

# Community Interview Form



Name of Interviewee:		Org./Agency Represented:	
County/Community:		Date of Interview: MM/DD/YY	
Questions to Ask		Your Notes	
<p>1. What Pre-K supports are available to children and families in the community?</p> <p><i>Inquire about:</i>  <i>daycares, playgroups, home visitation programs, Head Start and preschool locations</i></p> <p>2. What literacy resources are available to children and families in the community?</p> <p><i>Inquire about:</i>  <i>public library programs, tutoring programs, specialized reading programs in schools</i></p>			
<p>3. Where do families go for support or community services?</p> <p>3.1. Are there any particular churches or faith groups that provide services for children and families?</p> <p><i>Inquire about churches with:</i>  <i>youth groups, volunteer groups, food or clothing banks, utility assistance, mission work, vacation bible school, programs for families and children</i></p> <p>3.2. Which organizations or civic groups are supportive of children and families?</p> <p><i>Inquire about:</i>  <i>Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, retired teachers groups, nonprofits/charities</i></p> <p>3.3. Which businesses in the community are supportive of children and schools?</p>			

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<p><i>Inquire about businesses that: donate items or money, sponsor sports teams, provide space for events</i></p>	
<p>4. Who are the local champions for children or early childhood education?</p> <p><i>Inquire about people who: volunteer for various causes, serve on committees or boards of directors, are highly respected connected in the community</i></p> <p>5. What, if any, stakeholder groups or coalitions for early learning already exist in the community? What is their focus area? Who is their point of contact?</p> <p><i>Inquire about community leadership groups like: Early Learning Council, Regional Head Start Association, Child Care Council, Faith and Foundations Coalition</i></p>	
<p>Note: Please refer to local Kindergarten readiness and grade-level reading data before asking the following questions.</p> <p>6. What critical factors do you believe contribute to the community's Kindergarten Readiness data?</p> <p><i>Things to listen for: Lack of awareness of what K-readiness is or its importance, insufficient understanding of how to support K-readiness, lack of resources (books, learning materials), low family engagement</i></p> <p>7. What critical factors do you believe contribute to the</p>	

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<p>community's grade-level reading data?</p> <p><i>Things to listen for:</i> <i>Lack of awareness of what grade-level reading is or its importance, insufficient understanding of how to support grade-level reading, lack of resources (books, learning materials), low family engagement</i></p>	
<p>Use this space for any additional questions you may have.</p>	