

District Facilitators Tasks at the Start of the School Year

Family, School, and Community Partnerships

At each school:

□ Schedule a meeting with each principal and the chair or co-chairs of the Family, School, and Community Partnerships (FSCP) team to discuss the school's One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships, goals for family and community involvement, and how the facilitator can best assist the school.

□ If invited to do so, present information on the district's program of family, school, and community partnerships at back-to-school nights or other school meetings of the faculty, parent organization, school council, or other groups. Or, attend these meetings to support the chair or co-chairs of the FSCP team.

With the chair or co-chairs of each ATP:

 \Box Set a date for the first meeting of the full team.

□ Check that the FSCP team replaced team members who left the school.

□ Collect lists of contact information for members of the FSCP team and team and committee leaders and give copies to all FSCP team members.

□ Review and discuss activities in the One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships, and check which activities are scheduled in the next month or two.

□ Discuss the responsibilities of team members and others to ensure that the planned activities will be well implemented and on schedule. Provide direct assistance as needed.

□ Commend the FSCP team members for their service to the school.

In the district office:

□ Meet with the director of family, school, and community partnerships or your immediate supervisor to discuss the year's partnership plans.

□ If possible, attend and participate in the superintendent's meetings of principals, community and parent groups, or other groups.

□ Contribute to the district website and other communications with spotlights on high-quality, goallinked district and school practices of family and community engagement.

□ Provide your supervisor with short, monthly reports of all activities conducted with school-based teams and district colleagues on school, family, and community partnerships.

□ Conduct other district leadership activities on school, family, and community partnerships. Adapted from *School, Family, and Community Partnerships, Fourth Edition* by J. L. Epstein et al. Copyright © 2019 by Corwin.