







## Possible Barriers to ML Family Engagement and Solutions

Possible Barriers	Possible Solutions
 <b>Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Parent/Guardian</b> liaisons</li> <li>● <b>Bilingual</b> staff</li> <li>● <b>Translated</b> materials</li> <li>● <b>Home language</b> phone tree/volunteers</li> </ul>
 <b>Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Rides</b> to school events</li> <li>● <b>Ride sharing</b> resource</li> <li>● <b>Information</b> about public transportation</li> <li>● <b>Meeting with families</b> in their community</li> </ul>
 <b>Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Flexibility</b> in scheduling conferences and events</li> <li>● <b>Parent/Guardian</b> survey</li> </ul>
 <b>Childcare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Provide childcare</b> for conferences and school events</li> </ul>
 <b>Understanding of school system and role of parent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>ML family meetings</b> to provide information about school system and education</li> <li>● <b>School tours</b></li> <li>● <b>Community volunteers</b> to share information in home language</li> </ul>
 <b>Fear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Demonstrated support</b> for ML families (regardless of status)</li> <li>● <b>Adult education</b> programs</li> <li>● Family <b>support groups</b></li> </ul>