

## Celebration Ideas

*This resource outlines fun ways to celebrate teamwork.*

What are we going to do as an Implementation Support Team to celebrate finishing this important planning work? Here are a few ways to celebrate and have fun with your team:

- **Have a potluck lunch:** Have the school cater the main course, and then ask each team member to bring in a side-dish. Enjoy a family-style meal together.
- **Do something off-site:** Visit an attraction in your city, go bowling, or have a team happy hour.
- **Thank you note party:** Gather the team to have a party where teammates create thank you notes for each other.
- **Core Value Awards:** Have an awards ceremony where teammates celebrate and earn awards for embodying the shared core values.
- **Messages from students and families:** Collect pictures, notes, and videos from students and families to give to each teammate. A variation on this is asking a former student to come back and share the impact that school and their teachers had on their life.
- **Share success stories:** Share about a student and the impact the team or school has on that student; bring in current or former students/families to share about the impact their education has had on their life.
- **Stock the office:** Stock the office refrigerator and snack area with some of your teammates' favorite treats.
- **Swag:** Give your teammates a new piece of school swag - a coffee mug, water bottle, hoodie, backpack, etc.
- **Project toast:** Have team members grab a drink and give a toast to the hard work already completed and all the good to come.
- **Early release/late arrival/extended lunch:** Give teammates the option to leave early, arrive late, or have an extended break or lunch.
- **Dress Down Days:** Have a casual or "dress down" day.