

# Parent Leadership Teams: Building Parent Capacity for Engagement

## Description/Summary

Comprised of the school Principal, Family Liaison, two teachers, and at least six parents, the Parent Leadership Team (PLT) attends training to develop family engagement plan. The Parent Leadership Teams focuses on providing targeted academic workshops for families of underperforming students.

## Scorecard

# of students of parents who attended academic workshops that increase student achievement scores.

# of parents who increased their knowledge and skills to support learning at home

# of parents attending academic workshops

# of academic workshops provided by the Parent Leadership Team.

# of parents who participate on the school's Parent Leadership Team

# of parents who complete the leadership training

## National Standards for Family-School Partnerships:

### Standard 3 – Supporting Student Success

Families and school staff continuously collaborate to support students' learning and healthy development both at home and at school, and have regular opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and skills to do so effectively.

## Planning Phase - Key Elements

### Parent Leadership Teams:

- attend five **training sessions with other teams** to learn about family engagement
- conduct and analyze a **parent survey**
- develop a targeted **family engagement plan**
- **present** the plan to **the school staff** to gain feedback and teacher ownership.
- **meet monthly** to prepare for upcoming academic workshops

## Implementation Phase - Key Elements

### Parent Leadership Teams:

- **present to parents** the family engagement plan
- implement **targeted academic workshops** for families
- attend **learning sessions** with other teams to share progress.
- receive **technical assistance and evaluation support** for the family engagement workshops.

## Additional Information

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