Questions for Learning Circle Panel Discussion: 9/28/06

**Objective # 1**  
Families will know that they can discuss their concerns with the School Team

*Parents*  
- Please tell us your experience in communicating with others on your child’s education team.
- What helped you feel comfortable when discussing issues with the school team?

*Providers*  
- Please tell us about your experience in communicating with others on a child’s educational team.

**Objective # 2**  
Families will learn some effective tips on starting a conversation with the School Team

*Both Parents and Providers*  
- How do you find out what the best way to reach others on the child’s educational team?
- What are some effective ways to start a discussion with the educational team that are less formal than re-convening an IEP?

**Objective # 3**  
Families will learn strategies for communication with teachers that work for parents and teachers

*Parents*  
- What are some ways that have worked for you when you need to communicate with the school team?

*Providers*  
- What are some ways tips that you can provide to parents on ways that educators are more likely to be able to respond to them?

**Objective # 4**  
Families will be able to identify what an effective partnership might look like for them.

*Both Parents and Providers*  
- Tell us about some of the characteristics of a relationship that you felt was helpful for you as a parent/educator and was also beneficial for the student.