

# Strategic Plan Initiative

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT — E.2.b and E.3.a:

Develop and implement culturally responsive outreach programs where schools visit the community; Embed cultural competence, equity and accessibility within all community engagement practices.

**SUMMARY** — By developing an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust based on culturally responsive relationships with families, these initiatives link to the Community Engagement theme of the strategic plan, which supports the six priority student outcomes.

## **COMPLETED:**

- ✓ Launch parenting classes
- ✓ Expand Natural leaders
- Provide dental bus for Title schools
- Engage more community in collaborations



## **RESOURCE LINKS:**

- Family Resource Center website
- Natural Leaders website
- Family Engagement Advisory Council website
- Improving School Attendance Collaborative link
- Strategic plan link

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." - Helen Keller

### STUDENT IMPACT:

- 124 families connected to housing and health resources
- 450 students received dental care
- Parent comments:
  - "This course has become an integral part of my family's parenting toolbox"
  - "We can't thank you enough for giving our family a chance to thrive"
  - This course gave me some important tools to make my family environment more positive and respectful"

#### TEACHER IMPACT:

- Guardians are engaged in student learning
- Students basic needs are met and are therefore more prepared to focus at school
- Greater support from family and community members

