

Engaging Families During a Compliance Systems Review Framework

Family engagement is one of the most important, and often overlooked, components of a thorough compliance systems review as families have knowledge about their child that no data set can capture. When families are excluded, a critical lens is lost. When included intentionally, reviews become more accurate, more complete, and more actionable.

METHODS FOR GATHERING INPUT

Surveys

Scaled, accessible tool that captures perspectives broadly about a set of indicators or topics.

Focus Groups

Facilitated conversations that surface themes, patterns, and shared experiences.

Interviews

One-on-one conversations that allow for deeper, individualized insight.

PARTICIPATION CONSIDERATIONS

Advanced Communication

Families are invited and involved far in advance, with data collection activities scheduled at flexible times that work for their lives.

Reducing Barriers

Potential misunderstandings are anticipated and proactively addressed, so families can show up ready to share, not confused about the process.

Participation Protocols

Develop structured facilitation protocols to ensure every participant has a voice, not just the most confident person in the room.

Clarity Around Purpose

Agendas are created and shared for each data collection activity, helping families understand the purpose of participating and what will happen with their input.

Family engagement data is one lens to consider during a Compliance Systems Review. Understanding a district's full compliance stance requires gathering perspectives from many sources. If you would like to learn more about the other dimensions we look at when reviewing compliance systems, scan the QR code to connect with our team.

