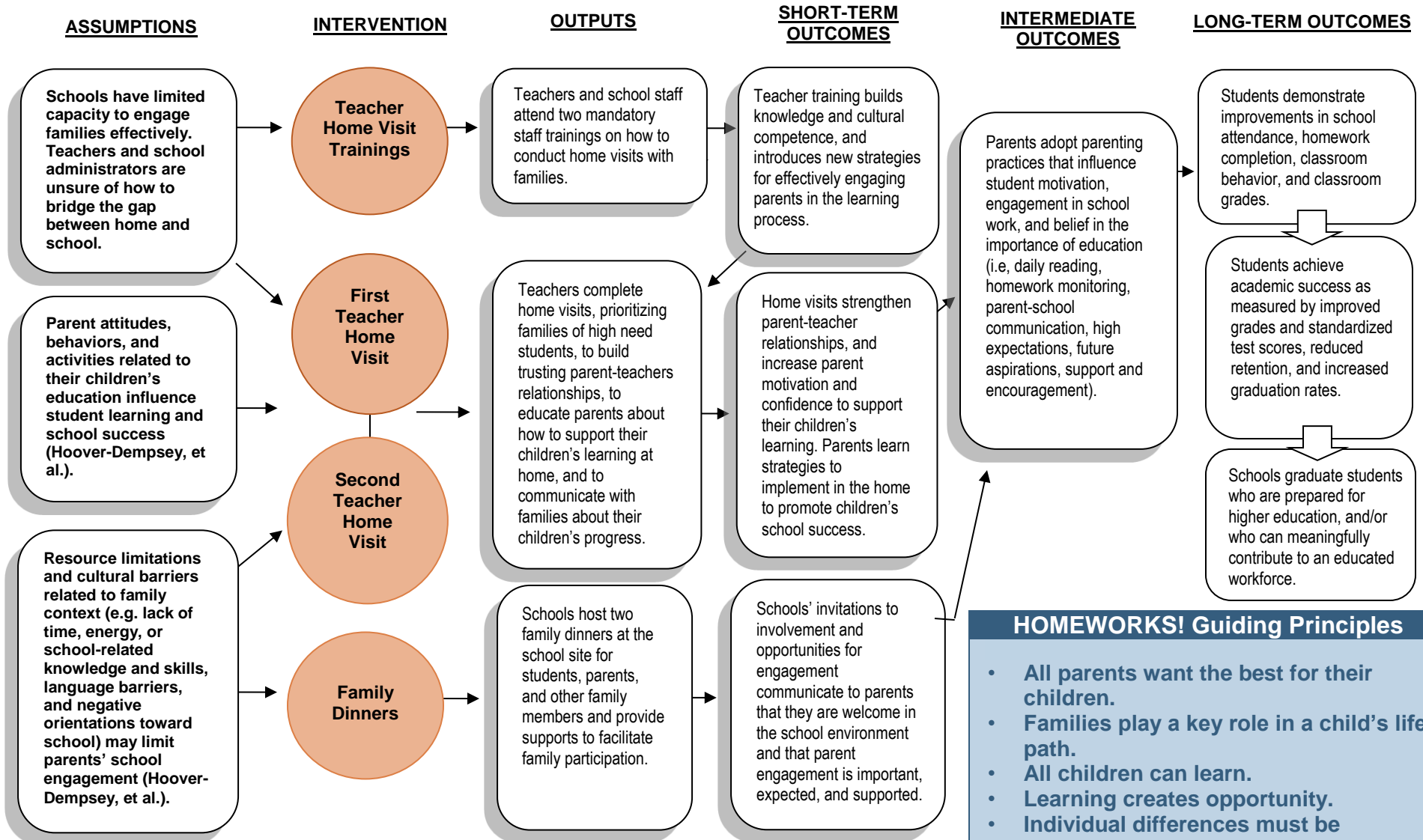


HOME WORKS! Teacher Home Visit Program Logic Model



Why is there a need for HOME WORKS!?

- More than one-third of all children entering kindergarten are unprepared for school. Children who start behind often remain academically behind, resulting in increased rates of remedial attention, school failure, and incarceration (*Education Yearbook 2011: the State of American's Children, Children's Defense Fund*).
- 68% of Missouri's fourth graders are performing below grade level in reading and 62% are performing below grade level in math. Only 32% of African American fourth grade students are reading at grade level (*Kids Count Data Book, Annie E. Casey Foundation*).

HOMEWORKS! Guiding Principles

- All parents want the best for their children.
- Families play a key role in a child's life path.
- All children can learn.
- Learning creates opportunity.
- Individual differences must be respected.
- Open, honest communication is essential.
- A strengths-based perspective promotes respect, trust, and effective outcomes.