

SOCIAL CAPITAL SCALE

Social Capital Scale Items	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		
Teachers in this school have frequent contact with parents.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Parental involvement supports learning here.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Community involvement facilitates learning here.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Parents in this school are reliable in their commitments.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Teachers in this school trust the parents.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Teachers in this school trust their students.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Students in this school can be counted on to do their work.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Students are caring toward one another.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Parents of students in this school encourage good schooling habits.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Students respect others who get good grades.	1	2	3	4	5	6
The learning environment here is orderly and serious.	1	2	3	4	5	6

Source: Goddard (2003).



SOCIAL CAPITAL SCALE REFLECTION

Reflect on the 11 items in the social capital scale. Which items would you predict are current strengths at your school? What items do you predict will reveal a growth opportunity?

Predicted Strengths	Predicted Growth Opportunities

If you administer the scale later, look again at your predictions and compare them to your results.

Actual Strengths	Actual Growth Opportunities