

## **Tips for Motivating Teachers**

- 1. Use peer encouragement to increase interest among educators
  - a. Set aside time at staff meetings for educators to share their home visit experiences
  - b. Share the benefits of home visits with educators (relationship, student outcomes, teacher outcomes, parent outcomes)
  - c. Educators talk one-to-one with peers to share positive home visit experiences
- 2. Find ways for families to talk with educators about the experience and impact of home visits
  - a. Set aside time at staff meetings
  - b. Create opportunities for one-to-one conversations
  - c. Publish parent testimony in school-wide communication channels
- 3. Find ways for students to talk with educators about the experience and impact of home visits
  - a. Set aside time at staff meetings
  - b. Create opportunities for one-to-one conversations
  - c. Publish student testimony in school-wide communication channels
- 4. Encourage educators to do just one home visit
  - a. Create a school-wide campaign for educators to "try on" home visits by doing one visit either leading the visit or being the partner joining the lead visitor
  - b. Set up a school-wide system to match veteran home visitor educators with inexperienced home visitors
- 5. Create a school-wide system to communicate and coordinate visits
  - a. Set aside standing days and times during the week for home visits and communicate them widely
  - b. Use teacher planning weeks or work days for home visits
  - c. Create a school-wide schedule that allows individual educators to indicate their availability to go on home visits
  - d. Have a plan for identifying language interpreters for the home visit when needed