

SURVEY FOR COLLABORATIVE MEMBERS¹

Please complete this questionnaire about your experience with your School Readiness collaborative. Please print your responses or use a check mark to select your answer where appropriate.

1. How long have you worked with your collaborative? ____ Years ____ Months

2. What have been the advantages of the School Readiness collaborative process?
(Select up to 3)

- No advantages
- Focus on School Readiness
- More efficient use of resources
- We have started new joint projects
- We have found new fiscal resources
- We have generated new service links
- We have improved services
- We accomplish more by working together
- We benefit from the diverse points of view
- Better ideas
- Other _____

3. What have been the disadvantages of the School Readiness collaborative process?
(Select up to 3)

- No disadvantages
- Too many meetings
- A few people dominate the group
- The process is too challenging
- Too much discussion, not enough action
- Need more guidelines
- Takes too much time
- Politics/ territorialism
- Duplicates other efforts
- Other _____

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4. In your opinion, how true are the following for the School Readiness collaborative?
 (Select one in each row)

	Very true 1	2	3	4	Not at all true 5
a) Members are committed to School Readiness efforts					
b) The collaborative has enough resources to achieve its goals					
c) Members of the collaborative work well together					
d) The leader manages conflict well					
e) The collaborative meets the needs of member organizations					
f) Community members support the collaborative					
g) Diverse agencies participate in the collaborative					
h) The collaborative is likely to achieve its goals					
i) New members are welcome and oriented					
j) Differences within the group are recognized, confronted, and successfully resolved					
k) Members' resources and skills are used by the group					
l) The collaborative has a well articulated vision of School Readiness in our community					
m) The collaborative is well organized					
n) Communication flows well within the collaborative					
o) Members do not have enough time for the collaborative					
p) Misunderstandings between agency and community representatives are a barrier to success					
q) Ideological conflicts about School Readiness reduce the collaborative's effectiveness					
r) Decision making is shared					
s) It is hard to keep focused on critical problems					
t) Collaborative members follow through on tasks					
u) Members feel positive about participation					
v) The collaborative's membership reflects the racial/ ethnic diversity in the community					
w) Leadership is shared in the School Readiness collaborative					

