

Comprehensive School Reform Interview: STUDENT

Research Coordinator/CSR Facilitator Instructions

- One or two students that have been *directly* involved in the school's CSR program should be interviewed.
- Interviews should last approximately 30 to 60 minutes.
- The Student Interview Protocol is divided into three sections with the corresponding CSR indicator number indicated in parentheses at the end of questions (ex. (1.1)).

Improvement Plan Goals

1. Are you familiar with the goals of the school's improvement plan? If so:
 - What access do you have to the school's goals? (1.1)
 - Are the goals clear? (1.1)
 - Did you help set those goals? (1.1)
 - Did you help write the goals? (1.1)
 - Do you support the goals? (1.1)
 - How much do you know about state and federal student achievement standards? Can you give me some examples?
 - Have state and federal student achievement standards been mentioned in the goals of the school's improvement plan? (3.1)

Collaboration in Improvement Plan Development

2. Did you work on the school's improvement plan? (1.5)
 - If so, who have you worked with (e.g., the model developer, school staff, members of the community, other students, local or state officials, etc.)?
 - Did this work involve matching student performance goals with the school's reform activities?

The School's Role in Engaging Students and Providing Information

3. Has the school given you regular reports that show students' test scores? (3.3)
4. Does the school ask for your opinion of the students' test scores? Has the school used your opinions and feedback to improve its school improvement plan? How? (3.4)

5. Does the school's improvement plan help students that are struggling? Does the improvement plan help students that are not challenged by the activities in the school's reform plan? (3.5)
6. Do you know if the school has an organized system of gathering student achievement information? What does it involve? (4.1)
 - Does the school look at other things besides test scores when talking about student achievement information?
 - If so, can you give me some examples of other things the school looks at?

Thank you for taking time to answer these questions. The information you have provided will help make the school improvement plan even better!