

FOSTERING QUALITY SCHOOLS

EQUITABLE ENGAGEMENT FOR FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS

Guidance for Education Leaders



CONNECT WITH EVERY FAMILY & CAREGIVER

Equitable Communication Systems

Identify cycles of inequities and disrupt patterns of marginalization. Personalize outreach, ensure multilingual versions of all communication, and balance 1-way/2-way communication. Set a correspondence routine with scheduled updates that are easy to read and actionable,

Empowering Families & Caregivers

Help families and caregivers to feel more confident and comfortable in supporting their children's development by involving them as co-designers of learning. Build collective efficacy by sharing clear expectations, establishing roles and responsibilities, and creating an open feedback loop.

Welcoming & Inviting Environment

Foster connections to build academic collaboration. Honor family and caregiver expertise and foster educators as learners. Present a welcoming and inviting tone. Schedule virtual home visits, monitor communication contacts, and focus on building trust.

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