

# Community Engagement Initiative

## 2.0 Metrics

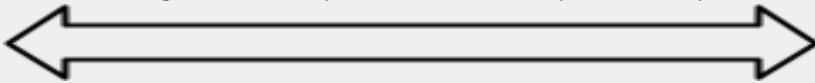
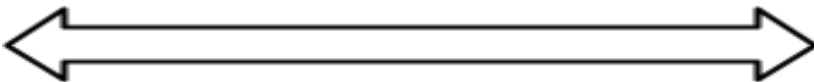
1.0 Self-Assessment Tool Link: ([Here](#))

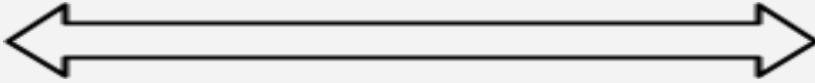
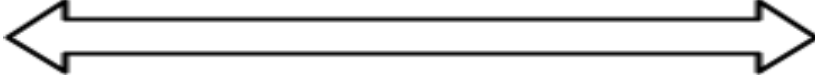
#	Domain (from 1.0 Self-Assessment)	2.0 Metrics: The LEA and educational partners demonstrate...
1	Building Relationships	1. Strong Relationships and Authentic Partnerships
2	Building Collective Efficacy	2. Shared Beliefs and Collective Efficacy
3	Shared Power and Decision Making	3. Shared Power and Decision-Making
4	Operations, Systems, Structures, and Resourcing the Work	4. Alignment of Policies, Practices, and Resources
5	Families as Co-Educators	5. Centering the Experiences of Educational Partners (Students, Families, School Staff...)
6	Participatory Practices with Students	
7	Community as Collaborators	

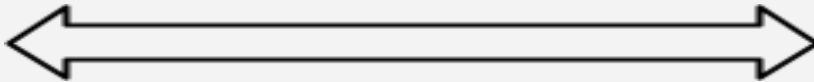
### CEI 2.0 Metrics

#### *The Journey from the 1.0 Self-Assessment to 2.0 Metrics*

The 2.0 CEI Metrics build on the strong foundation established by the original 1.0 Self-Assessment Tool, which was developed collaboratively by the CEI 1.0 Lead Agency Partners. In alignment with the statutory language, the 2.0 version builds upon the original tool, maintaining its core values and insights while streamlining the structure to enhance clarity, usability, and alignment across frameworks, tools, and resources. The original seven domains have been thoughtfully regrouped into five overarching metric areas: Strong Relationships and Authentic Partnerships, Shared Beliefs and Efficacy, Shared Power and Decision-Making, Alignment of Policies, Practices, and Resources, and Centering the experiences of Educational Partners (please note that the list of educational partners listed in the table above does not represent an exhaustive list of partners). The last metric area, Centering the Experiences of Educational Partners, integrates the themes of 1.0, Domains 5-7, which focus on the voices and roles of families, students, and community members. In the updated framework, the detailed sub-metrics/look-fors from the 1.0 Version (e.g., 1.1, 1.2, 2.3) have been realigned to show how they align with these five metric areas. The result is a user-friendly, streamlined tool **with five items** that honors the original intent while making it more accessible for teams to assess, reflect, and take action toward developing authentic community engagement.

		Ranking		
CEI 2.0 Metrics		Description	Not Evident	Evident
1	<b>Metric 1:</b> The LEA and Educational Partners demonstrate <b>Strong Relationships and Authentic Partnerships</b>	The LEA focuses on building trusting, respectful, and reciprocal relationships among district staff, students, families, and community members. These relationships are the foundation of meaningful collaboration and long-term engagement. This area is deeply integrated, sustainable, and inclusive across the system.	<b>Metric 1:</b> The LEA and Educational Partners demonstrate strong relationships and authentic partnerships. 	
			<b>Look Fors (Refer to <a href="#">Self-Assessment Tool</a> for a closer look at each of these items) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates inclusivity (1.1)</li> <li>• Fostering a culture of service (1.2)</li> <li>• Uses proactive communication (1.3)</li> <li>• Uses two-way communication (1.4)</li> <li>• Fosters belonging (1.5)</li> <li>• Focuses on student, family, and community connections (2.3)</li> </ul>	
2	<b>Metric 2:</b> The LEA and Educational Partners demonstrate <b>Shared Beliefs and Collective Efficacy</b>	The LEA focuses on cultivating a shared belief that working, learning, and growing together leads to improved outcomes for students. It emphasizes mutual trust, respect, and the development of leadership among all education partners.	<b>Metric 2:</b> The LEA and Educational Partners demonstrate shared beliefs and collective efficacy. 	
			<b>Look Fors (Refer to <a href="#">Self-Assessment Tool</a> for a closer look at each of these items) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develops collective efficacy and shared mindsets (2.1, 2.2)</li> <li>• Fosters respect for family and community leadership (2.4)</li> <li>• Develops family and community leadership (2.5)</li> </ul>	

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3	<b>Metric 3:</b> The LEA and Educational Partners demonstrate <b>Shared Power and Decision-Making</b>	This LEA focuses on actively including students, families, and community members in shaping decisions that impact schools. It values co-creation of policies, transparency in systems, and opportunities for inclusive governance.	<b>Metric 3:</b> The LEA and Educational Partners demonstrate shared power and decision-making. 	
			<b>Look Fors (Refer to <a href="#">Self-Assessment Tool</a> for a closer look at each of these items) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Develops a Share Vision (3.1)</li> <li>• Actively Shares Decision Making Power (3.3)</li> <li>• Encourages, supports, and equips families and community to take initiative and contribute to school improvement priorities (3.5)</li> <li>• Creates multiple avenues so families and community can participate in collaborative strategic planning for school improvement (3.6)</li> <li>• Engaging historically marginalized families and community members to ensure the removal of barriers (3.7)</li> </ul>	
4	<b>Metric 4:</b> The LEA and Educational Partners demonstrate <b>Alignment of Policies, Practices, and Resources</b>	This LEA highlights the importance of aligning systems, operations, and resources to support and sustain community engagement. It ensures that practices reflect community needs and that engagement is structurally supported.	<b>Metric 4:</b> The LEA and Educational Partners demonstrate alignment of policies, practices, and resources. 	
			<b>Look Fors (Refer to <a href="#">Self-Assessment Tool</a> for a closer look at each of these items) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure equitable distribution of resources for student, family, and community engagement activities (4.4)</li> <li>• Demonstrates an alignment of policies to ensure student success (3.5, 3.6)</li> </ul>	

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5	<b>Metric 5: The LEA Centers the Experiences of Educational Partners</b>	This LEA acknowledges families and community members as co-educators. It calls for disrupting traditional hierarchies and valuing the knowledge and the experience that families and communities bring to the table to support student success.	<b>Metric 5:</b> The LEA centers the experiences of educational partners. 	
			<b>Look Fors (Refer to <a href="#">Self-Assessment Tool</a> for a closer look at each of these items) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reframes the role of families as co-educators and partners (5.1)</li> <li>● Provides family and community access to instructional data (5.3)</li> <li>● Aligns family engagement activities with learning goals (5.4)</li> <li>● Intentionally engages youth (6.1)</li> <li>● Aligns youth activities with school and district learning goals (6.3)</li> <li>● Integrates resources and services from the community into schools (7.1)</li> <li>● Convenes and aligns ecosystems of community partners (7.2)</li> <li>● Leverages the school as a community/neighborhood hub (7.3)</li> </ul>	