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Background & Goals of the Parent Cabinet



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Discussion Questions

What advice/questions/curiosities are you holding for the panelists?

1

In your experience, what are effective strategies for engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, considering different perspectives and ensuring inclusivity?

2

How might you build public awareness and support for this work of the Parent Cabinet(PC), and what communications strategies have proven effective in your context?

3

What are the key metrics or indicators of success CT OEC should consider, and how might the PC ensure that it meets its goals and objectives effectively?