

***A New Wave of Evidence***  
**Family and Community Engagement Self-Assessment**

**Please rate your school or district in the following areas.**

*Your school or school district:*

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| 1. Recognizes that all parents, regardless of income, educational level, or cultural background, want their children to do well in school and are involved in their children's learning. | 1<br>rarely | 2<br>sometimes | 3<br>regularly | 4<br>always |
| 2. Creates policies and programs that will support families to guide their children's learning.  | 1<br>rarely | 2<br>sometimes | 3<br>regularly | 4<br>always |
| 3. Works with parents to build their social and political connections.   | 1<br>rarely | 2<br>sometimes | 3<br>regularly | 4<br>always |
| 4. Develops the capacity of school staff to work with families.  | 1<br>rarely | 2<br>sometimes | 3<br>regularly | 4<br>always |
| 5. Links family and community engagement efforts to student learning.  | 1<br>rarely | 2<br>sometimes | 3<br>regularly | 4<br>always |
| 6. Focuses efforts to engage families on developing trusting and respectful relationships.   | 1<br>rarely | 2<br>sometimes | 3<br>regularly | 4<br>always |
| 7. Embraces a philosophy of partnership and shares power with families and communities.  | 1<br>rarely | 2<br>sometimes | 3<br>regularly | 4<br>always |
| 8. Builds strong connections between schools and community organizations.  | 1<br>rarely | 2<br>sometimes | 3<br>regularly | 4<br>always |

