Tips to use when recruiting families to participate in the state Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) team.

1.) PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION
Provide detailed background information prior to any meetings so everyone is on the same page.

2.) PROVIDE ACRONYM LIST & LIST OF TERMS DEFINED
Provide resources so everyone knows what is being discussed, don’t assume everyone understands the terms being used. Acronym List

3.) PROVIDE A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
Offer an opportunity for everyone to speak and invite them to participate. Are there other families participating? If so, do the families have an opportunity to connect.

4.) WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS TO PARTICIPATE?
Make sure the family knows what is expected of them, reading ahead of time, time and location of the meeting, parking, lunch options, dress attire. Is there a virtual option?

5.) BE INFORMATIVE AND APPROACHABLE
Provide a mentor or someone for the family to connect with prior to the meeting and as a follow up in case they have questions.

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