## EUSTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Plan

I, Kay Sawchuk , 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 1118(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 1118 (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 1118(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 1118(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 1118(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 (Optional)

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| **Response:** |

**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 [Sections1118(c)(3), 1114(b)(2), and 1118(a)(2)(B)].

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| **Response:** The school advisory committee at Eustis Elementary School is responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating the various school level plans, including the School Improvement Plan and Parental Involvement Plan/Budget. Parents represent more than 50 percent of the SAC members. Members of the SAC are voted upon by their peers(parents vote for parents, staff votes for staff.)  Prior to the approval of the plans parents are given opportunities to review and offer their input during SAC meetings. The SAC meetings are advertised in the school newsletter, on the school marque and website.   At the end of the school year, parents are given surveys seeking their input on activities, training and materials needed to help their child. Suggestions are discussed during the SAC meeting and revisions are made to the plan. All revisions are documented in the SAC minutes. |

**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 1118(e)(4)].

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| **count** | **Program** | **Coordination** |
| 1 | Head Start | Provide opportunity for student from Head Start to tour school prior to entering Kindergarten. |
| 2 | Title 111 | ELL students are given access to Rosetta Stone based on need/ |

**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 1118(c)(1)].

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| **count** | **Activity/Tasks** | **Person Responsible** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | Annual Title 1 meeting | Debbie Hartog | September 18 at 5:30 PM | sign in sheets, minutes from meeting. |
| 2 | Annual Title 1 presentation | Debbie Hartog | Post on EES website | documentation of visits to website;power-point; handouts |

**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 1118(c)(2)].

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| **Response:** Eustis Elementary will offer parent meetings once a month for parents. We will provide babysitting if necessary for parents to be able to participate. Every other month we will offer a morning session for those parents who cannot attend night meetings.    Meetings will be advertised on the school website, marque and monthly newsletter. |

**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 1118(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 1118(e)(2)].Include information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1118 as parents may request [Section 1118(e)(14)].

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | Family Reading Night | Debbie Hartog & FSL | Improve students reading by giving parents ideas on how to help students at home. | October 23, 2014 6-7:30 PM | Invitation, sign in by parents, survey at the end of the evening. |
| 2 | Performance Based Tasks | Debbie Hartog & FSL | By helping parents understand what these tasks look like we hope to improve student's performance. | November 20, 2014 6-7:30 PM | Invitation, Agenda, survey of parents. |
| 3 | Math Night | Debbie Hartog & FSL | Parents will be given strategies to use to assist students in math as well as access to flash cards and cds designed to improve student's fluency with addition, & multiplication. | December 11, 2014 6-7:30 PM | invitation, agenda and parent survey |
| 4 | Celebrate Literacy/Guest author | Debbie Hartog & FSL | Parents will gain strategies to assist their children with reading and writing. This should help improve student achievement. | January 22, 2014 6-7:30 PM | invitation, agenda, parent survey |
| 5 | STEM/Science Fair | Debbie Hartog & FSL | Parents will learn strategies to help students with Science and Math. Student achievement should improve as parents are able to assist students with science and math. | February 19, 2014 6-7:30 PM | invitation, agenda, sign in and survey at the end. |
| 6 | Test taking strategies | Debbie Hartog & FSL | Parents will learn strategies to help their children with the FSA and EOC assessments. | March 19, 2014 6-7:30 | Invitation, agenda & sign in, survey of parents. |
| 7 | Title 1 annual meeting/AR night | Debbie Hartog & FSL | Giving parents an opportunity to give input on planning for next year. | April 23, 2014 | invitation, agenda & sign in, survey of parents |
| 8 | Reading Fair | Debbie Hartog & FSL | Parents will see what project based learning looks like and understand its importance. | May 11, 2014 | invitation, agenda & sign in and survey of parents. |

**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 1118(e)(3)].

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| 1 | Staff Development: Best practices for parent involvement | Kay Sawchuk | Inviting parents to be a productive part of their child's education will help student achievement | November 2014 | Agenda, Sign in and materials from training. |

**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 1118 (e)(4)].

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| **Response:** Eustis Elementary School will have a Grand Opening of the parent resource room beginning in October. This room will be open on days when school is in session. The FSL will serve as the contact person for parents. There will be access to take home computers, games and other activities design to help parents work with their child to improve academic achievement. |

**Communication**

Describe how the school will provide parents of participating children the following [Section 1118(c)(4)]:

* Timely information about the Title I programs [Section 1118(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 1118(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 1118(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 1118(c)(5)].

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| **Response:** Information will be provided to parents on the schools webpage, in a quarterly newsletter, and during the monthly parent meetings. Materials will be provided in English and Spanish. |

**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 1118(e)(5) and 1118(f)].

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| **Response:** Parent involvement information and invitations will be published in English and Spanish. Notices on the Eustis Elementary School webpage will be published in English and Spanish. Call outs to parents via School Messenger will be done in English and Spanish when possible. A person who is bilingual English/Spanish will be available at parent meetings for translation to help parents better understand how to help their children. |

**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:

X Not Applicable

**Upload Evidence of Input from Parents**

Upload evidence of parent input in the development of the plan.

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**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 1118(d)].  
  
Upload an electronic version of the Parent-School Compact.

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

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Upload evidence of parent input in the development of the compact.

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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 1118 (e)(1-2)]. Include participation data on the Title I annual meeting.

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**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 1118 (e)(3)].

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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 current 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 1118(a)(E)].

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| **count** | **Barrier (Including the Specific Subgroup)** | **Steps the School will Take to Overcome** |

**Best Practices (Optional)**

Describe the parental involvement activity/strategy the school implemented during the previous schoool 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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