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Subject: [sswstaff] Reminder: Please help identify our Community Partners

Dear colleagues:

This is a reminder that we are asking for your input on compiling a stakeholder list for the upcoming Community Partners Survey, which will be deployed as part of our [Strategic Plan\[t\]ing](#) process. **If you work regularly with any organization/unit that you would consider a “Community Partner” (this could be within or outside UNC), please provide a contact name and email address for that organization/unit by completing this [Community Partners Google form](#) by Friday, Oct 7.**

The information collected will be used in two ways:

- The Survey Advisory Committee will use this list to populate a distribution list for the Community Partners Survey.
- Our Communications team will build and maintain a stakeholder list for future communication.

Below we offer a few questions you might use as a guide in deciding which names to submit for inclusion. If the answers are yes, please consider submitting their names and email for inclusion in the survey. The person does not necessarily need to fit all the categories.

1. Is this person, organization, group, agency or community representative someone involved with our school locally, regionally (or throughout the state), nationally or internationally?
2. Is the person a university-level partner who has worked with us around a particular effort or initiative?
3. Is this individual currently involved with the school or has been in the past 3 years? If the person has not been involved with the school in the recent past, when they were involved, were they active and consistent?
4. Is this person someone who is involved in activities relevant to social work education, practice, research or service?
5. Is this a person with a vested interest in giving input about the direction the school takes in the next 3–5 years?
6. Is this person someone who has perspective on issues pertinent to the work that we are doing and therefore should be heard?
7. Does this person work with us in supporting our students, conducting research, or in service to the community?

When in doubt, we are striving for inclusion on the Community Partners list. We essentially want to hear from people who know what we are doing (or should be doing) and who will be interested in giving constructive comments while simultaneously wanting to offer growth-producing feedback.

Thank you for your assistance.