

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2018-2019 SCHOOL-LEVEL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFER) LE LADMINISTRATION

School Name:	ALPHA CHARTER OF EXCELLENCE	Loc. #:	5410
Principal's Name:	Isabel Navas		

Hereby certifies 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 | 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;

Engage the parents and family 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 and family the School-level PFEP, distribute it to parents of participating children, and make the plan available to the local community [Section 1116 (b)(1)]:

Engage parents and family, 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 and family 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

Provide each parent and 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 and family 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 and family 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)].

> 9/18/2018 Signature of Principal or Designee Date Signed



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	Meeting Date	
	The PFEP is jointly developed with, agreed upon with and distributed to all parents	09/18/18	
The School-level PFEP is a shared responsibility.	Conduct review meetings for parents and staff, before the end of the school year and prior to the final approval of the PFEP	10/17/18	
	Other (specify below):	10/17/18	
	EESAC		
Focus Area	Evidence	Timeline	
	School-Parent Compact	August 2018 - June 2019	
	✓ Monitoring attendance	August 2018 - June 2019	
Parents/families will assist in providing	Monitoring homework completion	August 2018 - June 2019	
nigh quality instruction for all learners.	Participation in decisions relating to the child's education	August 2018 - June 2019	
	Other (specify below):		

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	Meeting Date
Parents and families' engagement in	☐Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/18/18
the planning, reviewing, and improvement of Title I programs.	Other (explain)	
	☑ Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/18/18
Parents and families' engagement in	✓ EESAC meetings	10/17/18
the decision-making process of how funds for Title I will be used.	Other (specify below):	

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].

Coordination with Other Programs	Activity	How Will Participation in the Activity Teach Parents to Help Their Children at Home				
Head Start						
☐ VPK						
Title III (Tutoring for EL)						
✓ Title IX (Project UP-START)	Support Services	Resources provided to families in transition will help students overcome barriers to learning.				
Title I, Part C (Migrant)						
Title I, Part D (Alternative Outreach)						
Other (specify below):						



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 Schoolwide Program. Include a description of the nature of the Title I Schoolwide Program that is shared with parents. 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)	✓ Connect-ED Messages Apps ✓ School Calendar ✓ Flyers ✓ School Newsletter ✓ Website ✓ School Marquee Other (specify below):	Number of parents who attended the Title I Annual Meeting as evidenced by the sign-in sheet(s): 144
Delivery (During)	Title I PowerPoint (Program Overview, Budget Allocation, Curriculum, ESSA Law, School Performance) Consultation & Complaints Title I School-level PFEP, School-Parent Compact, & Parent Rights	Agenda Compilation of Parent Survey Results DAC/PAC Representative Form Evidence of Social Media Posts Minutes Monthly Report Attendance Data PFEP Template Photos of Meeting PowerPoint Presentation School-Parent Compact Sign-sheets Title I Program Notification Letter Other (specify below):
Documentation (During)	 ☑ DAC/PAC Representative Form (FM-6996) ☑ Agenda(s) ☑ Sign-in Sheets ☑ Official Title I School-level Parent and Family Engagement ☑ Surveys ☑ Images, Photos of Meeting ☑ Social Media 	Agenda Compilation of Parent Survey Results DAC/PAC Representative Form Evidence of Social Media Posts Minutes Monthly Report Attendance Data PFEP Template Photos of Meeting PowerPoint Presentation School-Parent Compact Sign-sheets Title I Program Notification Letter Other (specify below):
Follow-Up (After)	Compilation of official Title School-level Survey results Meeting Minutes Title School-level PFEP DAC/PAC Representative Form (FM-6996) Monthly Report - Title Annual Parent Meeting Attendance	Agenda Compilation of Parent Survey Results PAC/PAC Representative Form Veridence of Social Media Posts Minutes Monthly Report Attendance Data Completed PFEP Template Photos of Meeting PowerPoint Presentation School-Parent Compact Sign-sheets Fitle I Program Notification Letter Other (specify below):



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].

Flexible Meetings	Meeting Time(s)	Description of Meeting/Activity
✓ Morning Meetings	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	K-2 Grade Parent Workshop, Grades 3-5 Parent Workshop
Afternoon Meetings	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	EESAC Meetings
Evening Meetings	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Open House / Title I Annual Meeting
Flexible Meetings	Person Responsible (Position[s])	Description of Meeting/Activity
☐ Home Visits		
Webinars		
Conference Calls	Teachers	Teachers will provide conference with parents.
Video Conferences		
Face-to-Face Meetings/Workshops	Leadership Team	Testing Meeting, Reading Plan for Parents, Iready Training for Parents.
Other (specify below):		

BUILDING CAPACITY

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for meaningful parent/family engagement. 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 Responsible (Position[s])	Resources/Materials Provided	Description of Implementation
The Parent Academy		✓Brochure ✓Flyers	
✓ Agency Referrals	Counselor	✓ Handouts✓ Materials	The school has implemented a memo cunderstanding with Multicultural Agency.
Community-Based Partnerships	Principal	✓ PowerPoints ☐ School Supplies	The school has a partnership with Cubar American National Council (CNC).
EESAC, and Title I Annual Parent Meetings	Principal	☐Referral Forms ☑Resources	The school has scheduled EESAC meetings throughout the school year.
Parent & Family Engagement Workshops	Assistant Director	Other (list below)	The school has completed training for parents to inform them on how to assist their child at home.
Official Title I School-level Parent and Family Engagement Surveys	Assistant Director		The school has complied the survey and assis parents with their requests.
Other (specify below)			
Family Support Services (FSA)			



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Describe the professional development activities that the school will provide or encourage to educate staff:

- · 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;
- · How to implement and coordinate parent/family programs; and

How to build upon ties between parents/families and the school

Activity	Person Responsible (Position[s])	Parent/Family Engagement Focus	Evidence of Effectiveness
Online PD to Build Relationships with Parents		Valuing and utilizing parent contributions	Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
M-DCPS Meetings/Training/Workshops	Assistant Director	Enhancing capacity to work with parents and families	Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
District-sponsored Principal and Title I Facilitator Training Sessions	Principal and Title I Facilitator	Implementing/ Coordinating parent/family programs	Agenda, handouts, PowerPoint presentation, implementation of knowledge gained, and Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
District-sponsored Title I CIS/CLS Training Sessions		Implementing/ Coordinating parent/family programs	Agendas, handouts, PowerPoint presentation, implementation of knowledge gained, and Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
Coordinate PD activities conducted by outside agencies	Assistant Director	Communicating with parents as equal partners	PowerPoint, follow-up activity and/or MPPs; sign-in sheets.
Professional Learning Community/School-based Project	Assistant Director	Implementing/ Coordinating parent/family programs	Sign-in sheet, artifacts (photos, Twitter, etc.)
Other (specify below):			

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 Responsible (Position[s])	Parent/Family Engagement Focus	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
✓ Parent Resource Center/Area		✓ Curriculum		✓Agenda
		Assessments	From:	✓Handouts
✓ DAC/PAC Meetings		Technology	8/20/2018	✓Minutes
✓ ESSAC Meetings	Principal and Assistant	Social Media		✓ Sign-in Sheets
✓ Workshops	Director	Parenting		Photos
✓ Community-based Partnerships		Data-Driven	T 05 00 0040	Other (Please specify)
Other (specify below)		Instruction	To: 05-30-2019	

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 Responsible (Position(s)/Title(s)	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Language	☑Translator/Interpreter☑Translated Materials☑ Other (specify below):	Assistant Director	From: 08-22-2018	Accessibility accommodations and translation services
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Accessibility Focus Areas	Accommodations	Person Responsible (Position(s)/Title(s)	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Parents with Special Needs Parking Wheelchair Accessible Ramp Sign Language Interpreter Other (specify below):	Assistant Director	From: 08-22-2018	Accessibility accommodations and translation services statement. Images and Pictures Sign-in Sheets	
			To: 05-30-2019	

COMMUNICATION

Describe how the school will provide timely information about the Title I Schoolwide 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	Number of Participants	Evidence of Effectiveness
	Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/18/18	144	
	☑ EESAC	10/17/18	15	
Title I	Electronic Communication to Parents	09/13/18	1	Number of parents who attended the meetings as
riue i	Mailout to Parents			evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	Title I Parent Newsletter Other (specify below):			
	outer (specify below).			
	Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/18/18	144	
h listing is incl	☐ FSA Night			
		01/11/19		
	Reading Under the Stars			
Curriculum	✓ Open House	09/18/18	219	Number of parents who attended the meetings as
Curriculum	☑ EESAC	10/17/18	15	evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	Student Backpack			
	Website			
	Other (specify below):			



Communication Focus Areas	Content and Type of Activity	Date	Number of Participants	Evidence of Effectiveness		
Assessment/ Achievement Levels		09/18/18	144	Number of parents who attended the meeting as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).		
	☑ EESAC	10/17/18	15			
	☑ Open House Night	09/18/18	219			
	Response to Intervention (RtI) Links to websites containing Assessment/Data Information Other (specify below):					
Parent Concerns	PTA/PTSA meeting					
	✓ EESAC meeting	10/17/18	15	Number of parents who attended the meeting a evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s). Official Parent Survey Compilation of Results.		
		09/18/18	94			
	Other (specify below):					
Attendance	Parent/Teacher Conference	05/30/19		Number of parents who participated in conference		
		05/30/19				
	☐ Meetings with School Social Worker			call(s) and/or attended the meetings, as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).		
	Other (specify below):					

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 Responsible (Position(s)/Title(s)	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness	
Transportation					
☐ Home Visits					
∠ Literacy Training	MDCPS Reading Plan and How to Assist my Child at Home		From: 10-25-2018		
Community/Faith- based Organization	CNC Organization provides fianancial literacy, youth program coordination and		From: 8/20/2018	Sign In Sheet / Website Reading Plan Included	
Collaboration	immigration services.	To: 06-08-2019	To: 06-08-2019		
Other (Specify below):					



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) Please select a minimum of three (3)	Plan of Action (Steps) What is the school doing to overcome the identified barriers?				
Language	An interpreter will provided upon request. Translated materials will also be provided.				
Disabilities	The school has access to Ramp, elevator, and parking for easy access. Any other requested accommodations will be provided as requested.				
Transportation					
Child Care	The school will provide an area for child care during the meeting times with parents.				
Unfamiliar with School System	The school will provide information to parents about the school system and refier parents to appropriate departments as neded.				
Cultural Differences					
Work Scheduling Conflict					
Homelessness					