

*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:*

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	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

2. Creates policies and programs that will support families to guide their children's learning.

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

3. Works with parents to build their social and political connections.

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

4. Develops the capacity of school staff to work with families.

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

5. Links family and community engagement efforts to student learning.

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

6. Focuses efforts to engage families on developing trusting and respectful relationships.

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

7. Embraces a philosophy of partnership and shares power with families and communities.

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

8. Builds strong connections between schools and community organizations.

1	2	3	4
rarely	sometimes	regularly	always

