

Focus Discussion Questions for Site Councils Winter/Spring 2008

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Share with Site Council Members that:

- The District is gathering information for the annual consolidated NCLB/ESEA grant application writing process.
- Site Council Member input, as parents of children attending District 742 schools, is essential for the district to effectively complete a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) for the consolidated grant.
- The Comprehensive Needs Assessment provides focus for the use of federal Title I, Title IIA, Title III, Title IV and Title V entitlement grants through the Minnesota Department of Education.
- The Comprehensive Needs Assessment identifies student needs and plans for programming, with the entitlement grants, to meet those student needs.

DISCUSSION PROCESS:

- Discuss four or five of the attached questions at your next site council meeting.
- Designate a recorder who completes the attached discussion summary forms for each question discussed.
- Bring completed discussion summary forms to either the March 18 or April 15 CIAC meeting.

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Do Parents **Feel That**:

1. Teachers help students learn at high levels?
2. Teachers build relationships with students and help them become actively engaged in their learning?
3. Teachers, including Special Education, English Language Learners, Title I and Academic Achievement Coordinators, collaborate to enhance student learning?
4. Principals and teachers use results of MCA IIs and other assessment data to improve student achievement?
5. Your child's school creates a culture of learning for teachers that leads to higher levels of student learning?
6. Teachers address the values and cultures of their students' families?
7. Their child's school communicates with families and engages them as partners in the education of their children?
8. The school engages the community in forming partnerships that enhance the education of the school's students?
9. The school uses feedback from students, families and the community to improve school programming?
10. The school communicates achievement goals to all stakeholders?

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