

**APPROVED**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2017-2018 SCHOOL-LEVEL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP)**

**School Name:** Dr. Carlos J. Finlay Elementary**Loc. #:** 5061

I, Marie L. Orth-Sanchez [Principal's Name], do hereby certify 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;
- 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(a)(3)(b)];
- Jointly develop/revise with parents the School-level PFEP, distribute it to parents of participating children, and make the plan available 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-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 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 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 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 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)].

  
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Signature of Principal or Designee

11/30/17  
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Date Signed



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### MISSION STATEMENT

#### Parent and Family Engagement 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.

Describe how the School-level PFEP is a shared responsibility and how parents/families will assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners.

Focus Area	Evidence	Date
The School-level PFEP is a shared responsibility.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The PFEP is jointly developed with, agreed upon with and distributed to all parents	9/20/17-11/18/17
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct review meetings for parents and staff, before the end of the school year and prior to the final approval of the PFEP	10/26/17
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	
Parents/families will assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School-Parent Compact	10/18/17
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring attendance	Ongoing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring homework completion	Ongoing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participation in decisions relating to the child's education	Ongoing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	

### INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS

Describe how the school will involve parents and families in an organized, and timely manner in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of Title I programs including involvement in decision-making of how funds for Title I will be used [ESEA Section 1116].

Focus Area	Evidence	Date
Parents and families' involvement in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of Title I programs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	10/18/17
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	
Parents and families' involvement in the decision-making process of how funds for Title I will be used.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	10/18/17
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC meetings	9/20/17, 10/26/17, cont.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	

### COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Describe how the school site will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities. Describe how these activities will teach parents how to help their child(ren) at home [ESEA Section 1116].

Focus Area	Date	Explanation of how these activities help their child(ren) at home.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head Start	8/18/17	Head Start Parent Committee Meetings held monthly on various topics including health, nutrition, safety and community resources.
<input type="checkbox"/> HIPPPY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VPK	8/18/17	VPK meetings and conferences held with parents in regards to students academic growth.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title III	11/7/17	Title III after school academics program targeting ESOL students.
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Upstart		Biweekly meetings held by FIU to assist parents and provide strategies for students with ADD and ADHD.
<input type="checkbox"/> Migrant		Led by our staff addressing general school information and curriculum standards.
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Outreach		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <small>FIU Center for Children and Families and in-house Parent Workshop</small>	8/21/17	





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## **TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT MEETING**

Describe the specific steps the school will take to conduct the Title I Annual Meeting to inform parents and families of participating children about the school's Title I Program. Include a description of the nature of the Title I Program that is shared with parents (schoolwide or targeted assistance). Describe how the school will communicate topics such as school performance data, school choice, and the rights of parents at the annual meeting. Describe how the school site will document that the communication has been provided to stakeholders.

Activity/Tasks	Description	Evidence of Effectiveness
Advertise (Before)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connect-Ed message(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flyers sent via backpack <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School marquee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School calendar/Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Number of parents who attended the Title I Annual Meeting as evidenced by the sign-in sheet(s):  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">239</div>
Delivery (During)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I PowerPoint (Program Overview, Budget Allocation, Curriculum) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation & Complaints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PFEP, School-Parent Compact, & Parent Rights	Agendas, sign in sheets, handouts, Power Point presentations, notification in writing of a Title I complain and compilation of compacts
Documentation (During)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAC/PAC Representative Form (FM-6996) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign-in sheets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Surveys <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Images, photos of meeting	Sign-in sheets, data, minutes, agenda, compilation of surveys, electronic communications, and CJF website
Follow-Up (After)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compilation of survey results <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meeting minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PFEP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAC/PAC Representative Form (FM-6996) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly Report – Title I Annual Parent Meeting Attendance	E-communications, parent survey tallies, Title I annual parent meeting documentation, data submitted via monthly report

## **FLEXIBLE PARENT MEETINGS**

Describe how the school will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Describe how the school will provide, with Title I funds, webinars, teleconferences, video conferences, or home visits, as such services relate to parent and family engagement [ESEA Section 1116].

Activity/Tasks	Person(s) Responsible	Meeting Time(s)	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morning Meetings (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Meetings (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening Meetings (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)	Counselor, CIS, Administration and staff	8:00 am 3:30 pm 6:30 pm	Implement workshops, training and activities designed to empower parents
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Visits	Social worker, CIS, Administration	2017-2018 school year	Address issues with parents regarding attendance, academics, emotional and social issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Webinar			
<input type="checkbox"/> Teleconference			
<input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face-to-Face Meeting/Workshop	Administration, Counselor, Parent Academy, teachers	2017-2018 school year	Provide parent portal introduction, assessment guidance, community resources and explanation of curriculum standards
<b>Services:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other			



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### BUILDING CAPACITY

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for meaningful parent/family involvement. Include a description of how the school implements activities that build relationships with the community in order to improve student achievement and what materials and trainings will be provided to assist parents/families to work with their child(ren). Provide details on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parent/family engagement activities [ESEA Section 1116].

Activity/Tasks	Person(s) Responsible	Resources/Materials Provided	Description of Implementation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Parent Academy	Bilingual outreach personnel, CIS, Counselor	Parent workshops	Addresses Kid Care, raising bilingual children, parent portal and school transitions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency Referrals	Social worker, Counselor, Administration	RTI documentation, community resources	Provide families with further help enhancing the academic, social and emotional achievement of their children
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Partnership/Activities	FIU Center for Children and Families	FIU personnel and instructional material	Biweekly meetings held by FIU professors to assist parents with ADD and ADHD strategies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Advisory Council (DAC) General and Executive Board, Parent Advisory Council (PAC), Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC), and Title I Annual Parent Meetings	Principal, CIS, EESAC committee and teachers	Meetings and documentations	Increased parent participation by 3% and family engagement by empowering them with educational and community resources
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent & Family Engagement Workshops	Administration, Counselor, Teacher Parent Academy	Title I workshops	Group meetings to build strong connections between home and school
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent & Family Engagement Survey	CIS	Survey	Assess parents' concerns and expectations for the 2017-2018 school year
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Describe the professional development activities that the school will provide to educate the teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and other staff with the assistance of parents/families that includes:

- How to value and utilize the contributions of parents/families;
- How to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents/families as equal partners; and
- How to implement and coordinate parent/family programs and build upon bonds between parents/families and the school.

Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Parent/Family Engagement Focus Areas	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online PD: Building Relationships with Parents	PD chairperson, teachers	Valuing and utilizing parent contributions	2017-2018 school year	Master Plan Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M-DCPS Meetings/Training/Workshops	CIS, administration, counselor and teachers	Enhancing capacity to work with parents and families	2017-2018 school year	Master Plan Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIS/CLS Orientation Meeting	CIS	Implementing/Coordinating parent/family programs	2017-2018 school year	Agenda, sign-in sheets, handout, PowerPoint and implementation of knowledge gained
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIS/CLS Training Sessions	CIS, Parent Academy, Counselor	Implementing/Coordinating parent/family programs	2017-2018 school year	Agendas, handouts, PowerPoint and implementation of knowledge gained.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How to Engage Hard to Reach Parents	Social worker, teachers and CIS	Communicating with parents as equal partners	2017-2018 school year	PowerPoint, follow-up activity and/or MPPs; sign-in sheets.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Learning Community/ School-based Project	Counselor, Administration and CIS	Implementing/Coordinating parent/family programs	2017-2018 school year	Sign-in sheet, artifacts (photos, Twitter, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Parent PD	Beacon	Parent involvement course	2017-2018 school year	Course registration





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## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Describe other activities, such as the parent resource center, that the school will conduct in order to encourage and support parents and families in more meaningful engagement in the education of their child(ren) [ESEA Section 1116].

Content and Type of Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Parent/Family Engagement Focus Areas	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Resource Center/Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Parent Academy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAC/PAC Meetings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESSAC Meetings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community-based Partnerships <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>	Administrative Team, CIS, Counselor, selected teachers, Parent Academy Professors and District Personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assessments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parenting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data-Driven Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Portal	Varying dates throughout the 2017-2018 school year	Number of parents in attendance, sign in sheets, handouts, agendas, CJF website, Power Point presentation and minutes

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

Describe how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parent/family engagement activities for all parents/families. Describe how the school will share information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable, uniform format, and in languages that the parents/families understand.

Accessibility Focus Areas	Accommodations	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translated Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>	District School Site personnel	Varying dates throughout the 2017-2018 school year	Agendas, sign in sheets, handouts, Power Point presentation
Parents with Special Needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parking <input type="checkbox"/> Ramp <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language Interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>	Designated Handicap Parking		CJF Architectural Design

## **COMMUNICATION**

Describe how the school will provide timely information about the Title I programs. Describe and explain the curriculum at the school, and the forms of assessment used to measure student progress; the achievement levels students are expected to obtain; and identify students who are at risk of not meeting state standards on performance standards assessments. Describe how the school, if requested by parents, 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). Provide a description of how the school will submit parents/family's comments if the schoolwide plan is not satisfactory to them [ESEA Section 1116].

Communication Focus Areas	Content and Type of Activity	Date	Attendance	Evidence of Effectiveness
Title I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	10/18/17	239	Number of parents who attended the meetings as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC	9/20/17, 10/26/17	11, 12	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Communication to Parents	2017-2018	519	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailout to Parents			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Title I Parent Newsletter			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>			
Curriculum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FSA Night	11/8/17	62	Number of parents who attended the meetings as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	10/18/17	239	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science Fair/Night	1/24/18		



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Curriculum (Continued)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Under the Stars			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open House	10/18/17	239	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC	9/20 ,10/16/17	11, 12	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Backpack			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website	2017-2018	519	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>			
Assessment/Achievement Levels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	10/18/17	239	Number of parents who attended the meeting as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open House Night	10/18/17	239	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC	9/20 ,10/16/17	11, 12	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Intervention (RtI)			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Links to websites Containing Assessment/Data Information			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>			
Parent Concerns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA/PTSA meeting	10/18/17	239	Number of parents who attended the meeting as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).  Parent Survey Compilation of Results.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC meeting	9/20, 10/16/17	11, 12	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Survey	10/18/17	89	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>			
Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Teacher Conference			Number of parents who participated in conference call(s) and/or attended the meetings, as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	<input type="checkbox"/> Truancy Child Study Team			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Meetings with School Social Worker			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>			

**DISCRETIONARY ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)**

Describe any activities that are not required, but will be paid for through Title I, Part A funding (for example, home visits, transportation for meetings, activities related to parent/family engagement, etc.)

Discretionary Activities Focus Areas	Content and Type of Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Transportation				
Home Visits				
Literacy Training				
Community/Faith-based Organization Collaboration				
Other				





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## **BARRIERS**

Provide a description of the barriers that hindered participation by parents during the previous school year. Describe the steps the school will take during the upcoming school year to overcome the barriers (with attention paid to parents/families who are disabled, have limited English proficiency, and parents/families of migratory children) [ESEA Section 1116].

Barrier(s): <i>check all that apply</i> (Including the Specific Subgroup)	Plan of Action (Steps)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Language	<p align="center"><b>Language</b></p> <p>With the District's assistance and monitoring, schools shall ensure that information related to schools and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format to the extent practicable, in a language that the parents can understand. Additionally, simultaneous translations will be provided upon request.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities	<p align="center"><b>Disabilities</b></p> <p>With the District's assistance and monitoring, schools shall provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with special needs by making the necessary accommodations to their special needs.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<p align="center"><b>Transportation</b></p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Care	<p align="center"><b>Child Care</b></p> <p>With the District's assistance and monitoring, schools will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning and evening, informal and/or one-on-one meetings.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unfamiliar with School System	<p align="center"><b>Unfamiliar with School System</b></p> <p>With the District's assistance and monitoring, our Parent Resource Center will provide educational and community resources in an effort to build parents' engagement.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Differences	<p align="center"><b>Cultural Differences</b></p> <p>With the District's Assistance and monitoring, our school counselor will spearhead cultural diversity in services for the staff.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Disadvantages	<p align="center"><b>Economic Disadvantages</b></p> <p>With the District's assistance and monitoring, the Parent Academy and Parent Resource Center will serve as venues to delineate parents' economic needs and services to assist them within our community.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homelessness	<p align="center"><b>Homelessness</b></p> <p>Under the supervision of the Homeless Education Program, the school homeless liaison disseminates information regarding weekly parent workshops conducted at the Title I Resource Center.</p>

**Deadline to submit the School-level Parental & Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) is Friday, November 17, 2017.**