



“*My vision for family engagement is ambitious...*

I want to have too many parents **demanding excellence** in their schools. I want all parents to be **real partners in education** with their children’s teachers, from cradle to career. In this partnership, students and parents should feel connected—and teachers should feel supported. When parents demand change and better options for their children, they become the **real accountability backstop for the educational system.**”

—ARNE DUNCAN, U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, MAY 3, 2010

**Figure 2: The Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships**

