



# EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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## OVERVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS

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### District and School Requirements:

- Districts receiving over \$500,000 in Title I funds
  - ❖ Set-aside 1% for parental involvement – may reserve more
  -  ❖ Must allocate 90% to Title I schools of highest need schools (NCLB required 95%)
  - ❖ Funds must be used for at least one activity or strategy in list provided
- Parent Involvement Policies for district and schools
- Title I Annual Meeting – hosted by schools
- School-Parent Compact – school must revise annually

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### Parent Notices

- State and district report cards
- Parents Right to Know teacher qualifications
- Details about assessments
- Parents' right to opt out (if applicable)
- Details about innovative assessment systems if participating
- Intention to use a locally selected assessment with high school students

### Personalized parent notices

- Individual student assessment results
- Program information for English Language Learners (ELL) – same as NCLB
- Student taught by teacher who doesn't meet state certification
- Alternate assessment plans for students with most significant cognitive disabilities
- Note: Supplemental Education Services (SES) and Public School Choice eliminated

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- Parental involvement funds must be used to carry out activities and strategies included in the district's parental and family engagement policies
- List of ways set-aside funds must be used – must include one 
  - ❖ Support schools and nonprofit organizations in professional learning on parent and family engagement strategies
  - ❖ Support programs that reach parents and family members at home, community, and school
  - ❖ Disseminate information on best practices focused on parent and family engagement, especially parents and family that are economically disadvantaged
  - ❖ Collaborate or provide additional resources and support to schools to work collaboratively with organizations proven to be successful in increasing parent and family engagement
  - ❖ Engage in other activities and strategies appropriate and consistent with district policy

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF COMPONENTS

- Title I 1003(a): Addresses parent outreach for potential direct student services
- Title I Part B: Eliminates Even Start and Reading First, but includes literacy sub-grants under Title II with a family engagement component
- Title I Part D (Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk): Adds language to ensure coordination with correctional facilities, child's family, and district

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VALUABLE INITIATIVES FOR PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## EFFECTIVE AND INEFFECTIVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT

### Effective Parent Involvement

- Written Policies
- Administrative Support
- Training
- Partnership Approach
- Two-way Communication
- Networking
- Evaluation

### Ineffective Parent Involvement

- Relying on Only Written Communication
- Lack of Outreach
- Lack of Teacher Time
- Limited Family Resources
- Misperception of Parents' Abilities

## VALUABLE INITIATIVES FOR PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Opportunities to Connect with Parent Resource Centers

North Dakota's Federally Funded Parent Center:



*Unites families and educators with the resources to build positive futures for and with children, students, and young adults through awareness, outreach, parent education, guidance, leadership, and school improvement*

### PATHFINDER SERVICES SUPPORTS:

- Are Family-Friendly
- Are Positive and Neutral
- Foster Effective Partnership Strategies
- Include Online Resources and Current Technology Strategies
- Guided by Up-to-Date Research

## OTHER PARENT INVOLVEMENT RESOURCE PROGRAMS

### Family Research Project

Harvard Family Research Project has helped stakeholders develop and evaluate strategies to promote the well-being of children, youth, families, and their communities.

#### Human Centered Design

- Observation
- Empathy
- Optimism
- Collaboration
- Experimentation

## OTHER PARENT INVOLVEMENT RESOURCE PROGRAMS

### National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)

NNPS encourages every school to create a welcoming climate of partnership and to implement involvement activities linked to school goals for student success

#### Six Types of Parent Involvement

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision Making
- Collaborating with the Community



# QUESTIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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