PARENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Involvement in the STEM Fields

- How can we involve Parents, Family, and the Community in STEM fields?
- Effective communication
- Empowerment
- Consistent monitoring of effective involvement
Effective Communication

- What is effective communication?
- “listening is more important than speaking”
  (University of Maine n.d)
- If we consider … language proficiency and level of education, many ELL parents fit the description of a marginalized group.” (Arias, Morillo-Campbell, 2008)
- “I do not know about STEM Fields”
- “How can I help my child?”
Empowerment

Introduction
- MAPS scores for Reading and Math
- Fluency scores
- Long term goals
- Basic Facts
- Math scores
- Short term goals
- How you can help me!
Monitoring Effective Involvement

- Defining *effective involvement*?
- Clear, meaningful, and attainable objective
- Collective effort and co-creation of plan
- Measurable goals
- Periodical pre-scheduled progress monitor meetings and potential revisions