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Linking Iowa Parents and Educators...

...for students success

Appendix (TOOLS)

REACH Out to Parents for Student Success:

A Toolkit for Educators

i Parent Teacher Conferencing

ii REACH: Possible Impact and Implementation Questions

Step 1 PLANNING TO PLAN

1.1 Community Profile of the School District

1.2 Sample Questions to Identify People of Influence

1.2.1 Sample Influence Map

1.3 Background Information Resources:

1.3.1 *Including Every Parent* This book is available at <http://www.psinnovation.org>

1.3.2 "Parents and Learning" by Sam Redding

Step 2 NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2.1 Sample Inventory of School and Family Partnerships

2.2 "Taking Measure: Frank Discussion in Focus Groups..."

2.3 "Seeing Your School As Others See It": Welcoming Environment

2.4 Performance Measures Display

2.5 SINA Questions on Building/District Systems: Stakeholders—Families and Communities

Step 3 EXPECTATIONS AND RESEARCH-BASED PRACTICES

3.1 Parent Involvement – No Child Left Behind and Title I Requirements

3.1.1 Sample Letter to Parents regarding Choice

3.2 Promoting Success Through Parent Involvement Powerpoint (To be distributed during AEA Parent Involvement Awareness Training)

3.3 Some of Iowa Statewide PIRC's Favorite Resources

3.4 *The New Iowans* (2003) This document is available at <http://www.bcs.uni.edu/idm/newiowans/handbook.htm>

3.5 Family Engagement Self-Assessment Map (in process)

Step 4 PLANNING

4.1 Title I SINA Action Plan for Academic Years 2005-2007

4.2 *Partnering with Parents* Program This brochure is available at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/pwp>

4.3 Iowa COMPASS – Sample Program Information Sheet

4.4 Early Access – Sample Program Information

4.5 Iowa Support Team for Schools in Need of Assistance (SINA)

4.6 Standards/Questions to Consider When Deciding on a Strategy or Program

4.7 Culture Summaries: Education in Mexico

4.7.1 Sample Questions to Ask Families to Learn about Their Culture and Their Views on Parent Involvement

4.7.2 Cultural Competence – Administrative Version

4.8 Education in the United States

4.9 REACH - Book Buddies

4.9.1 REACH – Book Buddies Study

4.10 Parent Engagement Projects Underway in AEA 267 – see <http://www.iowaparents.org>

4.11 Math and Parent Partnerships (MAPPS)

4.12 PIRC Workshops for Families

Step 5 SUSTAINABILITY

5.1 Sample Talking Points (in process)

5.2 *Chapter 12 Community Reporting*

5.3 Sample Communication Plan (in process)

5.4 *Building Successful Partnerships*

Step 6 PROGRAM EVALUATION

6.1 Parent Involvement: Looking at the Data (in process)