Parent Involvement Coordinator

resources & responsibilities

Duties must meet allocable and allowable conditions as they relate to supplemental services under Title I, Part A.

Area of Responsibility

GaDOE Resources

COMMUNICATION AND TRAINING

- Conduct academic-based workshops, classes and activities for parents on a bi-weekly to monthly basis
- Create informational materials about available educational resources and opportunities for parents
- Coordinate with community members to seek auxiliary speakers and additional resources for parent events
- Utilize various methods of communication (flyers, email, social media, text message, phone call, invitations) to reach all parents and ensure successful delivery of information from the school

- Make and Take Workshops
- Parent Engagement Newsletter
- Get Involved Calendar, Videos and Resources
- School Transition Brochures
- Parent's Guide to Title I ESEA Brochure
- Play a Role Brochure
- Engaging Parents Calendar

PROGRAM COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION

- Communicate with teachers, administrators and faculty members to ensure that family engagement strategies are integrated across school programs, policies and initiatives
- Use the National PTA Family-School Partnership Standards or other research based model on family engagement to engage parents in improving student academic achievement
- Offer opportunities to help parents understand the school's academic standards, assessments and student progress by collaborating with teachers and administrators
- Work with parents, teachers, and the school leadership team to create a family-friendly school climate
- Reach out to other school personnel such as your parent mentor, school counselor or social worker to collaborate on parent outreach efforts and academic events
- Involve parents in opportunities to learn about their child's education and become part of the decision-making process that affects their child's education, school improvement and parent involvement by encouraging parents to attend applicable school and district meetings

- Georgia Family-Friendly Partnership School Initiative and Award (Application, Virtual Tour, Walk-Through Exercise and Parent Survey)
- National PTA Family-School Partnership Standards Strategy Sheet and Crosswalk to Build Capacity
- Parent Engagement Presentations
- 360 Degrees of Family Engagement Program

TITLE I, PART A COMPLIANCE

- Maintain excellent records and documentation of all Title I parental involvement activities, events and communications throughout the year
- Organize surveys, expenditures, correspondence to parents, agendas and minutes by keeping copies in a notebook, folder or preferred filing method Electronic filing is not prohibited, but hard copies are currently required for a GaDOE Title I monitoring visit
- Complete a self-analysis of your parental involvement program at least twice a year to ensure policies, procedures and documentation are in compliance with Title I, Part A Section 1118 of ESEA

- Parent Engagement Program Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Handbook
- Parental Involvement Compliance Webinar Series
- Parental Involvement Checklists
- Parental Involvement Guidance, Templates, and Samples
- Parent Notification Letters

BUILDING SCHOOL CAPACITY

- Provide professional learning to faculty and staff on how to communicate and work effectively with parents as equal partners
- Offer ongoing support and beneficial strategies to assist faculty and staff in building strong relationships with families to support student academic achievement
- Complete a needs assessment of your school with faculty and staff to determine important issues and topics for professional learning
- Collaborate with school leadership and teachers to include family engagement strategies as part of the school focus and available resources

- Modules for Professional Learning
- Engaging Topics and Professional Learning Strategy Sheet
 - **Professional Learning Position Paper**
- Parent Engagement Program Presentations

FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISON

- Advise and assist Title I parents in order to address academic issues with their child's teachers and/or school leadership
- Refer parents to the school social worker and school counselor to assist families with supplemental services to help meet the basic needs required for student success
- Help Title I parents understand the educational system so they can become better advocates for their child's education and know the best person to contact to assist with various concerns
- Plan events, programs and activities to build and recognize parent leadership in your school to continually promote and strengthen the role parents play in their child's school

- CCGPS Brochure and Parent Guides
- Georgia Parent Leadership Award
- State School Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council and Meeting Minutes
- Parent Leadership Development Guide
- Parent Leadership Manual
- Parent Leadership Strategy Cards

PROGRAM EVALUATION

- Conduct an annual evaluation of your Title I parental involvement program, preferably near the end of the school year, to assess the needs of parents at your school/district
- Review and analyze the results of your Title I survey or alternate method of evaluation to determine the overall effectiveness of your parental involvement program
- Prepare a summary report of the results to share with your principal, school leadership team and Title I Director to discuss the findings and determine the most appropriate plans for next year
- Title I Parental Involvement Survey Templates (Elementary, Middle, High School and District)
- Summary of Evaluation Tools Handout
- Annual Evaluation Focus Group and Facilitated Discussion Templates
- Checklist for Effective Title I Parental Involvement Surveys

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Participate in parent engagement professional development opportunities provided at the local, regional and state level based on authorized approval
- Seek free parent engagement training opportunities, particularly webinars or short classes offered online
- Connect with other family engagement professionals through the PIC
 Network and LLC to offer support and share promising practices
- Review parent engagement literature and follow the latest research and articles in family engagement to build a library of resources

- Regional PIC Meetings
- Georgia Family Engagement Conference
- Parent Engagement Webinar Series
- PIC Network Local Learning Community
- Monthly PIC Network Announcement
- PIC Network Blog
- PIC Job Aid Guidance and Timeline
- PIC Spotlight Book