



Community Engagement Activities

Relationship building programs intentionally bring people together to simply get to know one another.

Host a community service fair. Consider sending a language-appropriate survey to parents of English learners to determine the types of community services that would best support their needs. Invite local community service agencies to connect with the families of English learners during a Title III, Part A-funded district or campus community service fair. Host the event at a local park or community center and solicit donations of snacks and beverages from the participating agencies.

Visit local agencies. Schedule visits to local community agencies that would benefit English learners and their families. Examples include

- Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classrooms and service providers
- Local agencies offering free advising services to help students apply to college, find financial aid, and answer questions about the college process
- Food banks and other family service agencies
- **Partners in education** programs provide educational support to English learners and their families.

Campaign to reach 100% graduation rate of English learners. Create a committee of local business representatives, district leaders, and secondary English learners. Develop a list of ways local businesses and organizations can support the district's goal of a 100% graduation rate for English learners. Make the list available to businesses and organizations across the community via parents, staff members, emails, and personal face-to-face visits. The list may include

- Donating money to offer scholarships for English learners
- Adding school information (such as notifications about upcoming events and report cards) to newsletters and bulletins
- Hiring English learners or their family members

- Using their voice and influence to encourage English learners and family members to complete their education and pursue post-secondary opportunities