

Arkansas

District Parent and Family Engagement Plan

<b>School Year:</b>	2018 - 2019
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**Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members**  
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First Name	Last Name	Position
Bobbie	Loewer	Teacher
Fanta	Williams	Paraprofessional
Jamie	Simpson	Parent
Stacey	Caldwell	Science Facilitator
Laura	Lovell	Mental Health Facilitator
Bertha	Bones	Social Worker

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First Name	Last Name	Position
Tyler	Ford	Student
Laura	Loewer	Student
Steven	Meek	High School Principal
Ruby	Ellis	Federal Programs

**Goal 1: How will the LEA foster effective parent and family engagement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement?**

Hint

Our district provided professional development on parent and family engagement strategies. We had a two hour training as required by the state department. CSD wants to improve parent involvement.

Develop and disseminate district parental involvement policy.

CSD plans to conduct an annual meeting in the Spring to update policy for next year's Title 1 Part A program. (A Title 1 Part A meeting will be held between March and May of each year to evaluate and update the Title 1 program. All parents will be invited to attend. The meeting will be documented with an agenda, sign-in, and minutes.) Ruby Ellis

Reserve a minimum of 1% of the Title 1 Part A allocation for parental involvement, with 95% going to Title 1, Part A schools. Required for districts receiving \$500,000 or more in Title 1 funding. (NA)

Coordinate parental involvement activities with those of other programs such as Head Start program, RISE program, Local Kiddie Kollege, Parents as Teachers and Home Instruction Program for Preschool. The ABC preschool are encouraged to attend these parental involvement activities through notes, call system, and website. Jamie Ferbee

Establish parental involvement contact at each Title 1 school. The parent involvement contact is selected by the principals at each school. (Stacey Caldwell, Lisa Steeland, Christene Flowers, Fanta Williams, Bobbie Loewer.)

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**Goal 2: How will the district provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental engagement?**

Hint

CSD will:

Conduct ongoing site visits to observe parental involvement practices. (The district parental involvement coordinator and school parent facilitators along with other staff meet to plan and coordinate all parent involvement activities.) Ruby Ellis

Enhance the awareness and skills of teachers, pupil service personnel, principals, and staff in reaching out to, communicating with, and working parents as equal partners. (Professional Development activities dealing with parent involvement). Christine Flowers

Ensure that the information sent home is in a language and form parents can understand. Cassie King

Monitor each Title 1, Part A school to ensure that each school performs the following tasks:

Develop parental involvement policy

Offer flexible meeting times

Provide information to parents about the school's program include parent information guides

Develop and use the School-Parent Compact.

Provide parent training to improve academic achievement to include training on the phone notification system.

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**Goal 3: How will the district build the school's capacity for strong parental engagement?**

Hint

Encourage educators and administrators to attend parental involvement sessions at our local cooperative (GREC)

Provide information to participating parents in such areas as national, state and local education goals, including parents' rights as defined in Title 1, Part A. Ruby Ellis

Assist in the development of parent engagement groups at each school. Lisa Steeland

Involve parents through an annual survey to improve school effectiveness. Lisa Steeland

Provide any reasonable support for parental involvement at the request of participating Title 1 Part A schools. Christine Flowers

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**Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?**

Hint

CSD will:

Survey parents annually to include questions to identify barriers to parental involvement.

Provide opportunities for parents to participate and assist in the development of evaluation procedures, including analysis of data collected.

Use information from the evaluation process to make recommendations, provide suggestions about parental involvement.

Develop and disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report to share with the parents staff and the community. (Shared in Spring and Fall) Ruby Ellis

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**Goal 5: How will the district involve parents in the joint development of the district Title I Application under section 1112 (ACSIP)?**

**Hint**

Recruit parents to serve on the district ACSIP committee to develop the Title 1 application. (Parents are given an opportunity to volunteer on committees at the beginning of each school year.) Ruby Ellis

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