

*Dear School Leaders:*

*The Indiana Center for Family, School, and Community Partnerships Center requests your help in distributing the attached What Matters Most Survey.*

*The purpose of the What Matters Most Survey is to gather data on which programs, curriculum, policies, and communication strategies are the most valued by families in our state. This survey is to capture how families rate a variety of strategies that school communities utilize to engage their families as partners in the education of their children. The survey is not meant for families to rate the school where their children attend since there are various tools and assessments that school communities can utilize to gather information on their individual school. This survey is to collect data from a wide spectrum of families from different backgrounds and geographic locations in Indiana to help schools prioritize engagement efforts.*

*Results will be distributed through the Indiana Department of Education website and the websites of the organizations and businesses of the representatives who participate on the Advisory Council. The following organizations and businesses have agreed to help collect and disseminate the information:*

*Indianapolis Urban League, USA Funds, IUPUI's Community Learning Network, Project Lead the Way, Kroger, Indiana Association of School Principals, Office of Innovation and Education (Indianapolis Mayor's Office), Indiana PTA, Indiana State Teacher's Association, Indiana Department of Education, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Midwest Equity Center, Midwest Center for University Assisted Community Schools, Community in Schools of Indiana, Indiana Association of United Ways, WFYI, and UIndy.*

*Thank you in advance for helping us to find this valuable information from families throughout Indiana.*