**Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center Title I, Part A Parent & Family Engagement Plan (PFEP).**

I, *Dale Johns*, 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 parent and family engagement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with the definition:
* Involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A in decisions about how Title I, Part A funds reserved for parent and family engagement are spent;
* Jointly develop/revise with parents the school parent and family engagement plan and distribute it to parents of participating children and make available the parent and family engagement plan to the local community;
* 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 parent and family engagement plan and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan;
* 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;
* If the plan for Title I, Part A, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan;
* 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;
* 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; 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.

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

# Mission Statement

Parent & Family Engagement Mission Statement (Optional)

*The Alternative Education Program believes that parent involvement leads to student achievement. The Alternative Education Program knows 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 our 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 parent and family engagement will be used.

*The School Advisory Council (SAC) meets four times yearly, and is responsible for the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program. All parents are invited to be members of the Alternative Education Program SAC. SAC members provide input on the Parent and Family Engagement 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 welcomed to attend the annual Title 1 meeting and input specific to Title 1 programs is solicited.*

# Coordination and Integration

Describe how the school will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement 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.

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| **count** | **Program** | **Coordination** |
| 1 | Title I, Part C | *Collaboration with our Migrant staff to assist with communication, increase communication and accessibility for non-English speaking families.* |
| 2 | Title X, Homeless | *The school has access to the Title X Coordinator for collaborate so that homeless students meet with success.* |
| 3 | Title I Part A | *Staff Development for parental involvement is provided via Title I funds* |
| 4 | Title III | *Collaboration with our ESOL staff to assist with communication, increase communication and accessibility for non-English speaking students.* |
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# 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), Adequate 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.

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| **count** | **Activity/Tasks** | **Person Responsible** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | Establish Open House/Title I Annual Meeting date | Ed Leader | Meetings to be scheduled in September for Open House, | Parent Sign in Sheets and results of the Parent Survey |
| 2 | Prepare agenda for Open House/Title I Annual Meeting | Ed Leader | September 2018 | Number of individuals in attendance, Flyer, Website, connect ed message(S) |
| 3 | Gather information on Title I such as brochures and DVD outlining services | Ed Leader | Meetings to be scheduled in September for Open House | Faculty meetings, minutes, PLC’s, comments & contributions. |
| 4 | Train teachers about plans/goals of Open House/TitleI Annual Meeting | Ed Leader | Meeting to be scheduled in September | PLC’s ongoing and in Faculty Meetings |
| 5 | Advertise Open House/Title I Annual Meeting | Ed Leader | September 2018 | Agenda and website advertisement |
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# 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 parent and family engagement.

*Workshops and meetings will be scheduled at different times to accommodate parents' varying schedules and availability. For example, activities such as Open House will be scheduled in the evening. Generally, SAC meetings are held after school. Input for the School Improvement Plan is solicited from parents.*

# Building Capacity

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for strong parent and family engagement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and families and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Describe the actions the school will take to provide materials and training to help parents and families work with their child to improve their child’s academic achievement. Include information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parent and family engagement activities as parents may request.

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** | |
| 1 | Individual IEP reviews at Exit Meetings | School Staff | Provide information to parents concerning transition back to zone school | August 2018- May 2019 | IEP | |
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# 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 and family engagement programs, and build ties between parents and schools.

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | ERPD, PLC’s and Progress Monitoring | All Staff | Designed and implemented to improve the resources, knowledge and ability of staff to effectively collaborate with parents though providing examples of best practice of parental involvement. Through this idea and practice, student academic success will improve. | Ongoing |  |
| 2 | SIP | All Administration & SIP Participants | Devotement of SIP that assist in effective implementation of ideas for collaborative environment and student achievement. | Summer 2018 | Summer institute |

# Other Activities

Describe the other activities, such as parent resource centers, the school will conduct to encourage and support parents and families in more fully participating in the education of their children.

# *Open house is held annually and IEP meetings are held throughout the year. At these events, parents meet teachers and learn about curriculum and expectations for the year. Information on Title I programs are shared at the Open House and Title I Annual Meeting using brochures and informational DVD's.*

**Communication**

Describe how the school will provide parents and families of participating children the following:

* Timely information about the Title I programs;
* 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;
* 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; and
* If the schoolwide program plan 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.

# *Information about Title I programs will be provided through brochures and an informational PowerPoint shown during Open House. The Title I Parent Involvement Plan Brochure and Title I Booklet are available at the Detention lobby. Curriculum and assessment information is shared by teachers at Open House and during IEP meetings.*

**Accessibility**

Describe how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parent and family engagement 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.

*Information regarding parent participation is provided to parents via school website, connect-5 phone messages and IEP meetings. District information is available in English and Spanish. When requested, the district will provide a translator when school staff are not able to assist. District personnel will provide information for parents over the phone and at conferences. Parents with special needs are accommodated. The Alternative Education program is handicapped accessible.*

**Discretionary Activities**

Discretionary School Level parent and family engagement plan Components Check if the school does not plan to implement discretionary parent and family engagement activities. Check all activities the school plans to implement:

**X Not Applicable**

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| **count** | **Activity** | **Description of Implementation Strategy** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** |  |
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# Upload Evidence of Input from Parents

Please provide evidence of parent input in the development of the Parent & Family Engagement Plan.

Please upload into SharePoint and keep copies for our records.

# Upload Parent-School Compact

Note: As a component of the school-level parent and family engagement 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.

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# Upload Evidence of Parent and family engagement in Development of Parent-School Compact

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## Evaluation of the previous year's Parental & Family Engagement 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. 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 | Individual IEP | 68 | 340 | Increased parental involvement with IEP process. |

# 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.

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Number of Activities** | **Number of Participants** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** |
| 1 | Differentiating for Neurodiversity | 1 | 43 | Allowing different learning styles to be present in classrooms in Alt Ed. |
| 2 | Trauma Informed Care | 1 | 43 | Assisting students in the classroom when trauma has happened at home. |
| 3 | Brains can Change! | 1 | 43 | Educating teachers on poverty level and student achievement. |
| 4 | Compassion Fatigue: The cost of caring | 1 | 43 | Empowering teachers in the moments of working with Alternative Education students whom have difficult situations. |

# Barriers

Describe the barriers that hindered participation by parents during the previous school year in parent and family engagement 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).

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| **count** | **Barrier (Including the Specific Subgroup)** | **Steps the School will Take to Overcome** |
| 1 | Literacy | Continue to teach phonics |
| 2 | Reading Comprehension | Continue to develop word recognition |
| 3 | Lifeskills | Complete development |
| 4 | Behavior | Social Skills Development |

# Best Practices (Optional)

Describe the parent and family engagement 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 |
| 1 | Effective Communication clear message to encourage parental support |  |
| 2 | Building the Capacity of Schools parent and community initiatives |  |
| 3 | Building Capacity of Parents sustained parental involvement |  |

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