



# INTERDEPENDENT BUILDING BLOCKS FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE

The building blocks described below form the components of Michigan's Home Visiting Model for Parent Leadership. The components provide a general structure but can be put together in different ways

## Parent Leadership as an Equity Strategy

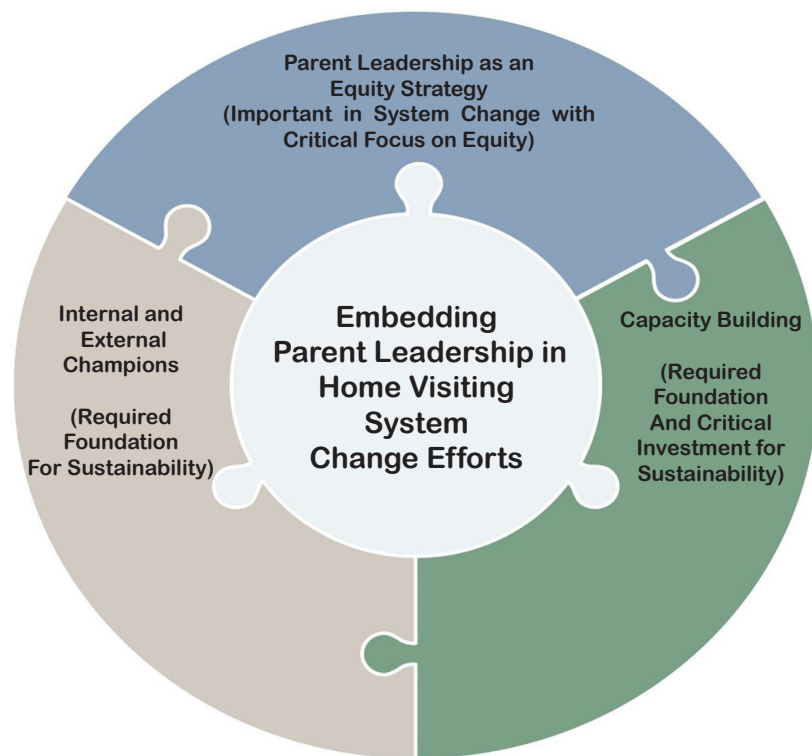
The first building block focuses on how parent leadership is a key equity strategy and why investment in parent leadership is necessary to build equitable partnerships with families that lead to meaningful change.

## Internal and External Champions

The second building block focuses on the important role of the internal and external champion that provide the SUSTAINABLE foundation for parent leadership efforts.

## Capacity Building

The third building block focuses on strategies that support Readiness and Capacity Building in Implementation efforts. It recognizes the importance of the developmental work needed to build a parent network which is required to create authentic partnerships for successful parent leadership efforts.



These three interdependent components provide what is necessary to EMBED authentic parent partnerships that can drive policy, practice and resources in systems change.