






The Easiest Gap to Close in Education


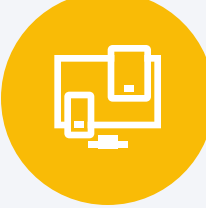

New research finds a gap between the information educators and families need from one another to build strong school-family connections

A critical finding since family engagement translates to better learning outcomes for students

What teachers want to learn from families

-  Social-emotional challenges
-  Important family circumstances
-  Behavioral challenges

What families want to learn from their children's teachers

-  Academic progress
-  Behavior reports
-  Missing homework

In short, families want **more academic progress and behavior updates** from educators, while educators want **more information on student social-emotional wellness and family circumstances** from families.

By sharing this information regularly, schools and families can close this gap and ensure more student learning.



Read the research and learn more about how to close this education gap at www.talkingpts.org/educationgap

Data comes from TalkingPoints' Spring 2022 Impact Survey designed by its research team, led by Dr. Rina Park, Director of Research at TalkingPoints. The survey includes responses from 221 educators across early childhood, elementary, middle, and high school, and 1,217 English and Spanish-speaking families.

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