



## APPLY IT! SCHOOL LEADER ACTIVITIES

### How Will You Use Parent Perspectives to Inform Your Decisions?

Consider working with teachers to send the Beginning of the Year Survey (shown in the Teacher Activities feature) home to parents to ensure consistency across grade levels. What action plans can you put into place to help teachers organize the results? How can your school use the results to inform larger school initiatives? How could the data help you get a sense of where the school should go next with parent support in mathematics? *Reminder:* see Chapter 5 for more information on this survey.

Should you choose not to use our suggested survey, what other ways can you . . .

- “Step into parents’ shoes” in your school or district to gain a deeper sense of where parents are in their understanding of today’s mathematics?
- Collaborate with teachers to determine which events are essential to host this year?
- Discuss with teachers which types of communication are “must-dos” as a result of what you learn about your particular parents’ needs mathematically?