# Glossary

**asset mapping**—processes for developing an inventory of the tangible and intangible advantages of a place (rather than assuming deficits and disadvantages)

**community engagement**—the work of partnering with groups in a community (in to engaging with individuals)

**community schools (nationally)**—in the national literature, these are schools with a mission of community engagement

**community schools (Ohio)**—in contrast to the national context, Ohio uses this term for charter schools

**equity**—fair treatment overall, and with implications for inclusion (being heard) and decision making (collaborative exercise of power)

**family engagement**—partnering with families as the key educational context in childrens’ lives

**participatory asset mapping**—asset mapping carried out collaboratively with community members

**place-based education**—curriculum and instruction that focuses on connections with community assets

**trust**—firm belief in the reliability of partners; trust is demonstrated with such qualities as follow-through, frankness, vulnerability, transparency, and collaboration