SSNOLA Parent Focus Group Guide

Brief overview of SSNola project (not leading, but include a definition of Trauma-Informed Approaches in schools)

1. What does a “safe” school look like?

2. What does a “supportive” school look like?

3. How might trauma, such as community violence, incarceration of a parent or substance abuse in the home, impact children at school?

4. What things are your child/children’s school(s) doing now to make students feel safe and supported?
   a. Are they effective? Why or why not?

5. What can schools do to make students feel safe and supported?

6. What can schools do to engage families and communities in making schools safer and more supportive places for all students?