

# Title I District Parental Involvement Policy Requirements

A Title I District Parental Involvement Policy must include the following components:

## **Part I – District Expectations**

A school district's written parental involvement policy must establish the district's expectations for parental involvement.

## **Part II – District Parental Involvement Policy Required Components**

The district parental involvement policy must describe **how** the district will incorporate the following six components.

1. Involve parents in jointly developing the district parental involvement policy;
2. Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance;
3. Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement;
4. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under Title I with parental involvement strategies under other programs, such as Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Parents as Teachers, Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY), state-run preschool programs, and Title III language instructional programs;
5. Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served with Title I funds, including—
  - Identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities, with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background;
  - Using the findings of the evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement; and
  - Revising, if necessary, the district's parental involvement program.
6. Involve parents in the activities of schools served under the Title I program.

## **Part III – Discretionary District Parental Involvement Policy Components**

The school district parental involvement policy can also include other discretionary components as identified by individual districts.

## **Part IV – Adoption of District Policy**

Each school district must develop a District Level Parent Involvement Policy. The district parent involvement policy may be adopted by the local school board at the district's discretion. It must be distributed to all parents of students served in a program supported with Title I funds.