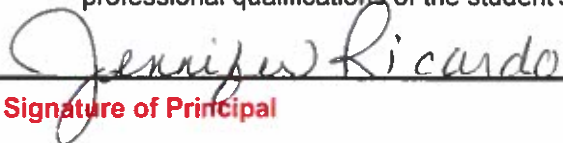


APALACHEE TAPESTRY MAGNET SCHOOL OF THE ARTS 2018-2019 Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Plan

I, Jennifer Ricardo, Principal, 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 outlined in Section 8101, ESEA; as amended by ESSA.
- Involve parents/families 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, distribute it to parents of participating children, and make available the parent involvement plan to the local community.
- Involve parents and family members in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning and review, of the school parent and family engagement plan.
- Use the findings of the parent and family engagement policy to review and design strategies for more effective 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 to the local educational agency.
- Provide to each parent an individualized student report about the performance of their child (ren) on the state assessment in ELA, Math and Science.
- Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or been taught for (4) four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not completed the criteria for state certification.
- Provide each parent timely notice information regarding their right to request information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals.


Signature of Principal


Date Signed

Mission Statement

Parent and Family Engagement: Mission Statement (Optional)

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 parent and family engagement will be used [Sections 1116].

Response: *The School Advisory Council will meet quarterly to plan, review, and provide input into the school's Parent Involvement Plan and the School Improvement Plan.*

The School Advisory Council will review the school grade, progress monitoring data, and the SPAR (School Public Accountability Report).

Success will be measured by the Spring Title I Survey and the School Climate Survey, as well as feedback from SAC meetings, PTO meetings, and parent/teacher conferences. Feedback information will be used to develop next year's School Improvement Plan, Parental Involvement Plan, and Title 1 Plan.

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 [Section 1116].

count	Program	Coordination
1	Title 1	Funds will be used to hold parent workshops and to train teachers on strategies that will support student achievement
2	Title 2	Funds will be used for staff development through attendance at FETC to assist teachers with integrating technology into their classrooms and enhance learning of students.
3	21 st Century	Students in grades 3-5 that attend our 21 st Century Afterschool program will be provided additional learning experiences through the employment of certified teachers at the program.
4	Student Intervention Team	The team identifies students to monitor based on attendance, behavior, and potential academic failure. Strategies are developed to provide support and to monitor improvement over time. Team conferences with parent provide data and support and decisions are made about services aimed at increasing student achievement.
5	Parent Nights	Teacher teams will plan science/math/reading nights to introduce parents to expectations and ways to assist at home.

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 (school-wide 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 [Section 1116].

count	Activity/Tasks	Person Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
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1	Develop agenda, handouts, and or presentation materials that address the required components.	Administration	August/September	Copies of Agendas
2	Publicize event	Administration	August	Posting on school website and marquee
3	Develop Sign-in sheets	Administration	August	Copies of sign in
4	Maintain documentation	Administration	August	Title 1 file cabinet and shared with LEA for monitoring.

Flexible Parent Meetings

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

Response: PTO, and some parent workshops will be held in the evenings after most work hours are completed. However, for shift workers we will also offer morning workshops each semester. Childcare will be offered for PTO meetings, SAC meetings, and parent workshops, as needed. A parent resource center is located in the Media Center and will be open during school hours.

Building Capacity

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for strong parent/family involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, and the community to improve student academic achievement. 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. Include information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parent/family engagement activities under [ESEA Section 1116].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
1	Title 1 information/Right to know	Principal	Parents will be aware of the opportunities available to assist their child(ren) at home and at school.	August and September 2018	Agendas/Documentation of Right to Know letters
2	Curriculum/Florida Standards/Grade Level Expectations	Teachers	Parents will be familiar with what is required for students to be successful.	August 2018 and ongoing	Open House sign-in sheets and Parent Conference documentation of report cards
3	Grade Level Parent Nights	Teachers	Parents will gain knowledge and understanding of what is expected and what they can do to support their child's academic success	1st semester 2018	Agendas and sign-in sheets
4	Parenting Skills	Principal	Parents will gain knowledge and understanding in ways to	Monthly 2018-2019	Monthly Newsletter

			support their child's academic success.		
5	Science Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math STEAM Night	Teachers	Parents will gain knowledge and understanding in ways to support their child's academic success in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math. STEAM	Winter 2019	Agendas and sign-in Sheets
6	FSA Parent Night	Teachers	Parents will gain knowledge and understanding in ways to support their child's academic success in taking the FSA.	Winter 2019	Agenda and sign-in sheets

Staff Training

Describe the professional development activities the school will provide to educate the teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders and other staff with the assistance of parent/families, in the value and utility of contribution of parents/families. Describe how the school will reach out, communicate with and work with parents/families as equal partners. As well as implementing and coordinating parent/family programs, and in building ties between parents/families and the school. [ESEA Section 1116].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
1	Teacher Training in effective forms of communication, on communicating discipline information with parents, and on sharing district requirements with parents.	Principal/assistant principal	Teachers will be able to communicate better with parents to help them facilitate their child's academic success. (FOCUS)	Monthly during Professional Learning Communities	Agendas/Parent Surveys/Documentation of Right to Know letters
2	Volunteer/Mentor Training	Parent Liaison	Volunteers and mentors will be able to assist teachers more effectively in the classroom.	Ongoing	Increase in number of volunteer/mentor hours.

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 [ESEA Section 1116].

Response: We currently have a parent resource center that allows parents to access web resources, including, but not limited to Listserv, school website, and FLDOE's website. We send home a monthly newsletter that include highlighted information. Parents are solicited

from orientation to become involved as volunteers and chaperones, as well as to become active participants in PTO. Additionally, we have employed a full time Parent Liaison to assist and coordinate needs and wants with our families.

Communication

Describe how the school will provide the following under [ESEA Section 1116].

- Provide a description of how parents/families will be given timely information about the Title I programs.
- Describe and explain the curriculum at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the achievement level standards the students will obtain.
- If requested by parents, how will the school provides opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children; and
- Methods the school will use to submit parents/families comments if the school-wide program plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, that will be made available to the local education agency [ESEA Section 1116].

Response: *Parents will receive information about the Title 1 program at the school Open House and at grade level Parent Nights during the first semester. The Right to Know letters and the Parent Compacts will be sent home during the first 2 weeks of school. Parents will learn about the curriculum, forms of assessment, and proficiency levels during the grade level meetings, individual parent conferences, and communication through the weekly folders from the teachers. Parents are invited to participate in PTO and SAC and are given the opportunity to give input to the Parent Involvement Plan and School Improvement Plan through annual Climate Surveys and Title 1 Surveys. Parents also receive information through monthly newsletters, listserv announcements, Facebook, Twitter and the school webpage.*

Accessibility

Describe how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parent/family engagement activities for all parents/families and how the school plans to 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 can understand.

Response: *For those students who have limited English proficiency, we offer Native language translation by school personnel or by translation software. For other languages, we can use the translation software or we contact the district ELL department to provide an interpreter.*

Discretionary Activities (Optional)

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.)

count	Activity	Description of Implementation Strategy	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline
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1	Providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A funds, if the LEA has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for that training[section 1118(e)(7)];	Literacy Night in the Media Center for parents to use as a resource and literacy parent workshop with Reading Coach	Administration Media Specialist, Reading Coach	Improved reading	October, January
2	Maximizing parental involvement and participation in their children's education by arranging school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school [Section 1118 (e)(10)];	Parent meetings will be held in the evenings for parents who work during the day.	Administration	By offering meetings during various times and places, parents will have more opportunities to discuss and to learn about student achievement.	ongoing
3	Developing appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, In parental involvement activities Section 1118(e)(13).	A local church will work with ATMSA and with parents with needed resources. Additionally, we will work with Second Harvest to provide food for our families in need.	Administration	The partnerships between the community-based organizations will help strengthen the parent/school connection which will lead to enhanced student achievement.	ongoing
4	Providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A funds, if the LEA has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for that Training [Section 1118(e)(7)];	Literacy Night in the Media Center for parents to use resources and literacy parent workshop with Reading Coach	Administration, Media Specialist, Reading Coach	Improved Reading	January

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 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) [Section 1116].

count	Barrier (including the Specific Subgroup)	Steps the School will Take to Overcome
1	Language Barriers	Send home notes in translated version and secure translators as needed
2	Inconsistent method of parent contact as phone numbers change frequently	Use class Dojo, Email, listserv, Facebook, Twitter, written communication and digital marquis
3	Some parents work shift hours and are not always able to attend parent meetings/workshops	Provide flexible scheduling for parents to attend parent meetings/workshops (evenings and early mornings).

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 1116]. Include participation data on the Title I annual meeting.

count	Content and Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Participants	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement
1	Orientation	1	354	Orient students and parents on their classrooms and teachers.
2	Open House	1	387	Parents would be knowledgeable of academic expectations
3	Grade Level Parent Nights	2	120	Parents would be knowledgeable of grade level expectations
4	Arts Night	1	+300	Students will show what they've learned through the Arts.
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Provide a description of the steps the school will take during the upcoming school year to overcome the barriers (with particular attention paid to parents/families who are disabled, have limited English proficiency and parents/families of migratory children)? [Section 1116].

Response: Late night conferences are held by grade levels to accommodate working parents. Translators are provided when needed. ATMSA is ADA accessible.

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 1116 (e)(3)].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Participants	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement
1	Teachers participate in monthly Faculty meetings where they share ideas on how to improve parent involvement	10	45	Increased student achievement
2	Teachers participate in monthly PLC meetings to coordinate parent communication amongst the team.	10	45	Increased communication with parents

Evidence of Input from Parents/family members

Evidence of parent input in the development of the plan. (SAC agenda, sign in sheets, minutes and other document with parent input).

Submit Parent and Family Engagement Plan with principal signature.

Parent-School Compact

Note: As a component of the school-level parent and family engagement 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 1116(d)].

Submit Parent-School Compact with principal signature.

Evidence of Parents/family members in development of Parent-School Compact

Note: As a component of the school-level parent and family engagement 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 1116(d)].

Evidence of parent input in the development of the compact.
