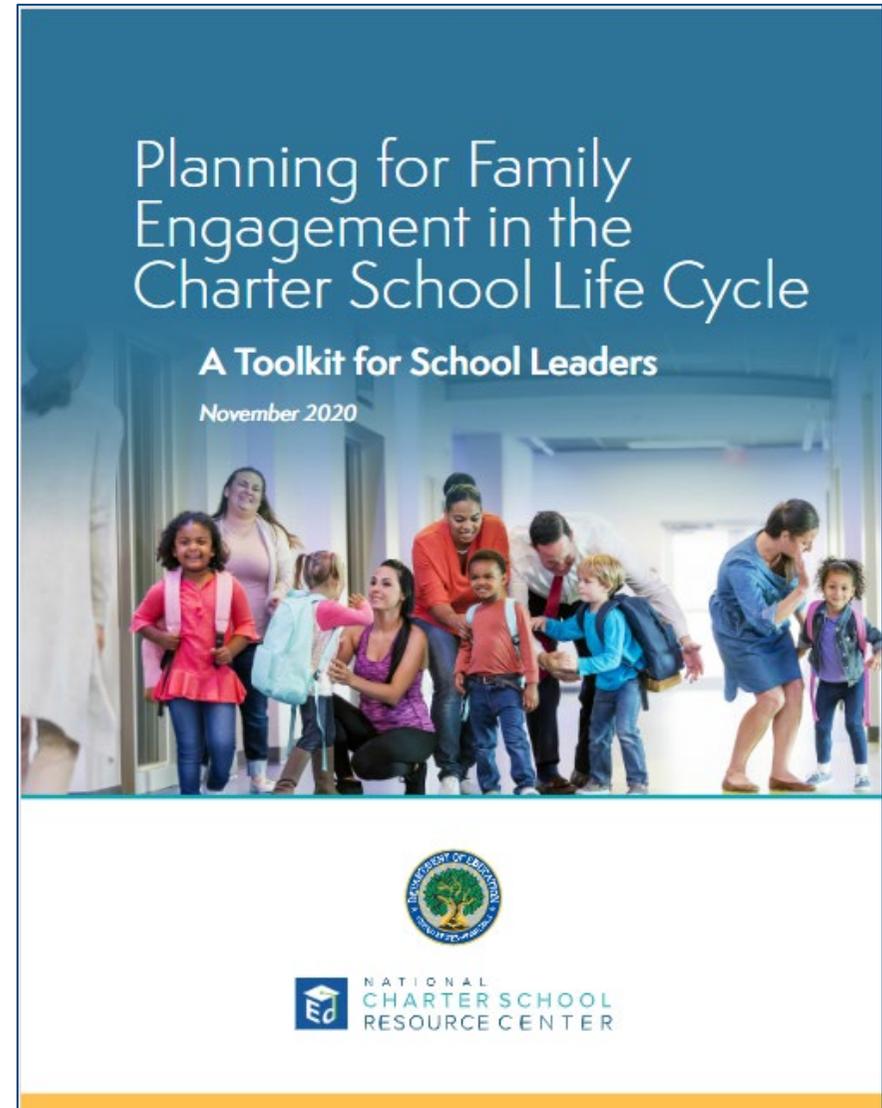
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Session Overview

Learning Objective:

To provide attendees with an overview of NCSRC's Family Engagement Toolkit and practical ideas on how to implement the key themes from the toolkit in their own context.



Introduction to the Toolkit



Panel Discussion



Problems of Practice



Key Takeaways and Commitments

Let's Start with a Poll...



How would you rate your organization's current family engagement practices?



What is Family Engagement? Why Does it Matter?

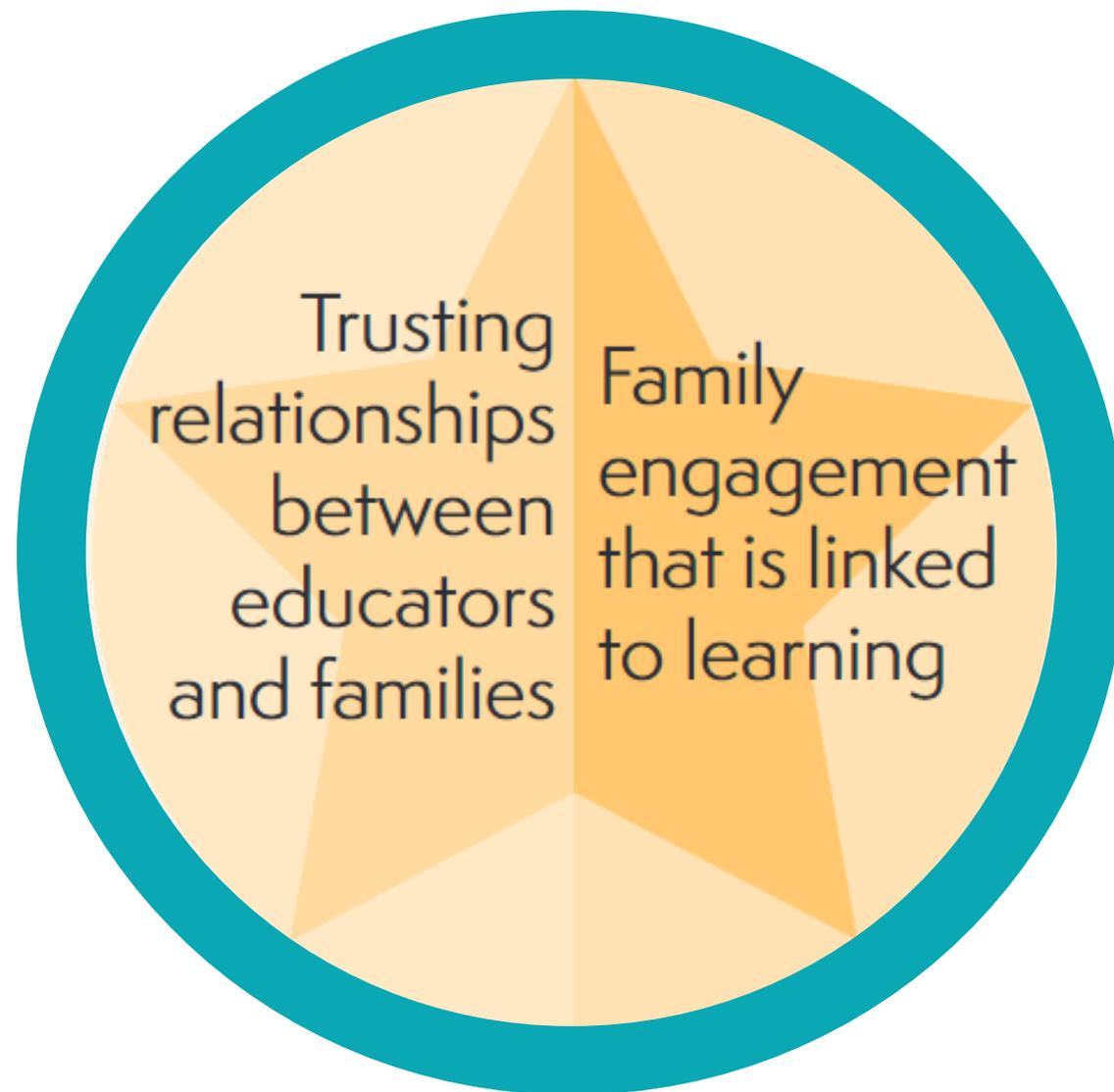


What is Family Engagement?



Your North Star in Fostering High Impact Family Engagement

High-impact family engagement requires the **continuous strengthening of trusting relationships between educators and families** and the **connection of family engagement activities and efforts to student learning**.



When Done Well...



Students are more likely to:

- Improve their grades
- Attend school more regularly
- Enroll in higher-level programs
- Graduate and go on to college
- Be more excited and positive about school and learning
- Have fewer discipline issues inside and outside of class



Schools are more likely to:

- Sustain improvement efforts
- Improve student attendance
- Decrease disciplinary issues
- Develop positive school climate and culture
- Reduce teacher turnover and improve teacher job satisfaction

Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships

Access the Framework at <https://sedl.org/pubs/framework/FE-Cap-Building.pdf>

Source: SEDL. (2013). Partners in education: A dual capacity-building framework for family-school partnerships. Developed through a contract with K. L. Mapp and with assistance from P. J. Kuttner. Austin, TX: Author

The Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships



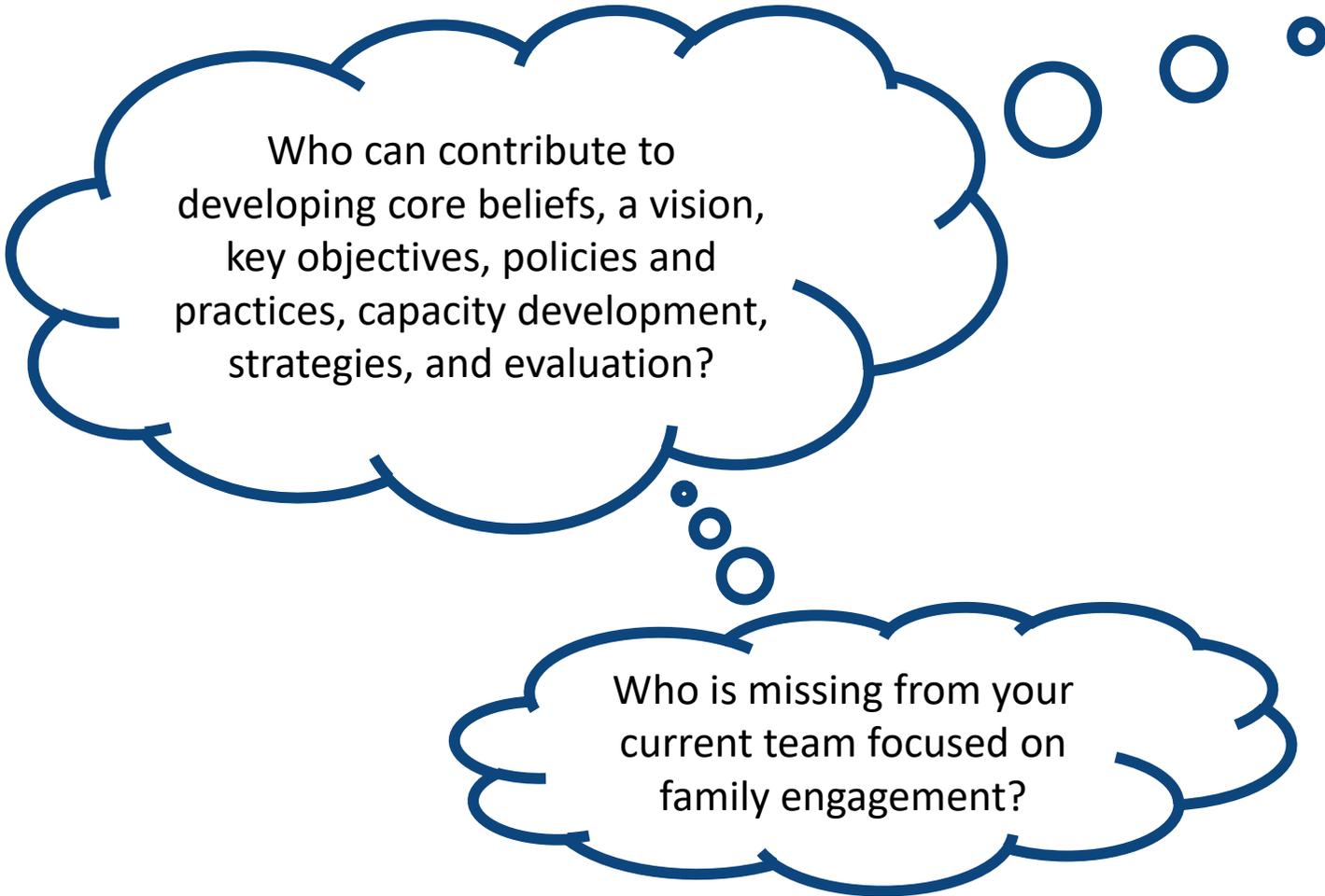


Fostering Family Engagement in Your School

It starts with a plan.



Create a Planning Team



Educators

School Leaders

Board Members

Staff Members

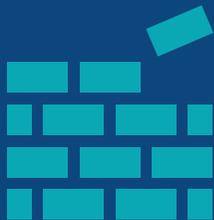
Families

Community Partners

Building a Plan for Authentic Sustainable Engagement



Articulate Your Overarching Family Engagement Goals



Build a Collaborative Culture to Drive Engagement and Build Educator Capacity to Form Partnerships with Families



Select and Design Effective Family Engagement Strategies



Strategy Implementation, Measurement and Continuous Improvement





Family Engagement in Practice

Panel Discussion

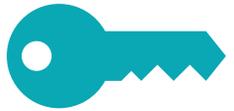


Problems of Practice



Let's explore and strategize **YOUR** challenges related to family engagement.

Key Takeaways



Focus on trusting relationships between families and educators.



Connect family engagement activities and efforts to student learning.



Build an inclusive team to help tackle family engagement efforts.

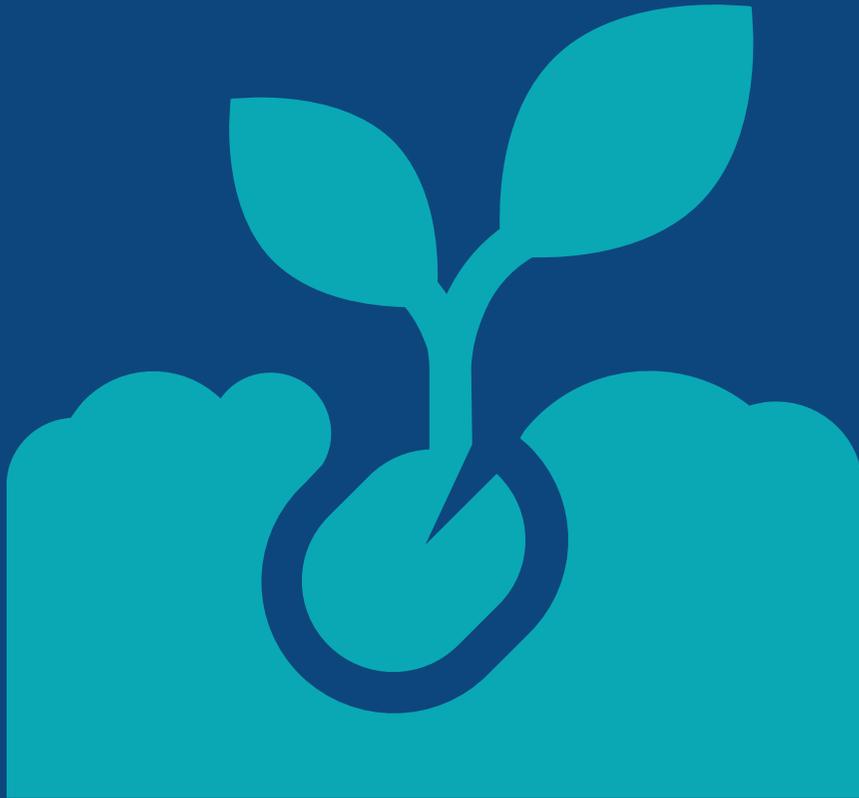


Make a plan, with the North Star as guidance.



Use continuous improvement to keep your plan alive.

Let's Plant a Seed



What are you going to commit to doing after this webinar? (Aside from taking a deep dive into the toolkit?)

Share your commitments in the chat.

Q&A



Response requested, please!

Please respond to the survey to let us know how we did on this event.



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- Report: *A Synthesis of Research on Charter School Facilities*
- English Learners and Charter Schools: A Learning Experience Focused on EL Instruction
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THANK YOU!

