Activity 6.1: Who Are the People In Your Neighborhood?

Time: 60 Minutes

Purpose

Identify potential community partners

Materials Needed

Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood Worksheet (attached)

Roles

Facilitator: organize staff into groups to complete the assigned task. Ensure staff are engaged in conversations related to the task.

Participants: actively engage in conversations regarding the identification of community partners and the role each play in the success of students

Activity

- 1. Ask each team to identify a facilitator and recorder. The facilitator should work to include all team members in the conversations and keep the team focused on the task at hand. The recorder should complete the grid with the information provided by the team members.
- 2. Each group should be given ten minutes to complete the "Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?" worksheet.
- 3. Bring the full staff together and debrief the activity by asking each group to identify **one** prioritized existing or potential community partner and discussing how to further develop the relationship between the school and the community partner.

Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?

Community Partner List potential and existing community partners	Strengths/ Assets List the specific strengths/ assets of the partner	Mutual Benefits Describes ways in which schools and community partners help each other	Shared Goal(s)/ Projects Consider existing and/or potential shared goals/projects between school and community partner	Making Connections How will you go about establishing or enhancing contact? Who will make contact? Are there family connections?

