



Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent
"Making Education Work for All Georgians"

Parental Involvement Compliance Webinar Series

The Georgia Department of Education held a compliance webinar series to assist schools and districts with parental involvement mandates as required by federal law, particularly as it relates to Title I, Part A, Section 1118. Webinars were facilitated by the Georgia Department of Education Parent Engagement Program staff. Participants received technical assistance on compliance as well as resources, handouts, tools, and promising practices tips to enhance delivery of parental involvement compliance in their Title I schools and districts.

Each of the webinars were recorded so that school and district staff could access thorough information and guidance on these topics at any time. School and district staff are highly encouraged to listen to each webinar to ensure they have the most relevant information on parental involvement requirements for FY14 the monitoring process and requirements. Each webinar lasts for about an hour and half. All webinar presentations, along with the handouts used during the webinar sessions can be found on the Department's Parent Engagement Program website under the presentation link at:

<http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/Parent-Engagement-Program-Administrators.aspx>

To access any of the webinar recordings, please refer to the following links.

Parent Engagement Webinar Calendar

<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Friday, April 5, 2013	<p><i>Making School-Parent Compacts Meaningful</i></p> <p>Title I schools must develop jointly with parents a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards. Learn how to turn your school-parent compact from boilerplate language to uniquely developed partnership documents that are used throughout the year to support school goals and at-home strategies that link directly to school improvement and current student data.</p> <p><i>To access the recording:</i> https://sas.illuminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.BD821AE1EBC2956495F8C6C3B6D488&sid=2012003</p>

<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<p>Thursday, April 11, 2013</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Developing an Effective LEA Parental Involvement Policy and Plan</i></p> <p>Each local educational agency (LEA) that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to parents of participating children a written parental involvement policy that contains information required by Section 1118 (a)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This webinar will discuss how each LEA can develop an effective parental involvement policy and plan that establishes the LEA's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the LEA will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities.</p> <p><i>To access the recording:</i> https://sas.illuminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.14D7312F60FE08F5E64622C9A68A28&sid=2012003</p>
<p>Monday, April 15, 2013</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Building a Meaningful and Comprehensive Parental Involvement Policy for Your School</i></p> <p>The school-level parent involvement policy establishes the backbone to support the required steps necessary to build capacity for parental involvement as described by Section 1118 (b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This webinar will provide a thorough understanding of how to develop an effective parent involvement policy for your school that will meet the requirements of the law and serve the needs of your families.</p> <p><i>To access the recording:</i> https://sas.illuminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.993443D0C9B60CD8A8B47DA6FCD44D&sid=2012003</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 24, 2013</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Title I Parental Involvement Expenditures: A Case Study for Success</i></p> <p>School districts receiving more than \$500,000 a year in Title I money must set aside at least 1 percent for parental involvement. How can these parental involvement funds be used to support the district or school parental involvement plan, and what are considered allowable expenditures? This webinar will feature a case study to evaluate allowable expenditures as well as provide guidance on how to stay in compliance with parental involvement spending.</p> <p><i>To access the recording:</i> https://sas.illuminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.47EBCE153F908106719B89006E3CA7&sid=2012003</p>

<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<p>Thursday, May 2, 2013</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Building Parent Capacity: A Crosswalk for Parent Engagement</i></p> <p>Federal law requires that Title I schools build parent capacity, but what does this mean exactly? This webinar will look closely at the requirements for building capacity for parental involvement under Title I, Part A, Section 1118 (e) and show how capacity building can be accomplished by paving the way for parents and educators to work together with the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships.</p> <p><i>To access the recording:</i> https://sas.illuminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.E2B053718430BBB90588FC134C0E02&sid=2012003</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 8, 2013</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Conducting an Informative and Productive Title I Annual Parent Meeting</i></p> <p>Each year, all Title I schools are required to host a meeting with families to share information about the Title I program and explain how parents can be involved in the education of their child. This webinar will highlight the requirements for this section of the law as stated by Section 1118 (c)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), provide sample documents to use in implementing an effective meeting, and suggest ways to solicit more parent participation in this Title I event.</p> <p><i>To access the recording:</i> https://sas.illuminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.9698905E347D0BED83E1F8715C4BE4&sid=2012003</p>
<p>Monday, May 13, 2013</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annual Evaluation of Title I Parental Involvement Policy and Programs</i></p> <p>School districts, with the involvement of parents, must annually evaluate the content and effectiveness of their parental involvement plans, as well as their parental involvement activities, in an effort to improve the academic quality of Title I schools. This webinar will examine various methods that may be used to effectively evaluate your school or district's Title I parental involvement policy while ensuring maximum input and feedback from parents of eligible Title I students.</p> <p><i>To access the recording:</i> https://sas.illuminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.5F8FB03D36BA2E351A24E26B1E508D&sid=2012003</p>

<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<p>Monday, May 20, 2013</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Understanding Title I, Part A, Section 1118 to Improve Parental Involvement</i></p> <p>How are Title I schools and districts required to involve parents in the education of their children? This webinar will provide a comprehensive summary of Title I, Part A, Section 1118, highlighting its purpose in fostering strong programs and policies for parental involvement. Gain a deeper understanding of this important provision, and learn how to effectively address parental involvement requirements in schools and districts through meaningful actions to ensure maximum impact for student achievement.</p> <p><i>To access the recording:</i> https://sas.illuminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.28B86595C70FF8EDD4A019870BDDCA&sid=2012003</p>

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