

Family Engagement and Your School's Website

For this assignment, you will be analyzing your school's website in order to determine how useful it is to MLs and their families, as well as all students. Spend a couple of hours reading all sections of the website and then complete the following template.

Name:	
School Site Link:	

What information on your website indicates that your school supports parents as communicators/advisors?	
What information on your website indicates that your school supports parents as teachers/nurturers?	
What information on your website indicates that your school supports parents as collaborators/decision makers?	
Is the website current? How often is the website updated?	
Is the website helpful to new families?	
Is there a readable calendar?	
Does the calendar include parent teacher conferences, other parent meetings and family activities?	
Do families who speak languages other than English have access to information on the website?	
If a family does not have internet access, how can they obtain access to the information that is on the website?	

Does the website have a section that explains opportunities to volunteer?	
Does the website have academic resources for parents such as homework tips, comprehension strategies, nutrition advice?	
Does the website provide academic opportunities for parents such as ESL classes, GED programs or other classes?	
Does the website provide parents with community information about libraries, medical support or community programs?	
What do you like best about your website?	
If you were in charge of your website, what changes or improvements would you make?	