

# ***NEXT STEPS for Family Engagement***

- ✓ Discuss Family Engagement at first staff meeting for 2019-2020 school year
  - Share Family/School Partnership graphic and a brief description of each level
  - Guide staff to generate a list of current parent involvement activities used in the school
  - Choose 2-3 parent involvement activities and discuss ways to elevate them to a family engagement level (use Sample Parent Involvement Activities- handout)
  - Commit to discuss family engagement at each staff meeting throughout the year
  
- ✓ Embed Family Engagement into any new initiative adopted
  - Include at least one parent on the advisory council or planning/implementation committee
  - Include a communication plan that specifies both public and student specific communication regarding the implementation and progress of the initiative (sample communication plan provided)
  - When appropriate, specify family engagement activities that will support the initiative