

HANDOUT 5**SECTION 2 ♦ ACTIVITY 1****PRE-ASSESSMENT****Diversity:****School, Family, & Community Connections**

Please rate your school, district, or educational institution in the following areas.

Your institution . . .

1. Recognizes that regardless of race/ethnicity, culture, or income, most families have high aspirations and concerns for their children's success

1 Rarely	2 Sometimes	3 Regularly	4 Always
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2. Understands and accepts that families from various racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds are involved with their children's education in meaningful ways that differ from the ways "mainstream" families are involved

1 Rarely	2 Sometimes	3 Regularly	4 Always
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3. Develops the capacity of school staff to reach out effectively to families of different races, ethnicities, and cultural backgrounds

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4. Works to help minority and low-income families overcome barriers to their involvement with their children's school

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5. Links all families to student learning and improved academic achievement

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6. Focuses efforts to engage families from diverse backgrounds in developing trusting and respectful relationships with school personnel

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7. Embraces a philosophy of partnership and shares power with families and communities

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8. Builds strong connections between schools and the diverse communities they serve

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