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