**Discussion Activity (30 minutes):**

**Are there state examples of how to engage families in early childhood literacy?**

**Resources in Focus:** Family Early Literacy Frameworks: [Michigan](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/Services/academic-standards/literacy/family-engagement-for-literacy) and [Maryland](https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/system/files/filedepot/4/md_fam_engage.pdf)

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**Directions:**

**Step 1:** On your own, choose one of the two state resources listed and skim to review the structure. (5 minutes)

**Step 2:** With a partner, share information about the section you chose and what you learned. (5 minutes)

**Step 3:** As a group, discuss the following questions. Use the space below to jot down notes.\* (15 minutes) *\*Short on time? Focus on Question 4.*

1. What did you learn that was helpful? Not helpful?
2. What does our state/district/program currently have to support family literacy?
3. Are there family engagement frameworks that you know about? Can you share them with the group? What is the same? What is different?
4. What does this information tell us about our own programming?
   1. What will we do with this information?
   2. What steps do we need to take to move our work forward?
5. What questions do we still have? Where should we look for answers?

**Step 4:** Debrief the process of reviewing a resource as a group. What might improve the process next time? (5 minutes)