

# Title I Supports Strong Effective Parent & Family Engagement by...

## ...Building Parent Capacity



The Title I Office will:

**Host** parent and family engagement workshops within Title I schools and neighborhoods throughout the year to promote effective leadership skills, more effective communication with school staff, and build knowledge of instructional standards and strategies within Anne Arundel County. Topics this year include workshops on sparking your child's interests & passions, understanding math tools, number sense strategies, good questions to enhance comprehension, strategies to decode unknown words, bringing STEM to life through perseverance and ways to encourage writing at home.

**Build** capacity by providing materials and training to parents through workshops, the quarterly Title I newsletter, and Title I website. This includes information about Title I, state and local assessments, academic standards, and strategies to support their child at home to increase student achievement.

**Participate** at county events at least once a year to inform parents about Title I and its requirements.

**Provide** parents with a list of upcoming parent and family engagement workshops offered at the school and district level.

## ...Building School Capacity



The Title I Office will:

**Monitor** schools and their parent and family engagement plan to ensure the annual parent input meeting is conducted at the end of the year to gather parent input through in-person and virtual workshops as well as surveys, ensure all parent workshops include a parent evaluation/feedback form to continue to gain parent needs, and ensure parents have an opportunity to join the School Improvement Team and/or the school's parent advisory group as a means to encourage parent participation in the decision-making process.

**Gather** input to share with school staff from the Parent & Family Engagement Meetings (PFE), parent evaluations, and spring surveys to determine satisfaction, suggestions, and recommendations for future parent initiatives and budgets, as well as input on professional development for instructional staff on how to work with parents as equal partners.

**Review** School Improvement Plan to ensure parent offerings are aligned with instructional goals in areas of need.

**Provide** at least one presentation related to effective parent and family engagement at Title I sponsored professional development event for school-based staff.

**Supply** a Title I Overview PowerPoint presentation to school staff to use during Title I Informational Workshop and site-based staff development which will include all parent and family engagement requirements.

**Collaborate** with AACPS to ensure that all Title I related parent documents are distributed in a format and language that parents understand. Language interpreters will be provided as necessary.

## ...Working with Outside Businesses



The Title I Office will collaborate with various businesses, agencies, and outside programs to:

**Provide** parents with materials, trainings, incentives, and resources from various social service organizations to enhance their knowledge of opportunities available to them.

The Title I Office and schools use survey results to improve district wide initiatives, parent & family engagement workshops, volunteer programs, home-school communication and more.

**District Level Family Engagement Survey:** This annual survey is distributed to all families. We use the results to improve the quality of this Parent & Family Engagement Plan & initiatives.

**Annual Parent Input Meeting:** All Title I Schools hold this meeting at the end of the year. Families are asked to provide their input on the school compact, parent plan, & how Title I funds should be used at their child's school

**Workshop Surveys:** Evaluations are distributed at the end of each workshop. The feedback helps to improve our parent & family planned workshops.



*AACPS believes in the support of parents and the greater community to increase student achievement.*

*Both the county's Parent Policy and the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan are written to ensure strong home-school-community partnerships and promotes the increase of effective comprehensive involvement practices — adapted from the AACPS Parent Policy which is part of the ESSA Consolidated Strategic Plan.*

Please let us know how we can improve the 2021–2022 District Level Family Engagement Plan.

Ways to submit feedback:

- Enter the link into the browser: <https://forms.gle/U7sahyu7YiWLCrSp9>
- Contact the Parent & Family Engagement Specialist, Stacey Witte at [switte@aacps.org](mailto:switte@aacps.org)

This annual Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan will be posted on the Title I website as well as published in the District Title I Newsletter to allow for input on its revisions.



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