

# Connecting Your Family-School-Community Partnerships

## Questions to Ask

1. What groups in your school community work with families?
2. What major activities or events do they conduct for or with families?
3. What grants, programs, or initiatives are the groups funded by or connected to (i.e., Title program, NCLB, special education, REACH, VISTA)?
4. What important annual school goal(s) do they help achieve (i.e., improve student math achievement, attendance, school environment)?
5. Who will report on the Partnership Action Team's activities to other groups? Who will report on the other Groups' activities to the Action Team? How or in what form (i.e., report via e-mail, in person, etc.)?
6. How often/when does the Group meet?
7. In what ways could the Partnership Action Team work with other groups to support family involvement in children's learning? How could other groups help the Action Team achieve its goals? What resources can be shared?



### **A Group your Team MUST have a liaison with**

The School Leadership Team

### **Groups your Partnership Action Team might work with**

Parent group

Groups that interact with the community

### **Committees such as**

Curriculum

Policy

Public relations

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Groups Working with Your School Families	Events/ Activities Groups Conduct for Families	Grants/ Initiatives of Groups	Schools Goals Group Helps Achieve	Who communicates between Groups? How?	When or how often does group meet?	How can we work together?
Partnership Action Team						
School Improvement or Leadership Team ( <i>liaison recommended</i> )						
Parent Group, PTA or PTO						
School Staff Committees						
After-School Program						
Community Groups (YMCA, Boys/Girls Club, 4H)						
Other Groups						