

**Improving 9th Grade Student Outcomes**

**The Why, What and How of Secondary Family Engagement**

**Agenda**

9:30 am Welcome /Introductions/Icebreaker Activity

9:45 am **Why** 9th Grade Matters – Ensuring Positive Outcomes for All Students

10:00 am **What** do families need to know and have so they can help students be successful

 in high school?

10:25 am **How** can schools engage families? Events and activities for families who cannot

 attend events

11:15 **Search and Discover** – Evaluating Interactive Homework Activities for Families

12 Noon Lunch

12:30 pm **Cycle of Inquiry**: School Team Reflection on a recent family engagement activity

1:30 pm Planning transition-focused family engagement activities for the school year

2:30 pm Group reports of learning and plans

3:30 pm Adjournment