**­­[Name of District or Issue] Communications Plan**

**Problem/Challenge/Opportunity:**

*(Keep it at a high level, one or two sentences)*

[ABC Unified School District has created a new STEM program that will help keep advanced math and science students in our district]

**Situation Analysis:**

*(What do we know based on the research? Don’t forget to include what you know about audience information preferences)*

* [Example - According to internal tracking of trends the past five years, our enrollment is declining at an alarming rate]
* [Example – According to our last communication survey, most of our families have access to the internet and prefer to be contacted by email]

**Goals:**

*(Broad goals for overall plan – audience specific objectives come later)*

[Promote awareness of new STEM program and increase enrollment at XYZ High School]

**Audience 1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Repeat for each audience)*

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