



Family Matrix
ASK Resource Center
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	Parent/Family Involvement	Family Centered	Family Participation	Family Driven	Family/ Professional Collaboration
Definition (Connotation)	Participate at all levels (A voice and some decision making)	Support and services to families based upon their unique beliefs, attitudes & behaviors. *1 (Ultimately determined by providers)	Representing families as a subgroup with investment in outcomes (A voice but little decision making)	Thrust of intent is unified by common bonding experience (Controls outcome)	A true partnership (Equal voice and equal decision making)
Application	CHSC Performance Measure #2 *2 NCLB parent volunteer at school, assisting in school improvement pieces *3	Part C of IDEA services for infants and toddlers	Special Ed Advisory Panel	Non profit parent org. majority of BOD are parents *4 DD Council *5	Teachers and parents as partners, "Parents as Presenters" *6 CHSC Performance measure #2 *2
Intent	Incorporate a factor important to good overall outcomes	Family empowerment	Represent one facet of a bigger product/plan	Families have final authority	Teaching method
Uniqueness	Choice in level of involvement	Social Services, Child Welfare, Early Intervention	Capacity Building	"Membership" required	Equal partners

*1 Family Centered Services: Guiding Principles/Early Access
 *2 Child Health Specialty Clinics National Performance Measure #2
 *3 NCLB: A Parents Guide, US Dept of Ed
 *4 Parent Training and Information Centers/Office of Special Education Projects
 *5 Council membership criteria for DD Council
 *6 Script Project: Iowa Department of Education