

7 Strategies to Support Family Engagement: Questions to Guide Planning and Programming

This handout can be used to guide data gathering, program planning, and understanding progress. You can use the strategies and questions to guide your support for family engagement. This list is comprehensive and aspirational; programs are not expected to work on all areas.

	What actions are planned to support goal?	What's needed to put into place?	When and how will success be measured?
1. Listening and learning from families			
2. Building families' capacity to encourage			
3. Understanding the context: race/ethnicity, gender, ability			
4. Sharing information about STEM pathways			

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5. Supporting STEM academic achievement			
6. Empowering parents			
7. Organizational development			

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