

## **School Parent and Family Engagement Policy/Plan EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (Section 1116 (b))**

Each Title I School will jointly develop with parents a school-level Parent and Family Engagement Policy and distribute the policy to parents of participating families. In a Title I Schoolwide program the policy should be disseminated to all families in the school. In a Title I Targeted Assistance school the policy should be disseminated to parents of children participating in the Title I program. The policy should also be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. The policy should be in a language that parents can understand. Describe how the school will address the required elements of the Title I policy. There is no required format for this policy schools may create and develop the policy as it pertains to the needs at each Title I school.

- ✓ The school parent and family engagement policy developed under the Elementary and Secondary education Act (ESEA) as reauthorized under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) must address the following elements: Describe when and how each element will be addressed.
- ✓ Each Title I school shall provide parents information about programs in Title I.
- ✓ Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the Title I Program and their right to be involved.
- ✓ Offer a flexible number of meetings **may** use Title I funds to provide transportation, childcare, or home visits as it relates to parental involvement.
- ✓ Involve parents in the development of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the SW program plan and in the review of the Title I policy.
- ✓ Description and explanation of the curriculum being used at the school.
- ✓ Forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress both state and local.
- ✓ Achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards.
- ✓ Provide information to parents on how to monitor a child's progress.
- ✓ Provide training and materials to staff to build their capacity for parent and family engagement.
- ✓ Coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs with other Federal, State, and local programs.
- ✓ Opportunities for regular meetings in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- ✓ Ensure parents receive information in a language they can understand. A Schoolwide program should accept any comments regarding the Schoolwide Plan from parent and families and share with the LEA.

Each Title I school must also jointly develop with parents a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement and how the school and parents will build partnerships to support students and help students achieve the state's high academic standards.