

Title I District Parent and Family Engagement Policy Template

The College Preparatory & Leadership Academy (CP&LA) will engage parents and families in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring that parents and family members:

- play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning,
- are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education, and
- are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making to assist in the education of their child.

In alignment with Section 1116(a)(2) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), The College Preparatory & Leadership Academy agrees to:

- Engage parents and families in the joint planning and development of the district’s Title I plan through representation on the school’s ESSA team.
- Engage parents and families in an Annual Local Review of the Title I Program and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation; to meet the needs of families to help their children learn, and to identify successful parent and family engagement strategies.
- Engage parents and families in developing, implementing, and reviewing School-Parent Compacts. *
- Engage parents and families in planning and developing effective parent and family engagement activities through representation on the school’s Title I Needs Assessment/Evaluation Committee or Schoolwide Committee.
- Build capacity for school, parent and family engagement by:
 - providing parents and family members with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child’s progress, and working with educators,
 - providing materials, resources, and training to help parents and families work with their children to improve academic achievement,
 - implementing a two-way communication system with parents and families that provides information in clear and understandable terms,
 - collaborating with business leaders and community organizations to offer opportunities for family-school engagement, and
 - coordinating parent and family engagement activities with other federal, state, and local programs, including preschool, after school programs, etc.

CP&LA’s Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed upon by, parents and family members of children participating in Title I programs, as evidenced by meeting minutes.

This policy was adopted by The College Preparatory & Leadership Academy on 10/09/2021. CP&LA will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I children.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

* Parent and family engagement in school-parent compacts may be included in the District Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy to apply to all schools and families. Or, each school may include it in its School title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy to apply to families participating in Title I programs in that school.