**Turie T. Small Elementary School Title I, Part A Parent & Family Engagement Plan previously known Parental Involvement Plan.**

I, Cameron L. Robinson, 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

* The school will be governed by the statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with the definition outlined in Section 9101(32), ESEA;
* Involve the parents 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 (b)(1) and (c)(3)];
* Jointly develop/revise with parents the school parental involvement policy and distribute it to parents of participating children and make available the parental involvement plan to the local community [Section 1116 (b)(1)];
* 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 parental involvement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b)(2) [Section 1116(c)(3)];
* Use the findings of the parental involvement policy review to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the school’s parental involvement policy [Section 1116(a)(E)];
* If the plan for Title I, Part A, developed under Section 1112, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the local educational agency [Section 1116(b)(4)];
* Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the state assessment in at least mathematics, language arts, and reading [Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(i)];
* Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four

(4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in 34 CFR Section 200.56 [Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(ii)]; and

* Provide each parent timely notice information regarding their right to request information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals [Section (h)(6)(A)].

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| **Signature of Principal or Designee** | Date Signed |

# Mission Statement

Parental Involvement Mission Statement

**Response:** Turie T. Small Elementary believes that parent involvement is essential to student achievement. The Parent Involvement Plan strengthens our partnership with parents as we work together to teach children. At Turie T. Small Elementary, we know that through the collaborative efforts of all people who support our students, we will continue to excel at teaching the skills that children need to be productive members of society.

# Involvement of Parents

Describe how the school will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner, in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs including involvement in the decisions regarding how funds for parental involvement will be used [Sections1116(c)(3), 1114(b)(2), and 1116(a)(2)(B)].

**Response:** The School Advisory Council (SAC) meets every four weeks and is responsible for the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program. All parents are invited to be members of the Turie T. Small Elementary SAC. SAC members provide input on the Parent Involvement Plan and the Title I budget, as well as all other plans related to school improvement. Parent surveys are also used to solicit parent input. Comments from parents are documented on SAC meeting minutes. Parents are also encouraged to fill out the Parent Input Form for suggestions, comments or concerns that they have regarding the school faculty, staff or climate.

# Coordination and Integration

Describe how the school will coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities that teach parents how to help their children at home, to the extent feasible and appropriate, including but not limited to, other federal programs such as: Head Start, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, public preschool, Title I, Part C, Title II, Title III, Title IV, and Title VI [Section 1116(e)(4)].

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| **count** | **Program** | **Coordination** |
| 1 | Title I, Part C | Parent support is offered through migrant services such as translation and food assistance programs |
| 2 | Title X, Homeless | Title X Coordinator provides services to families to ensure that students have school supplies, community resources, and transportation.  |
| 3 | Title I, Part D  | Transition plans are coordinated with the Department of Juvenile Justice with funds from the Neglected and Delinquent programs.  |
| 4 | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) | VPK works with our school staff to coordinate transition plans for students entering Kindergarten.  |
| 5 | Title III  | Additional support and resources provided by the school will be discussed with parents during the LEP committee meeting. The District ESOL Coordinator and staff provide ongoing support and Professional Development to teachers to ensure instructional best practices are utilized. Teachers consistently progress monitor the ELL students to identify specific needs, target interventions/enrichments to ensure the appropriate pathway toward graduation.  |
| 6 | IDEA | Supplemental instruction support provided by the school will be discussed with parents during the development of the students' IEP. |

# Annual Parent Meeting

Describe the specific steps the school will take to conduct an annual meeting designed to inform parents of participating children about the school’s Title I program, the nature of the Title I program (schoolwide or targeted assistance), Adequately Yearly Progress, school choice, supplemental educational services, and the rights of parents. Include timeline, persons responsible, and evidence the school will use to demonstrate the effectiveness of the activity [Section 1116(c)(1)].

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| **count** | **Activity/Tasks** | **Person Responsible** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | Establish Open House/Annual Title 1 Meeting dates and activities | Principal and SAC | September 2017 | Date set on school calendar |
| 2 | Prepare agenda for Open House/Title I Annual Meeting | Principal | July 2017 | Completion of agenda |
| 3 | Gather information on Title I Annual Meeting such as brochures and Power Point outlining services. | Assistant Principal | August 2017 | Information prepared for distribution |
| 4 | Trains teachers about plan/goals of Open House/Title I Annual Meeting | Principal and Assistant Principal | September 2017 | Faculty Meeting minutes and comments |
| 5 | Advertise Open House/Title I Annual Meeting | Principal, Teachers | September 2017 | Number of attendees, survey, newsletter, flyer, website, connect 5 message, PowerPoint presentation, handouts and sign in sheet |
| 6 | Prepare information on curriculum and class expectations | Teachers | September 2017 | Title I Parent Survey |

# Flexible Parent Meetings

Describe how the school will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services related to parental involvement [Section 1116(c)(2)].

**Response:** Workshops and meetings will be scheduled at different times to accommodate parents' varying schedules and availability. Meetings may be scheduled in the morning, afternoon, or evening. For example, activities such as Open House and Family Nights are held in the evening. Generally, SAC meetings are held in the early evening as well. Input for the School Improvement Plan is solicited from parents; we schedule input times in the morning, afternoon, and evening to ensure that parents can participate.

# Building Capacity

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(e)]. 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(e)(2)].Include information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1116 as parents may request [Section 1116(e)(14)].

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | Student Academic Achievement Standards and Title I Program Information Program Information | School Staff | Provide information to parents on expectations and how parents can help their children. | September 2017 | Agenda, Sign In sheets, Title 1 Survey |
| 2 | Florida Standards Assessment Night | School Staff | Provide parents with the most recent information concerning the FCAT and Sunshine State Standards | January 2018 | Parent exit cards |
| 3 | Parent to Kids | School Staff | Provide parents with strategies to increase family literacy | November 2017 | Parent program evaluations |
| 4 | Parenting Training, SAC Membership Training | School Staff | Increase parent knowledge of academic expectations and foster parent/school | August 2017 | Agenda, Post-test, Sign In sheets |
| 5 | Themed Family Nights | Selected School staff | Provide information to parents to help their children in math. | February 2018 | Event Flyer, Parent Exit Cards |
| 6 | All Pro Dad's Breakfast | PTA/Selected School Staff | Provide information to parents on varying topics to support student achievement. | September 2017, November 2017, February 2018 May 2018 | Sign in sheet, Parent program evaluation |

# Staff Training

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 1116(e)(3)].

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | Parent contact meetings to learn best practices | Parent Contact | Improve quality of parent involvement activities | Fall, Winter, Spring | Title I Survey |
| 2 | Instructional Shift Training | Administration and Academic Coaches | Increase in Achievement | May 2017 | Agenda Sign in Sheet |
| 3 | Growth Mindset Book Study | Academic Coach and Admin | Teacher understanding to support students and parents | January 2017 | Agenda Sign in Sheet |

# Other Activities

Describe the other activities, such as parent resource centers, the school will conduct to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children [Section 1116 (e)(4)].

**Response:** Information about Title I programs will be provided through newsletters, booklets/brochures, and an informational PowerPoint shown during Annual Title 1 Meeting. The Title I Parent Involvement Plan brochure and Title I booklet are sent home with each student via backpack. Parent information is on our website, at our front desk, and is sent home with students via backpack. Curriculum and assessment information is shared by teachers at Open House, during parent teacher conferences, and through newsletters. Florida Standards Assessment information is sent home to parents via backpack and is also available on our website. Parents may provide input to the school via parent input forms, interim reports, and student report cards. Turie T. Small also houses a Family Center where parents are able to receive school supplies and clothing if needed. This support center is a valuable link between home and school.

# Communication

Describe how the school will provide parents of participating children the following [Section 1116(c)(4)]:

* Timely information about the Title I programs [Section 1116(c)(4)(A)];
* Description and explanation of the curriculum at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet [Section 1116(c)(4)(B)];
* 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[Section 1116(c)(4)(C)]; and
* If the schoolwide program plan under Section 1114 (b)(2) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will include submit the parents’ comments with the plan that will be made available to the local education agency [Section 1116(c)(5)].

**Response:** Information about Title 1 programs are provided through newsletters, booklets/brochures and an informational PowerPoint is shown during Annual Title 1 meeting. The Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan brochure and Title 1 parent handbook are sent home on the first day of school via Turie T. Small Elementary planners. Parent Information Resource Center information is on our school website, at the front desk and is sent home with each student. Curriculum and assessment information is provided by teachers at Open House, parent/teacher conferences and through school newsletters. Florida Standards Assessment information is sent home to parents and is also available on our website. Parents are allowed to provide input to the school via parent surveys, interim reports and student report cards. The school's marquee and Connect-5 messages are used to communicate information to parents.

# Accessibility

Describe how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parental involvement activities for all parents (including parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory children).

Include how the school plans to share information related to school and parent programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practical, in a language parents can understand [Section 1116(e)(5) and 1116(f)].

**Response:** Information regarding parent participation is provided to parents via school website, connect-ed, phone messages, newsletters, parent/teacher conferences, student backpacks, workshops, and meetings. District information is available in English and Spanish. When requested, the District will provide a translator if school staff are not able to assist. Books and videos in Spanish are available in the Family Resource Center located in the Media Center. ESOL paraprofessionals translate information for parents over the phone and at conferences. The newsletter is translated into Spanish. There is a Parent Leadership Committee meeting for parents of ELL students. The Parents-to-Kids program is offered yearly in English and Spanish. Parents with special needs are accommodated. Turie T. Small Elementary is handicapped accessible.

# Discretionary Activities

Discretionary School Level Parental Involvement Policy Components Check if the school does not plan to implement discretionary parental involvement activities. Check all activities the school plans to implement:

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| **count** | **Activity** | **Description of Implementation Strategy** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** |
| 1 | Providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A funds, if the LEA has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for that training [Section 1118(e)(7)]; and | Parent to Kids Literacy Program, Faculty Meetings | Administrator,Teacher and Facilitator | Provide information on how parents can help their children with reading strategies and literacy skills at home.Teachers will be given information and examples of programs being used to increase parent involvement. | Spring 2017 |
| 2 | Maximizing parental involvement and participation in their children’s education by arranging school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school [Section 1118(e)(10)]; | Parent activities will be available before and after school, and evenings. | Leadership team, SAC and PTA Chair | Develop and improve parent involvement in school activities. | May 2017 |
| 3 | Developing appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in parental involvement activities [Section 1118(e)(13)]. | PTA round up | PTA president | By incorporating community organizations and faith based organization into our PTA we are able to recruit these organizations to also be a part of our SAC and special event programs for parents | Sept 2016-June 2017 |
| 1 | Providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A funds, if the LEA has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for that training [Section 1118(e)(7)]; and | Parent to Kids Literacy Program, Faculty Meetings | Administrator,Teacher and Facilitator | Provide information on how parents can help their children with reading strategies and literacy skills at home.Teachers will be given information and examples of programs being used to increase parent involvement. | Spring 2017 |

# Upload Evidence of Input from Parents

Please provide evidence of parent input in the development of the plan. Please upload into SharePoint and keep copies for your records.

# Upload Parent-School Compact

Note: As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy/plan, each school shall jointly develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a parent-school compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement Section 1116(d)].

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# Upload Evidence of Parent Involvement in Development of Parent-School Compact

Note: As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy/plan, each school shall jointly develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a parent-school compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement Section 1116(d)].

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## Evaluation of the previous year's Parental Involvement Plan

**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 (e)(1-2)]. Include participation data on the Title I annual meeting.

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Number of Activities** | **Number of Participants** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** |
| 1 | Student Academic Achievement Standards and Title 1 Program Information | 3 | 200 | Positive |
| 2 | FSA Information Night/Curriculum Night | 4 | 200 | Positive |
| 3 | Parent Training, SAC Membership Training | 8 | 50 | Positive |
| 4 | Family Nights | 4 | 100 | Positive |

# 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 (e)(3)].

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Number of Activities** | **Number of Participants** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** |
| 1 | Parent Contact meeting to learn best practices | 10 | 50 | Positive |
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# Barriers

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(a)(E)].

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| **count** | **Barrier (Including the Specific Subgroup)** | **Steps the School will Take to Overcome** |
| 1 | Homeless (Economically Disadvantaged) | Flexible meeting times |
| 2 | inconsistent parent phone numbers | Mail letters, write notes in planner |
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# Best Practices (Optional)

Describe the parental involvement activity/strategy the school implemented during the previous school year that the school considers the most effective. This information may be shared with other LEAs and schools as a best practice. (Optional)

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| **count** | **Content/Purpose** | **Description of the Activity** |

Please return completed Parent & Family Engagement Plan to your Parent & Family Engagement Facilitator.