

Title I, Part A 2020-2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan for East Lee County High School

I, Melissa Robery, do hereby certify that all facts, figures, and representations made in this application are true, correct, and consistent with the statement of assurances for these waivers. 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 this project. All records necessary to substantiate these requirements will be available for review by appropriate state and federal staff. 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.

Assurances

Parent Consultations

The school shall conduct outreach to all parents and family members and implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in programs assisted under this part consistent with section 1116. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

Certifications

The school will inform/notify parents (in a timely manner) of each student attending a Title I school that they have the right to request information about their child's classroom teacher and, if applicable, the services provided by their paraprofessionals, as well as the paraprofessionals qualifications.

The school will notify parents when a child is taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is non-state certified or state-certified but teaching out-of-field by providing a written notification to each parent in a timely manner. This notification should be timely and in letter form on school letterhead. Newsletters are not always timely and bring about providing information about a teacher's qualification for a specific classroom or grade that does not affect all parents. Notification may be disseminated via student backpack, U.S. mail, and meeting with parents.

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

The school will jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of section 1116 (c-f) and Assurance 11c-f. Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Policy Involvement

The school will convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved.

The school will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement.

The school will involve parents, 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 parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b) except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children.

The school will provide parents of participating children with:

- a timely information about programs under this part;
- a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of Florida's challenging academic standards; and
- if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

If the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the parents may submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the LEA.

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

The school will jointly develop with parents for all children served under this part a **school-parent compact** that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the Florida's challenging academic standards. Such compact shall

(1) describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the Florida's challenging academic standards, and the ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, volunteering in their child's classroom; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time;

(2) address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum

- **parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually**, during which the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement;
- frequent reports to parents on their children's progress;
- reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities;
- ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.

Accessibility

The LEA ensures in carrying out the parent and family engagement requirements of this part, LEAs and schools, to the extent practicable, shall provide opportunities for the informed participation of parents and

family members (including parents and family members who have limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory children), including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language such parents understand.

Dr. Karen Baze

11/4/2020

Signature of Principal or Designee

Date Signed

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, East Lee County High School receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy that contains information required by section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).

East Lee County High School agrees to implement the following requirements as outlined by Section 1116:

- Involve families, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I, Part A, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the school improvement plan under Section 1114(b) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Update the school parent and family engagement policy periodically to meet the changing needs of families and the school, distribute it to the families of participating children, and make the parent and family engagement policy available to the local community.

- Provide full opportunities, to the extent practicable, for the participation of families with limited English proficiency, families with disabilities, and families of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under Section 1111 of the ESSA in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language families understand.
- If the school improvement plan under Section 1114(b) of the ESSA is not satisfactory to the families of participating children, submit any family comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.
- Be governed by the following statutory definition of parent and family engagement and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition:
 Parent and Family Engagement means the participation of families in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:
 - (A) families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
 - (B) families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
 - (C) families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
 - (D) other activities are carried out, such as those described in Section 1116 of the ESSA.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED/INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS

East Lee County High School will take the following actions to involve families in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including opportunities for regular meetings, if requested by families, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

East Lee County High School will involve all parents in an organized and timely manner with regards to the planning improvement of the Title I programs. All parents will be invited to give input through the school newsletter, SchoolMessenger phone calls and SAC/Title I meetings to provide input into the PFEP. Input from parents will be collected through survey like parking lots, affinity surveys and open discussions. These communications will be flexible in format such as online, if appropriate) or on paper; allowing for all parents to give input. Formats will be in different languages and simple terms that easily understand. Information gathered from this data will be used to create a plan. The plan will be created and reviewed at quarterly meetings. During a scheduled SAC meeting, the committee will hold an open discussion and will decide, with how the 1% set aside for Parent Involvement will be used. Ideas and input from parents will be documented in the SAC Meeting minutes. In order to provide additional support for parental involvement transportation or flexible meeting times will be available. During SAC and parent meetings to include: flyers, agendas, handouts, minutes, sign-in sheets and workshop comments will be in the Title I Toolkit.

ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING

East Lee County High School will take the following actions to conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and encourage and invite all families of participating children to attend to inform them about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the families' requirements, the school parent and family engagement plan, the schoolwide plan (SIP).

East Lee County High School's annual Title I Meeting will be held prior to our first SAC meeting in August. The purpose is to reach many students and parents as possible and give them a way to engage with administrators, teachers, and support personnel. The meeting will be advertised in School Messenger and on social media. Agendas and minutes from the Title I meeting will cover the community involvement plan, the expenditure of funds. A hard copy of the Title I PowerPoint presentation to parents will explain the purpose, services and implications of the Title I program. The school will thoroughly review the budget. Documentation will include sign in sheets and signed compacts.

COMMUNICATIONS

East Lee County High School will take the following actions to provide families of participating children the following:

- Timely information about the Title I programs
 - Flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, childcare or home visits, as such services relate to parent and family engagement.
 - Information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the families of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language the families can understand:
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East Lee County High School will provide flexible dates and times for meetings and workshops when possible. We will survey all parents to determine the dates, times and subject matter for parental programs. Spanish and English translators will be available during all parent and family engagement opportunities including parent workshop trainings, SAC meetings, and parent conferences. The guidance secretary schedules parent/teacher meetings at flexible times during the day, throughout the year.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

East Lee County High School will take the following actions to jointly develop with families of participating children a school-parent compact that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and families will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

East Lee County High School's annual Title 1 Meeting with parents and families will be held to review the Title 1 Plan expenditure of funds. The agenda will be posted ahead of time, and the minutes from the agenda will be provided. A School newsletter will be sent in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. This will be advertised in the newsletter, and will be presented to the school. A hard copy of the presentation will be available to all families. Regular contact will be maintained throughout the year through various formats, as well as through individual calls, emails, and parent-teacher conferences. This contact will be regarding student progress and attendance to ensure success for all students. Through parent meetings, open houses, and other contact, parents will be kept informed regarding both the individual student and the school at large.

RESERVATION OF FUNDS

East Lee County High School will take the following actions to involve the families of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parent and family engagement is spent by:

East Lee County High School will send parent input forms through SchoolMessenger. We will also solicit parent involvement through newsletters, phone calls, home visits, letters, Annual Title 1 meeting, and SAC meetings. If parents are not satisfied with the program, concerns will be submitted to the District Title 1 office.

COORDINATION OF SERVICES

East Lee County High School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support families in more fully participating in the education of their children by:

All programs and activities will be available to all parents. All invitations, flyers, and SchoolMessenger communications must be translated into Spanish and Haitian Creole. Parents of ELL students will be invited to participate in workshops that will enhance their understanding of graduation requirements, college admissions requirements, and the college application process. East Lee County High School will provide early childhood education to provide options for childcare and early childhood education information during parent involvement activities.

Evaluation of the 2019-2020 Parental Involvement Activities

2019-2020 Building Capacity Summary

Provide a summary of activities provided during the previous school year that were designed to build the capacity of parents to help their children [Section 1116)]. Include participation data on the Title I annual meeting.

Activity	Content and Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Participants	Impact on Students
1	Title I Annual Meeting	1	1400	Provided information to parents about expectations and how to support their child at home.
2	SAC/PTO meetings	4	15	Parents participated in school activities that led to student achievement.
3	College Night	1	60	Provided opportunities for parents to learn about local colleges, universities, and career paths.
4	Student Assignment Choice Open House	1	1500	Parents and students had the opportunity to learn about academic and CTE programs and high school graduation requirements.
5	FAFSA Night	2	15	Provided information to parents about submitting the FAFSA in order to receive financial aid for college.
6	AVID and Cambridge Open House	1		Incoming freshmen have an opportunity to learn about AVID and AICE programs.
7	Freshmen Registration Night	1		Incoming freshmen have an opportunity to make selections for their 9 th grade schedule.
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2019-2020 Staff Training Summary

Provide a summary of the professional development activities provided by the school during the previous school year to educate staff on the value and utility of contributions of parents; how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners; the implementation and coordination of parent programs; and how to build ties between parents and the school [Section 1116)].

Activity	Content and Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Participants	Impact on Students
1	Capturing Kids' Hearts training and PLCs	15	125	Increased student achievement, the culture of a relationship-focused engagement, stronger systems and restorative practices in district
2	AICE Cambridge content trainings	6	18	Increased student achievement, a focus on parent communication, AICE programs and expectations
3	Optional Professional Learnings in classroom strategies for engagement	5	60	Increased student achievement, strategic use of engagement, stronger systems of classroom
4	AVID Summer Institute	1	25	Increased student achievement, strategic use of engagement
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2019-2020 Barriers Summary

Describe the barriers that hindered participation by parents during the previous school year in parental involvement activities. Include the steps the school will take during the upcoming school year to overcome the barriers (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) [Section 1116].

	Barrier (Including the Specific Subgroup)	Steps the School will Take
1	Work/Time (All subgroups)	Flexibility in times events are planned
2	Language (ELL subgroup)	Parent involvement specialist who is bilingual
3	Lack of Child Care (All subgroups)	Child care will be provided during the parent meetings
4	Parents are intimidated (All subgroups)	Offer parent meetings at public locations

Evidence-Based Interventions/Strategies

Evidence-based interventions are practices or programs that have **evidence** to show that they are effective at producing results and improving outcomes when implemented. The kind of evidence described in ESSA has generally been produced through formal studies and research. Under ESSA, there are four tiers, or levels, of evidence:

- Tier 1 –Strong Evidence:** supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented randomized control experimental studies.

- Tier 2 –Moderate Evidence:** supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental studies.

- Tier 3 –Promising Evidence:** supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented correlational studies (with statistical controls for selection bias).

- Tier 4 –Demonstrates a Rationale:** practices that have a well-defined logic model or theory of action, are supported by research, and have some effort underway by a SEA, LEA, or outside research organization to determine their effectiveness.

NEW 2020-2021 Parental Involvement Activities

2020-2021 Building Capacity Activities

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement [Section 1116)]. Describe the actions the school will take to provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement [Section 1116)]. Include information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1116 as parents may request [Section 1116)].

Parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement;

Activity	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline	Evic Effectiver (see pr
1	Title 1 Annual Meeting	Administration	Provide information to parents about the Title1 program, about expectations and how they can support their children at home.	August 2020	Flyers, age handouts, sheets, wc comments Tier 1
2	SAC/PTO meetings	Administration	Parents participate in school decision-making for increased student achievement.	Quarterly	School Me message, handouts, sheets, wc comments meeting m Tier 1
3	Curriculum night	Administration, teachers, counselors	Parents will have the opportunity to learn about what their students are doing in their classes and learn about the focus of their math, social studies, English and reading, and science classes	Second quarter	School Me message, handouts, sheets, wc comments Tier 2
4	College Night	Counselors, AVID/AICE Coordinator, Graduation Coach	Provides opportunities for parents and students to learn about local colleges, universities, and technical centers.	Second Quarter	School Me message, handouts, sheets, wc comments Tier 2
5	Student Assignment Choice Open House	Administration, teachers	Parents and students will have the opportunity to learn about the academic and CTE programs available at East along with high school graduation requirements.	January 2021	School Me message, handouts, sheets, wc comments Tier 1
6	FAFSA Night	Administration, Counselors, Graduation Coach	Provides information to parents on completing and submitting the FAFSA in order to provide their students with financial aide for college.	Fall 2020 and Spring 2021	School Me message, handouts, sheets, wc comments Tier 2
7	AVID and Cambridge Open House	APC, AVID/AICE Coordinator, Counselors	Incoming freshmen have an opportunity to learn about the AVID and AICE programs.	Fourth quarter	School Me message, handouts, sheets, wc comments Tier 2

8	Freshmen Registration Night	APC, Counselors	Incoming freshmen have an opportunity to have course selections for their 9th grade schedules	Fourth quarter	School Message, handouts, sheets, w comments Tier 2
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2020-2021 Staff Training Activities

Describe the professional development activities the school will provide to educate the teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and schools [Section 1118(e)(3)].

Activity	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline	
1	AVID Summer institute	Carolyn Hutto	Increase student achievement in core subjects	June 2021	E s T
2	National Model School Conference	Administration	Increase student achievement in core subjects	June 2021	E s T
3	Optional Weekly Professional Development Opportunities	Administration	Optional PD will vary depending on staff needs; impact on student achievement and attendance	Twice a month, August-May	E a a T
4	AICE Cambridge Training	Administration	Increase in student achievement in AICE Cambridge courses	August 2020 to April 2021	E p C T
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