

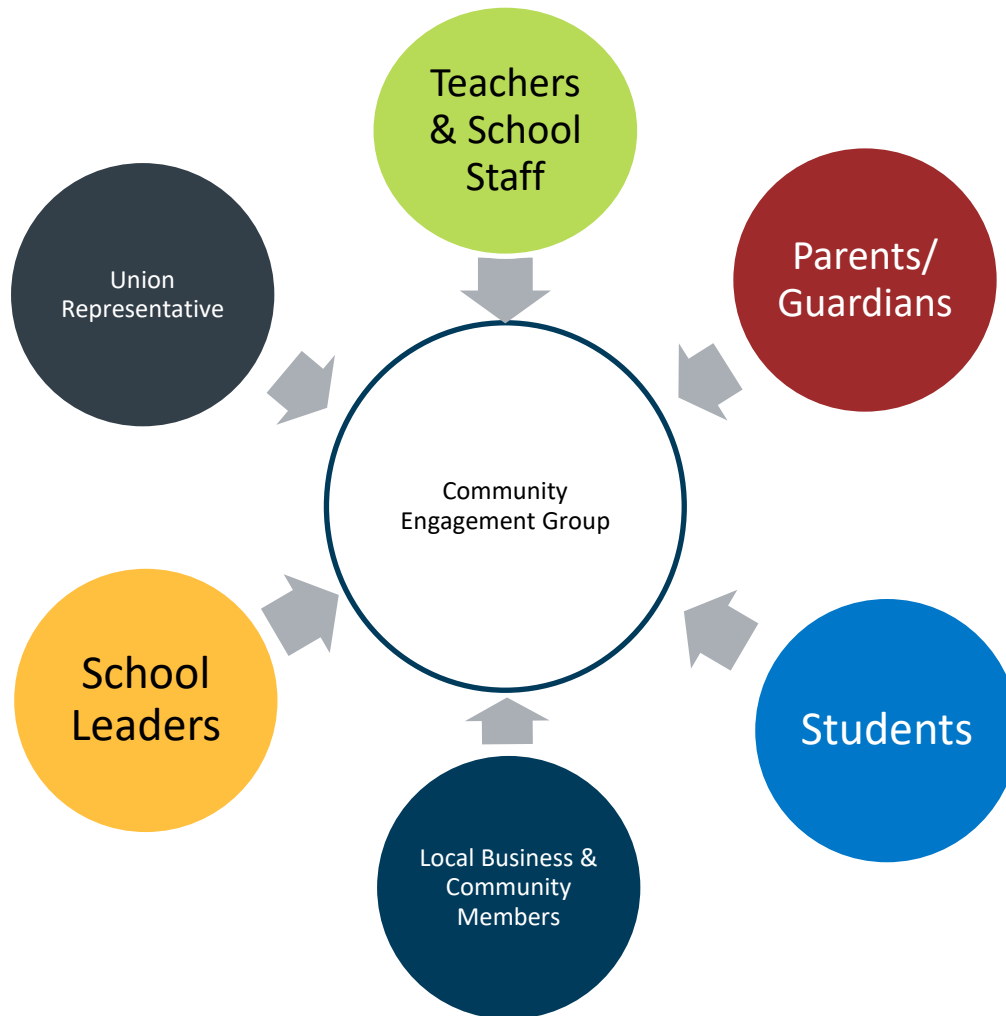
# Building a Community Engagement Group

School and District Improvement

# What is the Community Engagement Group?



# Who should be included in the CEG?



# What is the purpose of the Community Engagement Group?

## Engagement

Engages the community to build deeper understanding about the needs and improvement processes of the school.

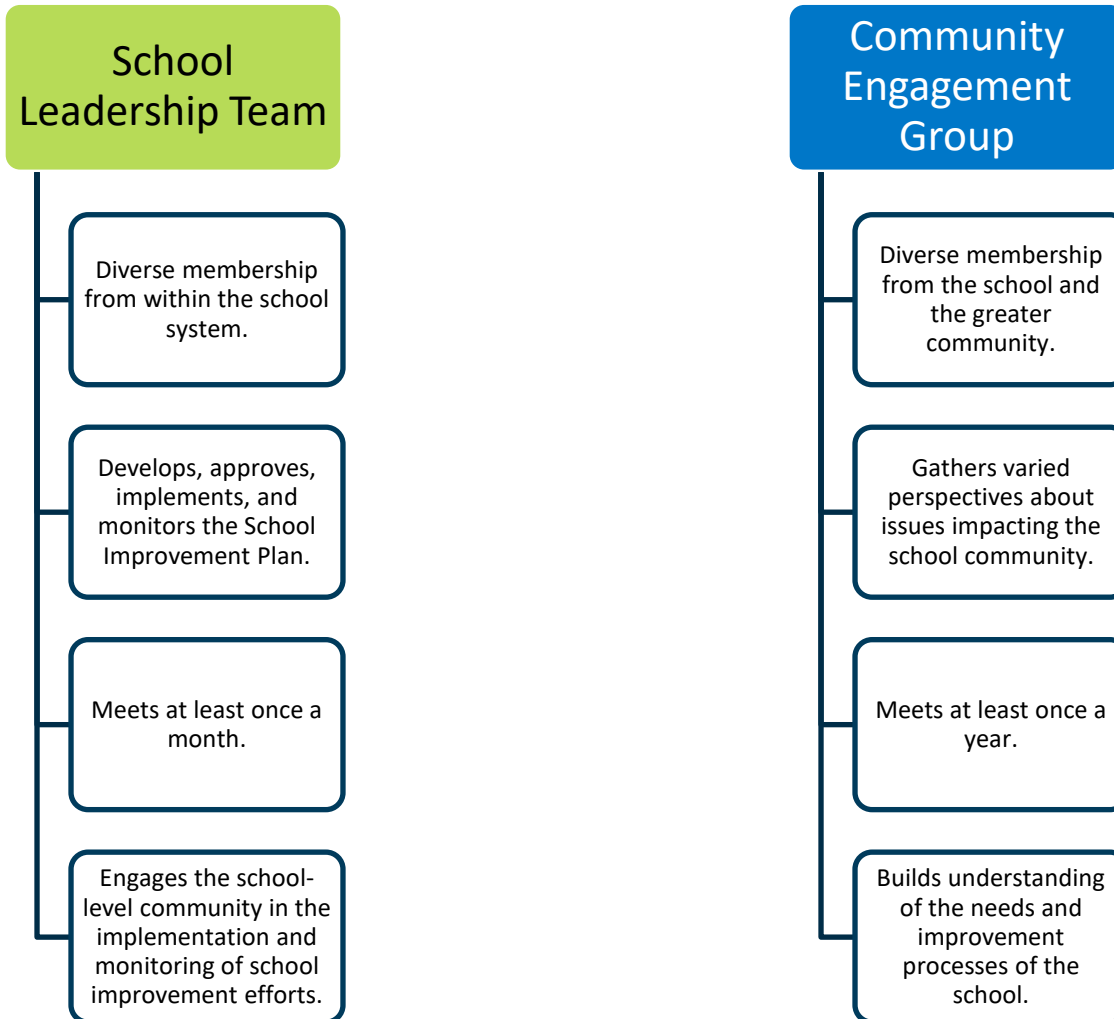
## Perspectives

Provides an avenue for varied perspectives and concerns impacting the school and community.

## Ideas

Acts in an advisory capacity through the introduction of ideas and suggestions that may not have been considered.

# How do the Community Engagement Group and the School Leadership Team differ?



# Resources to guide the work

## Community Engagement Group

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### What is a Community Engagement Group?

A community engagement group is comprised of the many, diverse education partners from the school community. During the school improvement process, the community engagement group provides an avenue for varied perspectives and concerns to be articulated and discussed to gain a fuller understanding of issues impacting the school and community.

### Who is on the Community Engagement Group and what is their role?

Representation from teachers, students, school leaders, parents, local businesses, and community members comprise the Community Engagement Group.

The Community Engagement Group gives districts and schools a chance to commit to engagement with all education partners in a meaningful way that is inclusive, clear, effective, and ongoing to best support educational equity and excellence.

### What is the frequency of the Community Engagement Group?

ESSA requires each state, district, and school to consult with an array of individuals on issues ranging from how best to disburse federal funds, to how to support schools that serve struggling or high-need students.

The specific frequency varies across programs and communities, but the focus on engagement with education partners is consistent.

### What is the difference between the Community Engagement Group and the School Leadership Team?

The community engagement group is a group of all individuals and education partners that are impacted by the success of the school community. Typically, the community engagement group would include representation

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