



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

School Name: Somerset Oaks Academy

Loc. #: 3033

I, Idalia Suarez [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)].

Signature of Principal or Designee

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 | 11-28-17 |
| | <input 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 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) | |
| Parents/families will assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners. | <input type="checkbox"/> School-Parent Compact | |
| | <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) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> | |

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 | 09-25-17 |
| | <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 | 09-25-17 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC meetings | Quarterly |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) | |
| | Partnership with STEM Initiative | Quarterly |

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 type="checkbox"/> Head Start | | ELL students will receive additional assistance in core academic content areas (math and ELA) in a tutoring program geared towards bridging the gap of their academic grade level and their actual grade level. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIPPI | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VPK | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title III | 11/7 - 04/18 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Upstart | October 3, 2017 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Outreach | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> | | |



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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 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 type="checkbox"/> School marquee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School calendar/Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> | 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;">243</div> |
| Delivery (During) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I PowerPoint (Program Overview, Budget Allocation, Curriculum) <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation & Complaints <input type="checkbox"/> PFEP, School-Parent Compact, & Parent Rights | Parent involvement throughout the year along with knowledge of information disburssed |
| 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 | Reports will provide evidence of attendance, and documentation of photos will demonstrate parent involvement |
| Follow-Up (After) | <input type="checkbox"/> Compilation of survey results <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meeting minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PFEP <input type="checkbox"/> DAC/PAC Representative Form (FM-6996) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly Report – Title I Annual Parent Meeting Attendance | Attendance at meetings and events |

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.) | School Staff and Admin. | ongoing | Meetings will be available at all times throughout the day in order to communicate with parents. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Visits | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webinar | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teleconference | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face-to-Face Meeting/Workshop | School Staff and Admin | ongoing | Meetings with parents to discuss school academics, events, and informative workshops for parents to help in and out of school. |
| Services: <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 type="checkbox"/> The Parent Academy | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Referrals | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Partnership/Activities | EESAC / STEM Coordinator | Multi-lingual science resources | Collaboration with community partners focusing on STEM |
| <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 | School Administration | Calendar of meetings and events, & information presented at the meetings | EESAC & parent meetings will occur quarterly to review the goals of the school improvement plan along with getting parents informed of the monthly activities. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent & Family Engagement Workshops | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent & Family Engagement Survey | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> | | | |

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 type="checkbox"/> Online PD: Building Relationships with Parents | | Valuing and utilizing parent contributions | | Master Plan Points |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M-DCPS Meetings/Training/Workshops | District Personnel | Enhancing capacity to work with parents and families | ongoing | Master Plan Points |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIS/CLS Orientation Meeting | Krystle Reyna | Implementing/Coordinating parent/family programs | October 2017 | Agenda, sign-in sheets, handout, PowerPoint and implementation of knowledge gained. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIS/CLS Training Sessions | Krystle Reyna | Implementing/Coordinating parent/family programs | Nov. 17 - Jan. 18 | Agendas, handouts, PowerPoint and implementation of knowledge gained. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to Engage Hard to Reach Parents | | Communicating with parents as equal partners | | PowerPoint, follow-up activity and/or MPPs; sign-in sheets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Learning Community/ School-based Project | | Implementing/Coordinating parent/family programs | | Sign-in sheet, artifacts (photos, Twitter, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> | | | | |



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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 type="checkbox"/> The Parent Academy <input type="checkbox"/> DAC/PAC Meetings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESSAC Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based Partnerships <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> | Administration CIS EESAC Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parenting <input type="checkbox"/> Data-Driven Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Portal | ongoing throughout the year | Parent attendance at meetings and support during school wide events Reduction of Truancy |

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 type="checkbox"/> Translator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translated Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> | Office Personnel | 08/17 - 06/18 | All parent notifications sent in multiple languages and available upon request |
| Parents with Special Needs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parking <input type="checkbox"/> Ramp <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language Interpreter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> elevator | Security | 08/17 - 06/18 | Designated parking locations |

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 | 09-25-17 | 243 | Number of parents who attended the meetings as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s). |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC | Quarterly | varies | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Communication to Parents | Ongoing | varies | |
| | <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 | 01-24-18 | varies | Number of parents who attended the meetings as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s). |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting | 09-25-17 | 243 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science Fair/Night | 12-06-17 | varies | |



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| Communication Focus Areas | Content and Type of Activity | Date | Attendance | Evidence of Effectiveness |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|------------|--|
| Curriculum (Continued) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Under the Stars | | | Open house & meetings provide a detailed amount of information which parents learned about and have adhered to school policies and procedures. |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open House | 09-25-17 | 243 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC | Quarterly | varies | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Backpack | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website | Ongoing | TBA | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text" value="STEM Night"/> | 12-06-17 | varies | |
| Assessment/Achievement Levels | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting | 09-25-17 | 243 | Number of parents who attended the meeting as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s). |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open House Night | 09-25-17 | 243 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC | Quarterly | varies | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Intervention (RtI) | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Links to websites Containing Assessment/Data Information | ongoing | TBA | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text" value="Parent Conferences"/> | ongoing | varies | |
| Parent Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> PTA/PTSA meeting | | | 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 | Quarterly | varies | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Survey | Yearly | varies | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text" value="Parent Pal Meetings"/> | Quarterly | varies | |
| Attendance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Teacher Conference | Ongoing | varies | Number of parents who participated in conference call(s) and/or attended the meetings, as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s). |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Truancy Child Study Team | Ongoing | varies | |
| | <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 | i-Ready and Professional Development | Ximena Cruz | Yearly | Student i-Ready usage; passing rate, and student reports |
| 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 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Language</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Disburse documentation in multiple languages and host meetings with translators to help accommodate parents and students.</div> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Disabilities</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Parking Space and Elevator.</div> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Transportation</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Offer opportunities for parents to join the school in different events at different times of the day to help facilitate those that are unable.</div> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Child Care</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px;"></div> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unfamiliar with School System | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Unfamiliar with School System</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Offer parent meetings and opportunities to learn throughout the year to give more information about school related activities.</div> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Differences | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Cultural Differences</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px;"></div> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Disadvantages | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Economic Disadvantages</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Offer opportunities for parents to participate in school events without financial costs</div> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Homelessness</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px;"></div> |

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