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Setting the Landscape for Meaningful Family Engagement

The following questions are designed to help you record your thoughts, ideas, and connections along the way. It will be helpful to bring this document to the networking meeting on 9/26 in Springfield or 9/29 in Malta.

1. Why is Family Engagement important?
2. Which of the [ISBE](#) Family Engagement Principles do you think needs to be a priority in your district? Why did you select this one? Is this something that could be easily addressed or something that is a bigger issue that needs more attention? Feel free to reflect and elaborate.
3. What general or specific challenge is your PLC addressing for the 2016/2017 school year?
4. How is your PLC moving toward its desired outcome? Are there any barriers within your PLC that may need attention?
5. What connections can you make between strong PLC strategies and meaningful Family Engagement?
6. What are your takeaways from the high impact strategies?
7. What are you hoping your team will work on related to Family Engagement at our next face-to-face meeting in September? Is there any chance your team might be able to bring a parent to that meeting?