

*A New Wave of Evidence*  
**Family and Community Engagement Assessment Survey**

Rate your school, agency or organization by the extent they engage in these practices:

- 1. Recognize that *all* parents, regardless of income, education, or culture, are involved in their children's learning and want their children to do well in school.**

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

- 2. Create programs that will support families to guide their children's learning.**

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

- 3. Work with parents to build their social and political connections.**

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

- 4. Develop the capacity of school staff to work with families.**

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

- 5. Link family and community engagement efforts to student learning.**

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

- 6. Focus on developing trusting and respectful relationships in ways that bridge class and cultural differences.**

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rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

- 7. Embrace a philosophy of partnership and share power with families and community groups.**

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- 8. Build strong connections between schools and community organizations.**

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