



The Road Map Project  
**Family Engagement Institute**

**KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# WHAT WE LEARNED...

- **LEARNING 1: Equity**
  - Equity is the foundation of all work we are doing and we must break down the institutional barriers
- **LEARNING 2: Authentic relationship building**
  - Must build a foundation of trust in order to do this work
- **LEARNING 3: Shifting Mindset**
  - Must increase our awareness and knowledge of equity and race



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# WHAT'S NEXT...

- **Step 1:** Assess where our school communities (teacher, staff, parents and students) are and what our families want
- **Step 2:** Develop common language and definitions of family engagement, equity, cultural competency/intelligence
- **Step 3:** Create authentic relationships with families through the community organization partnerships.
- **QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN**
  - What research-based tools or strategies will we use to conduct assessments?
  - How do we continue working on this as a group and connect with building equity teams and strategic plan?

