



Family Leadership and Advocacy in Action

While these different types of partnership activities increase in intensity along the continuum, it's important to note that one type of family partnership is not better than another.



Classroom

- ▶ Sharing information about your child and priorities as a parent
- ▶ Requesting adaptations, referrals, meetings, and action plans as needed to meet your child's needs
- ▶ Asking for more information about how and why things are done a certain way
- ▶ Volunteering in your child's classroom



School or Program

- ▶ Leading or helping with a school project (ex: family picnic, clothing swap, food pantry)
- ▶ Welcoming other families into the program
- ▶ Connecting other families to people or resources
- ▶ Providing feedback to the school director
- ▶ Participating in Policy Council or Board of Directors



Local Community

- ▶ Writing a letter to the editor
- ▶ Organizing a community meeting or event
- ▶ Participating in a town hall or city council meeting
- ▶ Promoting event or issue awareness through social media



State or National

- ▶ Contacting an elected legislative or congressional member
- ▶ Participating in state, regional, or national workgroups, committees, boards, or panels
- ▶ Providing testimony for a government hearing
- ▶ Attending candidate forums or voter education events

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

FAMILY LEADERSHIP

FAMILY-LED POLICY AND ADVOCACY / PARENT AMBASSADOR

