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**Lessons from the Federal Investing
in Innovation (i3) Grants for Parent
and Family Leadership**

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An innovation for school-family-community collaboration. The i3 federal project is designed to help expand relationship between parent and community groups in the Rio Grande Valley

- Establish five PTA Comunitarios
- Establish a partnership between PTA Comunitarios and schools
- Carry out educational leadership projects informed by data



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Monthly Meetings:
Information & Workshops



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Youth in Action



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Education Projects: Preparation of Children for College



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Research Design & Results to Date

- Measurement of fidelity of implementation
- Short-term interrupted time series design with comparison schools
- Academic achievement in reading & math at elementary, middle and high schools
- High school completion, college preparation, college access
- Institutionalized family-school-community partnerships



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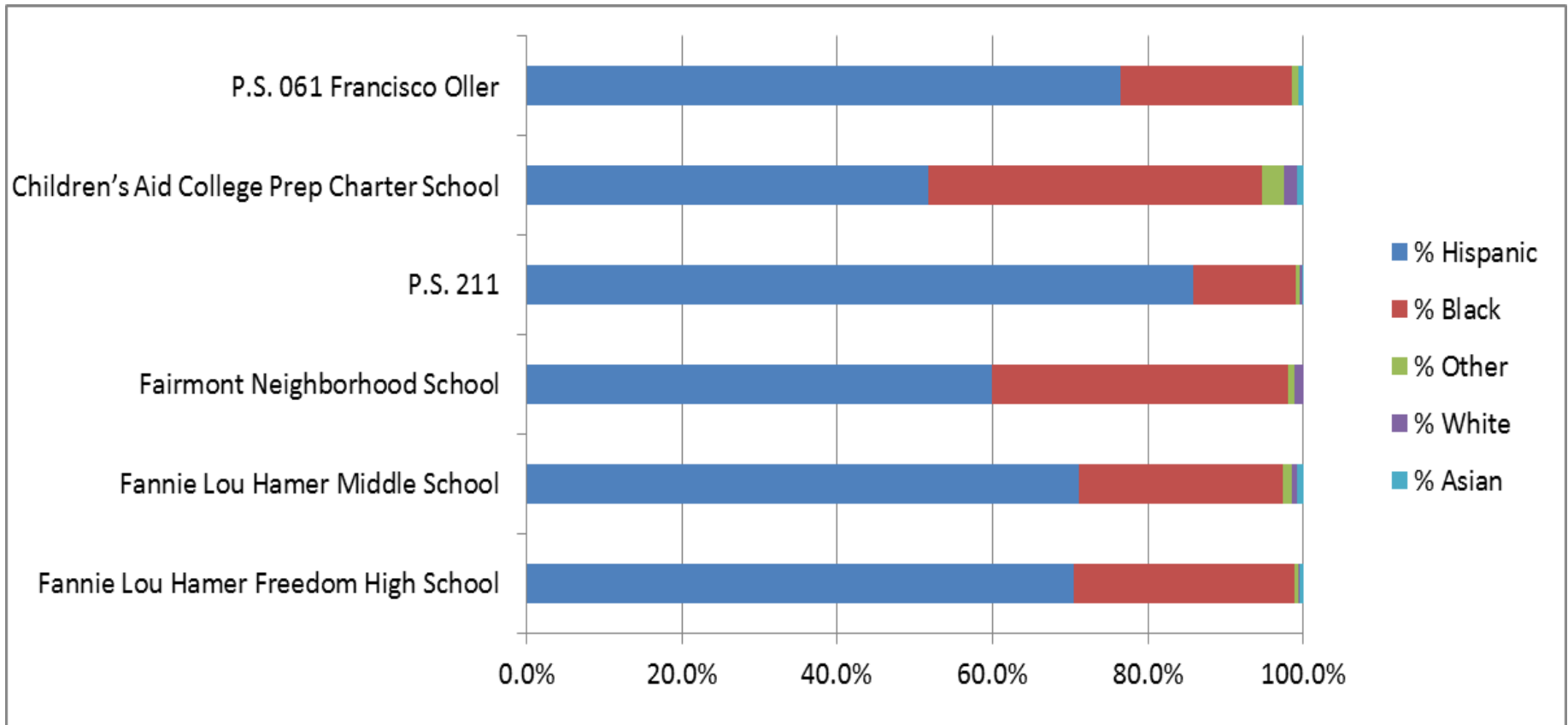


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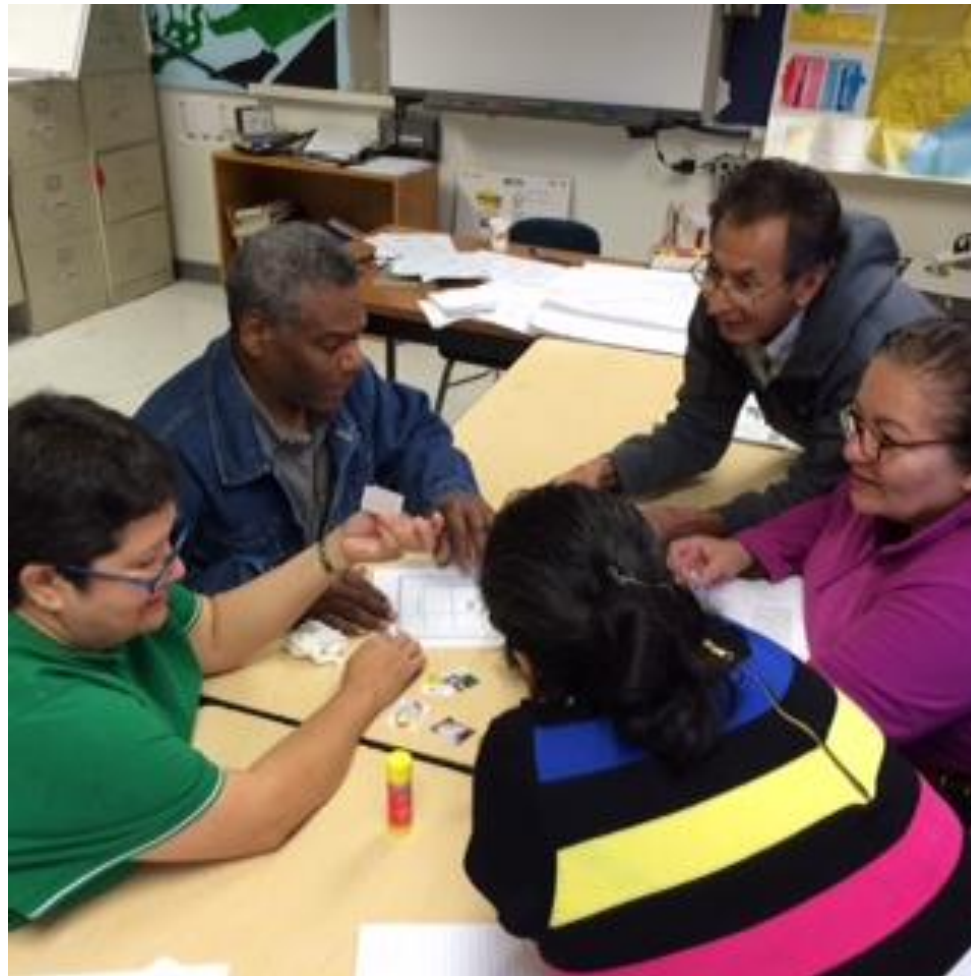


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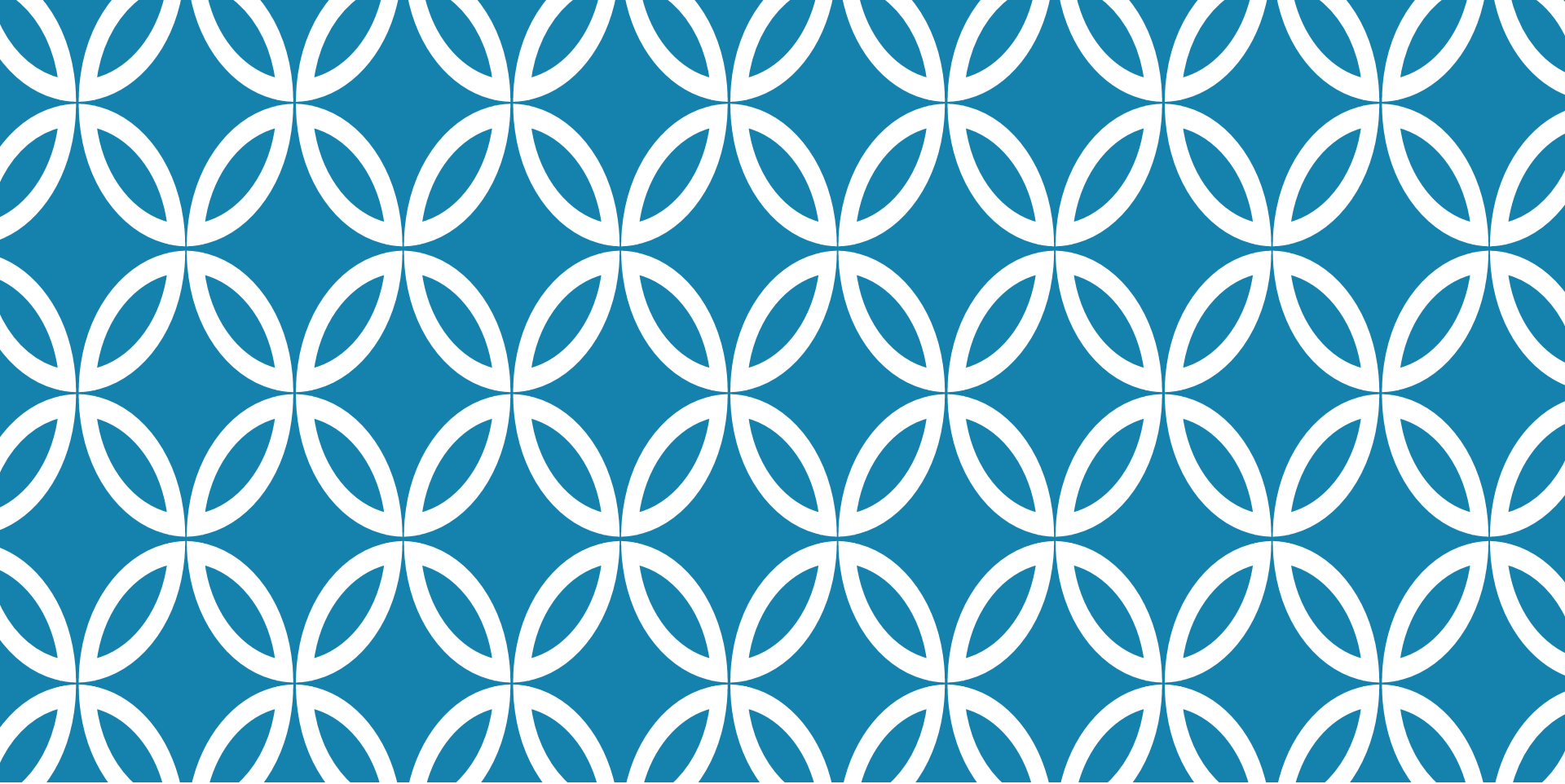
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Central Falls, RI
Parent Engagement i3
Grant

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Serving 5 centers (Pre K – 3rd):

- 3 District
- 2 Head Starts

In 2014:

- 1030 students
- 93% Economically Disadvantaged
- 74% Minority
- 24% disabilities or special needs
- 43% ELL or in homes where English is not the primary language.

GOALS:

- Parents and families feel welcomed, valued and respected at their children's schools
- Parents and families have improved connections and involvement with their peers, school, and community, including parents and families with children with disabilities and/or limited English proficiency
- Schools demonstrate improved school attendance, school readiness, and state assessment scores

**CENTRAL
FALLS, RI**

- 1.27 Square Miles
- Population: 19,500
- 41% of children live in poverty
- 39% of children are ELL

ACTIVITIES:

School Faculty & Staff

- IY Teacher Classroom Management Training
- Collaborative Working Groups

Environment

- “Parents are Power!” - Hubs
- Increased Parent Presence

We Are A Village Team

Parent Peer Navigators
Home School Liaisons
Collaborators

Parents & Families

▪ **Support:**

- Direct Outreach
- Family Check Up
- *Incredible Years* Parent & Child Groups

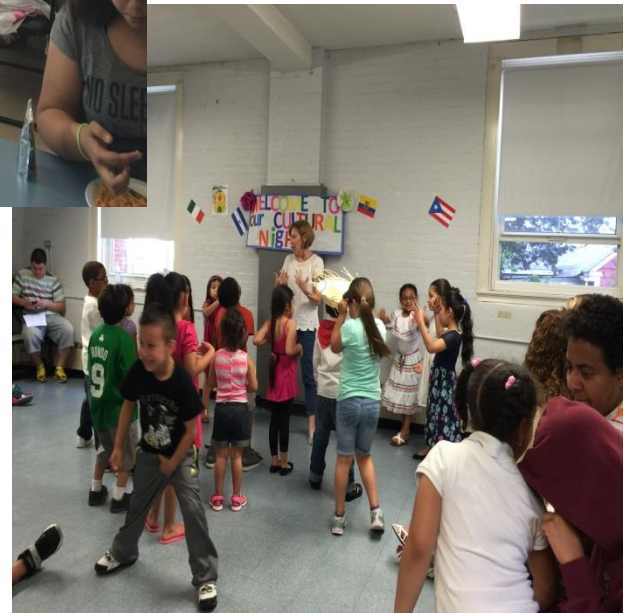
▪ **Education:**

- Coffee Hours
- Educational Workshops
- Transition Groups

▪ **Partnership:**

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Parent Peer Navigator Training
- Parent Governing Body







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Q&A and Discussion

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