

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019-2020 TITLE I SCHOOL-LEVEL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP) TITLE I ADMINISTRATION

School Name:	iMater Academy	Loc.#:	5384
Principal's Name:	Elizabeth Poveda		

Hereby certifies that all facts, figures, and representations made in this plan are true, correct, and consistent with the statement of assurances. Furthermore, all applicable statutes, regulations, and procedures; administrative and programmatic requirements; and procedures for fiscal control and maintenance of records will be implemented to ensure proper accountability for the expenditure of funds on the Parent and Family Engagement Program. All records necessary to substantiate these requirements will be available for review by appropriate District, State and Federal staff for a minimum of five (5) years. I further certify that all expenditures will be obligated on or after the effective date and prior to the termination date of the project. Disbursements will be reported only as appropriate to this project and will not be used for matching funds on this or any special project, where prohibited. This plan has been jointly developed and agreed upon by stakeholders (i.e., staff, families, community members, etc.) in compliance with Title I Federal funding regulations. The school will adhere to the plan of action for parent and family engagement activities throughout the academic year and will ensure its transparency of efforts by providing communication to parents and families in multiple languages, flexible meeting times, needs-based workshops, and accommodations to parents and families with special needs. Additionally, the school will disseminate this document in multiple languages and make it accessible by making it available on our school's website. The school will also ensure that its PFEP is aligned to the School Improvement Plan (SIP) for the current school year.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN ASSURANCES

The school will be governed by the statutory definition of parent and family engagement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with the definition outlined in Section 8101, ESEA;

Engage the parents and family of children served in Title I, Part A, in decisions about how Title I, Part A, funds reserved for parental involvement are spent [Section 1116(a)(3)(b)];

Jointly develop/revise with parents and family the School-level PFEP, distribute it to parents of participating children, and make the plan available to the local community [Section 1116 (b)(1)];

Engage parents and family, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the School-level PFEP and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under Section 1116(c)(3);

Use the findings of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan review to design strategies for more effective parent and family engagement, and to revise, if necessary, the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan [Section 1116(a)(E)];

If the plan for Title I, Part A, developed under Section 1112, is not satisfactory to the parents and family of participating children, the school will submit parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the Local Educational Agency (LEA) [Section 1116(b)(4)];

Provide each parent and family with an individualized student report about the performance of their child on the State assessments [Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(i);

Provide each parent and family timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned [Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]; and

Provide each parent and family timely notice information regarding their right to request information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals [Section 1112 (e)(1)(A)].

Signature of Principal or Date Signed Designee



This plan is aligned with Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance parent and family engagement, access, and advocacy in order to build parents' and families' capacity for stronger parent, family school and community engagement, in support of measurable improvement in student achievement.

The School-level PFEP is a shared responsibility, parents and family members will provide input in the update and review of the PFEP and assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners, as follows:

Focus Area	Evidence	Meeting Name	Meeting Date
I .	The school will provide an overview of the PFEP and make it available to all parents for input and review, and ensure that it is jointly developed with, agreed upon and amended by all stakeholders.		12/17/19
, ,	The school will present the final approval of the PFEP for input and review from all stakeholders.	01/09/20	
Focus Area	Focus Area Evidence		Timeline
D 4 15 111 111 111	School-Parent Compact	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	
Parents/families will assist in providing high quality	Monitoring attendance	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	
	Monitoring homework completion	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	
instruction for all learners.	Participation in decisions relating to the child's educ	cation	8/19/19 - 6/05/20

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS

The school will involve parents and family members in an organized, and timely manner in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of Title I School-wide Programs including involvement in decision-making of how funds for Title I will be used, as follows:

Focus Area		Evidence	Meeting Date
Parents and families'	Title ! Annual Par	ent Meeting minutes and agenda	12/17/19
engagement in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of Title I programs.	_	Other: (specify below):	
Parents and families'	Title I Annual Par	ent Meeting minutes and agenda	12/17/19
engagement in the decision-making process of how funds for Title I will be used.	EESAC meeting	verified minutes	01/09/20
		Other (specify below):	

COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS

The school will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities to teach parents how to help their child(ren) at home, as follows:

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Coordination with Other Programs	Activity	How Will Participation in the Activity Teach Parents to Help Their Children at Home
☐ Head Start		
☐ VPK		
☑ Title III	Support Services	Strategies provided to parents of EL students will help enhance their academic
(Tutoring for EL)	Support Services	performance.
☑ Title IX	Support Services	Resources provided to families in transition will help students overcome barriers
(Project UP-START)	Cuppert Corvidos	to learning.
☐ Title I, Part C		
(Education of Migratory		·
Children)		
☐ Title I, Part D Local		
Programs for N & D		
(Alternative Outreach)		

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TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT MEETING

The school will conduct the Title I Annual Meeting to inform parents and families of the school's participation in the Title I Schoolwide Program. During the meeting, the school will provided a description of the Title I Schoolwide Program which will include an explanation about the forms of academic assessments, the school performance data, and the rights of parents. Additionally, the school will document that the communication has been provided to stakeholders, as follows:

Activity/Tasks		Description (check all	that a	applies)	Evidence of	of Effectiveness
		Electronic Messages		Apps		ended the Title I Annual Meeting
Notification (Before)	✓	School Calendar/ Newsletter	4	Flyers	as evidenced by	y the sign-in sheet(s):
		School Marquee	Webs	School site		49
Documentation (During)	√	Title I School-level PFEP	√ Shee	Sign-in ts	✓ PFEP reviewed/ discussed/updated with parents and families	✓ Sign-in sheets signed by meeting attendees
	7	Meeting Agenda	V	PowerPoint Presentation	✓ Meeting Agenda includes all required items, updated with school information	✓ PowerPoint Presentation personalized with school information
	7	Meeting Minutes	☑ Surve	Parent ey		Parent Surveys discussed and available to parents and families
	V	Title Program Notification Letter	Repr Form	DAC/PAC esentative	✓ Title I Program Notification Letter made available to parents and families	☑ DAC/PAC Representative Form reviewed, discussed and updated
	V	Title District-level PFEP		School- nt Compact	☑ District-level PFEP made available to parents and families	✓ School-Parent Compact reviewed & updated with input from parents and families
Follow-Up (After)	V	Title I School-level PFEP	Shee	Sign-in ets	✓ Updated PFEP posted on the school's website	Sign-in sheets filed in the Title I Filing System
	マ	Meeting Agenda	√ Pres	PowerPoint entation	✓ Meeting Agenda filed in the Title I Filing System	✓ PowerPoint Presentation posted on the school's website
		Meeting Minutes	☑ Surv		✓ Meeting Minutes filed in Title I Filing System	✓ Compilation of Surveys Results completed and filed
	7	Title I Program Notification Letter	Repr	DAC/PAC resentative Form	☐ Title I Program Notification Letter available to parents and families	✓ DAC/PAC Representative Form submitted to Title I and filed
		Social Media Post(s)	☑ Pare	School- nt Compact	Evidence of Social Media Post(s)	✓ Updated School-Parent Compact available to parents and families
		Meeting Photos	V	Meeting Data	Meeting Photos posted on website	Meeting data entered on Monthly Report

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FLEXIBLE PARENT MEETINGS

The school will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning, afternoon, or evening. Additionally, the school will provide, with Title I funds, webinars, teleconferences, video conferences, or home visits, and services related to parent and family engagement as follows:

Flexible Meetings	Meeting Time(s)		Documentation of Mee	eting/Activity
Morning Meetings	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	✓ Meeting Flyers	Electronic Messages	School Calendar/ Marquees/Newsletters and/or Website
✓ Afternoon Meetings	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	✓ Meeting Flyers	Electronic Messages	School Calendar/ Marquees/Newsletters and/or Website
✓ Evening Meetings	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	✓ Meeting Flyers	Electronic Messages	School Calendar/ Marquees/Newsletters and/or Website
Flexible Meetings	Title of Person Responsible	res de	Description of Meeti	ing/Activity
☐ Home Visits				
☐ Webinars				
Conference Calls				
☐ Video Conferences				
Face-to-Face Meetings or Workshops	CIS	The CIS will sched	dule parent academy meetir	ngs.
☐ Workshops/Training				

BUILDING CAPACITY

The school will implement activities that will build the capacity for meaningful parent and family engagement. The activities implemented by the school will help to build relationships with the community in order to improve student achievement. Additionally, the school will provide resources and training to assist parents and families to work with their child(ren), and provide other reasonable support for parent and family engagement activities, as follows:

Activity/Tasks	Title of Person Responsible	Resources Provided		Description of Implementation
✓ The Parent Academy	CIS	V	Brochures	Provide additional parent resources and information.
✓ Agency Referrals	CIS	V	Flyers	Provide assistance to families in need.
☑ Community-Based Partnerships	CIS		Handouts	Create relationships with community partners to provide resources and assistance to families.
☑ EESAC and Title I Annual Parent Meeting	EESAC Chair/Principal	V	PowerPoint Presentations	Schedule EESAC meetings and ensure parents are invited.
☑ Parent & Family Engagement Workshops	CIS		School Supplies	Provide additional parent resources and information.
✓ Official Title I School- level Parent and Family Engagement Surveys	CIS		Referral Forms	Provide the surveys to parents
Family Support Services (FSS)			Materials	



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The school will provide the following professional development opportunities to encourage and educate staff, which may include:

- · How to value and utilize the contributions of parents and families;
- · How to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents and families as equal partners;
- · How to implement and coordinate parent and family programs; and

How to build upon ties between parents and families and the school

- How to pain about the period	een parents and families and th	Parent/Family	
Activity	Title of Person Responsible		Documentation
Online PD to Build Relationships with Parents			
M-DCPS Meetings/ Training/Workshops	CIS	Enhancing capacity to work with parents and families	Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
District-sponsored Title I Facilitator Training Sessions or CIS/CLS Training Sessions	Facilitator/CIS	Implementing/ Coordinating parent/family programs	Agenda, handouts, PowerPoint presentation, implementation of knowledge gained, and Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
☑ District-sponsored Title I Principal Training Sessions	Principal	Implementing/ Coordinating parent/family programs	Agendas, handouts, PowerPoint presentation, implementation of knowledge gained, and Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
PD activities conducted by outside agencies	Lead Teacher	Coordinating parent/family programs	PowerPoint, follow-up activity and/or MPPs; sign- in sheets
Professional Learning Community/School-based Projects			

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The school will conduct other activities/events/meetings to encourage and support parents and families in more meaningful engagement in the education of their child(ren), as follows:

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Content and Type of Activity	Title of Person Responsible	Parent/Family Engagement Focus Areas	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness	
Parent/Engagement Meetings/Training	CIS	✓ Curriculum		✓ Agenda	
The Parent Academy Meetings/Training	CIS	✓ Assessments	From: 08-19-2019	✓ Handouts	
Special Events for Families	CIS	☑ Technology		☑ Minutes	
☑ ESSAC Meetings	EESAC Chair	Social Media		☑ Sign-in Sheets	
✓ Workshops	CIS	☑ Parenting		☐ Photos	
Community-based Partnerships	CIS	☐ Data Driven Instruction	To: 06-03-2020	Other (Please specify)	
☐ FSA Night		✓ Parent Portal			



ACCESSIBILITY

The school will provide full opportunities for participation in parent and family engagement activities for all parents and family members. Additionally, the school will share information related to school and parent and family programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable, uniform format, and in languages that the parents and families understand as well as provide accessibility accommodations for parents and family members with special needs, as follows:

Accessibility Focus Areas	Accommodations	Title of Person Responsible	Timeline	Eviden	ce of Effectiveness
	Translator/ Interpreter		From: 08-19-2019	V	Multi-language Materials/Flyers/ Handouts
Language	anguage	CIS	To: 06-03-2020		Accessibility accommodations and translation services statement
Parents with Special	☐ Handicapped Parking ☐ Wheelchair Ramp	Principal	From: 08-19-2019		Multi-language Materials/Flyers/ Handouts
Needs	✓ Sign Language Interpreter ✓ Other Support/ Services		1 Tilloipai	To: 06-03-2020	7
Other(specify):					Notification to parents/ families of availability of services
					Documentation of support/services provided

COMMUNICATION

The school will provide timely information about the Title I Schoolwide programs, explanation about the curriculum at the school, the forms of assessment used to measure student progress, the achievement levels students are expected to obtain, identify students who are at risk of not meeting state standards on performance standards assessments and provide parents with information regarding their child(ren)'s attendance. If requested by parents, the school will provide opportunities for regular meetings in order to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decision-making related to the education of their child(ren). Additionally, the schools will submit parent and family's comments if the schoolwide plan is not satisfactory to parents and families, as follows:

the schoolwide plan is not	satisfactory to parents and families	s, as tollows.	
Communication Focus Areas	Content and Type of Activity	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
	☑ Title I Annual Parent Meeting	8/15/2019	☑ Agenda ☑ Handouts
	Other Parent Meeting		☑ Sign-in Sheets ☑ Flyers/Photos
Title I	✓ 1st EESAC Meeting	9/5/2019	Handouts/Meeting Materials
	☑ Mailout of Title I Program Notification Letter	8/28/2019	
	✓ School Website	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	
	☑ Open House	8/15/2019	
	✓ Title I Annual Parent Meeting	12/17/2019	✓ Agenda
	✓ FSA Night	02/26/19	✓ Handouts
Curriculum	☑ Science Fair	12/10/2019	☑ Sign-in Sheets ☑ Flyers/Photos
	☑ Curriculum Meeting	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	Handouts/Meeting Invite
	Open House	8/15/2019	



Communication Focus Areas	Content and Type of Activity	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Assessment/	Response to Intervention FSA Night	2/26/2020	✓ Agenda ☐ Handouts ☐ Size in Chapte
	Student Backpack	2.20.20	☑ Sign-in Sheets ☑ Flyers/Photos ☐ Handouts/Meeting Invite
Achievement Levels	✓ Parent Conference ☐ Links to Websites	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	
	Containing Assessment Data		
	☐ PTA/PTSA Meeting		Agenda Handouts
	☑ EESAC	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	☑ Sign-in Sheets ☑ Flyers/Photos
Parent Concerns	Response to Intervention		☐ Handouts/Meeting Invite☐ Official Parent Survey Compilation of Results
	School-level Parent & Family Engagement Survey	08/28/19	
	Parent Teacher Conference	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	☐ Agenda ☐ Handouts
	Meeting with School Social Worker		Sign-in Sheets
Attendance	✓ Meeting with Truancy Child Study Team	8/19/19 - 6/05/20	Flyers/Photos Handouts/Meeting Invite
	Other Activity/Meeting/ Workshop for Parents and Families		
		MARY ACTIVITIES	(OPTIONAL)

DISCRETIONARY ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)

The school will provide additional activities such as: transportation for parents and families to attend meetings/training, literacy training for parents, and/or other activities related to parent and family engagement, as follows:

Discretionary Activities Focus Areas	Content and Type of Activity	Title of Person Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
☐ Transportation				Agenda Sign-in Sheets Flyer/Meeting Invite
Literacy Training		·		☐ Agenda☐ Sign-in Sheets☐ Flyer/Meeting Invite☐
Community/Faith- based Organization Collaboration	-			Agenda Sign-in Sheets Flyer/Meeting Invite
Other (Specify below):				Agenda Sign-in Sheets Flyer/Meeting Invite



BARRIERS

The barriers identified below may have hindered participation by parents and families during the previous school year. The school will take the following steps during the current school year to overcome the identified barriers. The school will also ensure that special attention is given to parents and families who are disabled, have Limited English Proficiency, and are parents and families of migratory child(ren):

Pleas	Barrier(s) se select a minimum of three (3)	Plan of Action (Steps) What is the school doing to overcome the identified barriers?
7	Language	Literacy levels in both Spanish and English are limited by many parents. As a school we will offer more hands on experiences to parents. Interpreter upon request and translated materials.
V	Disabilities	Parking spaces, elevator, and ramps.
	Transportation	
V	Child Care	We will provide a vatiety of schedules times for meetings including before, after, and during school hours.
	Unfamiliar with School System	
	Cultural Differences	
>	Work Scheduling Conflict	We will provide a vatiety of schedules times for meetings including before, after, and during school hours.
	Homelessness	

Deadline to submit the School-level Parental & Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) is Tuesday, October 8, 2019.