**Networked Learning Community**

**Family Engagement Strategy Discussion Questions**

**Text Messaging as a Family Engagement Strategy**

About what percent of families at your school have opted in to receive text messages from school?

If you don’t know, from whom would you try to get this information?

What kinds of text messages are currently going out from your school?

Are any teachers texting families about when assignments are due/tests are scheduled?

What barriers are there to your school adopting the evidence-based texting strategies?

What would it take to pull down those barriers?

**Helping Families Negotiate the Parent Portal**

How useful do you think the parent portal could be for families at your school to keep track of when students are struggling and help get them back on track?

What barriers are there for families to use the portal?

Have you tried to help families learn about the portal in any of your HS transition events for families?

How has this worked?

What barriers are there to ensuring that the Source/portal could be a helpful tool for equipping families to support their students?

What would it take to pull down those barriers?