



# New Hampshire Charter School Office

## Best Practice Submission Form

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| <b>School Name:</b>                | Kreiva Academy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Best Practice Title:</b>        | Family Engagement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Applicable Categories:</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Accountability and Performance Monitoring<br><input type="checkbox"/> Business Operations<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community/Student Engagement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Design<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising<br><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership & Governance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development<br><input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment and Retention (Staff or Student)<br><input type="checkbox"/> School Culture<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>School Mission:</b>             | <p>Kreiva Academy Public Charter School uses an experiential, topic-based curriculum and a community culture shaped by the Growth Mindset to engage middle and high school students who are seeking a rigorous education in a non-traditional setting, which allows them to customize their paths toward mastery. Our Pillars of Success and Foundational Values create an environment rich with creativity, self-expression, and acceptance for students of all abilities and backgrounds.</p> <p>Committing to Kreiva's Pillars of Success as a community ensures a learning and working environment where people feel safe, challenged, and valued. They include: being courageous; honoring accomplishment; showing integrity; taking responsibility; focusing on growth; and embracing diversity. Kreiva's Foundational Values guide our day-to-day activities and interactions. They include: growth; innovation; citizenship; respect; equity; and empowerment.</p> |
| <b>Purpose:</b>                    | To successfully engage more parent/family involvement with events.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Summary:</b>                    | One area we continue to work on is family engagement. We have found that if we want to have a great turn out, that hosting events with community meals pulls more families to Kreiva to participate than compared to events where we do not provide a meal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Partner(s) in Development:</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>Resources or Documentation:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |