

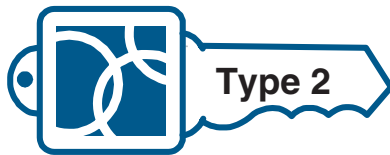
# THE KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## Epstein's Six Types of Involvement



### **Parenting:**

Assist families in understanding child and adolescent development and in setting home conditions that support children as students at each grade level. Assist schools in understanding families.



### **Communicating:**

Communicate with families about school programs and student progress through effective school-to-home and home-to-school communications.



### **Volunteering:**

Improve recruitment, training, and schedules to involve families as volunteers and audiences at the school and in other locations to support students and school programs.



### **Learning at Home:**

Involve families with their children in learning at home, including homework, other curriculum-related activities, and individual course and program decisions.



### **Decision Making:**

Include families as participants in school decisions, governance, and advocacy through the PTA/PTO, school councils, committees, action teams, and other parent organizations.



### **Collaborating With the Community:**

Coordinate community resources and services for students, families, and the school with businesses, agencies, and other groups, and provide services to the community.