

# What do I need to know about LAP reporting?

## LAP Definition of Family Engagement

Family engagement involves collaboration between families and schools towards increasing student success. Family engagement strategies can involve outreach, direct involvement, and a variety of other activities. Family engagement can occur during the regular school day and within the school building, or outside of school, within families' homes or within the community.

## Family Engagement Activities

Use the definitions below to describe your school's family engagement activities for LAP reporting in EDS. If you are unsure of how to do so, please contact the LAP team for support.

- **Content Nights:** Interactive content events focused on ELA, math, and/or behavior with targeted goals where families and students can build capacity together to support and guide their success. These content specific events help families understand standards/expectations and provide time to practice new skills and ask questions.
- **Parent Training Events:** Interactive sessions that empower parents to take active roles in their student's success by providing useful information about education programs/supports, skills, resources, and strategies.
- **Family Engagement Coordinator:** Develops bonds between schools and families through authentic two-way communication, culturally responsive outreach, strong partnerships, and use of family engagement strategies and activities.
- **Home Visits:** Opportunities for educators and families to connect in an informal setting, to prevent and resolve problems in a more succinct and efficient manner, and to expand the teacher's knowledge of students' home life and cultural background. Home visits do not need to occur in the students' homes, but should occur in a neutral setting.

### Family Engagement Questions in EDS

- We had family engagement this year funded by LAP.
- We had no family engagement this year funded by LAP.

Identify the intended outcome of the school's family engagement activities by marking all options that apply:

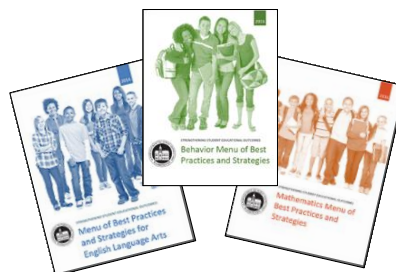
- Reach families at home
- Reach families at school
- Reach families in the community

Select all family engagement activities that apply to the activities you provided:

- Content nights – behavior
- Content nights – English language arts
- Content nights – mathematics
- Parent training events (e.g., Parent University)
- Family engagement coordinator
- Home visits
- Other

## Family Engagement Resources

- [ELA Menu](#)
- [Math Menu](#)
- [Behavior Menu](#)
- [Home Visit Toolkit](#)
- [Title I, Part A & Family Engagement](#)



## Have Questions? Need Help?

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