RESULTS NAZ
Family Engagement and Family Academy
Nov 17th, 2016
GENERAL OUTLINE

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• Impact Cycle
• FE and FA Solution Plan Goals
• How are families better off?
• Targeted solutions
• Key Questions
• What happens next?
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NAZ IMPACT CYCLE

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PARTNER PROGRAMS & NAZ TEAMS
(operational changes)
FE AND FA SOLUTION PLAN RESULTS

● **Family Engagement**
  
  ● Parents will increase their belief, intention, skills, and commitment to support their child(ren)’s academic development and successful path to college.

● **Family Academy**
  
  ● Parents and caregivers who complete an age-appropriate Family Academy offering will increase their knowledge, behavior, and skills to support their child(ren)’s academic and socio-emotional growth leading to college readiness.
FE AND FA IMPLEMENTATION UPDATES

● Family Engagement
  ● Alysha Price

● Family Academy
  ● Andre Dukes
How are families better off in relation to this goal?
Scores were pulled from MDE’s Minnesota Report Card for the following schools:
http://rc.education.state.mn.us/#testResults/orgId--30001000000__groupType--district__test--MCA-III__subject--R__year--trend__grade--03__p--1

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Solutions
Most coaches feel knowledgeable and capable employing empowerment and goal-based strategies.
Less knowledgeable employing crisis intervention and culturally-informed practices.
AT-RISK SCHOLARS AND ACHIEVEMENT PLANNING

- More at-risk* scholars engaging in their own achievement planning processes completed goal steps

*At risk scholars are those who were not proficient on at least one of the reading or math tests of the 2014-15 MCA; they could have been tested in one subject or both subjects (reading or math).
OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON ACADEMIC NEED

- **Baseline**: While most scholars in NAZ partner schools have academic need, NAZ engagement efforts have so far been similarly distributed between those with need and those without need.

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ExL PARTICIPATION

- 41% of all ExL scholars in coach-enrolled families participated in multiple sessions of ExL

![Bar Chart]

- 41% of ExL scholars with a family achievement coach participated in both summer AND school-year session (n=178).
- 36% participated in summer session only (n=156).
- 23% participated in school-year session only (n=119).
INVESTIGATING FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Exploratory analysis of family level of involvement indicates lower levels than hoped

- Renewed FE leadership emphasis on family involvement expected to significantly change level of involvement in FY17

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VISITS DEPENDING ON LENGTH OF ENROLLMENT

- 46% of families have been enrolled more than 18 months
- This group also has the widest variation in the number of visits received (standard deviation of 16)
• 1 in 4 coach-enrolled families had completed at least one family academy course
Key Questions
How do we further integrate engagement and education strategies such that we are reaching scholars most in need?

How do we continue to use scholar coaching to influence academic growth?
KEY QUESTION

How do we further solidify and improve the team approach around scholars and families?
How do we further train and professionally develop family coaches to enhance their role in support of families across the pipeline?
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How can we continue to offer empowerment in more ways to more families? Recruiting, structural and formatting changes, etc?
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