

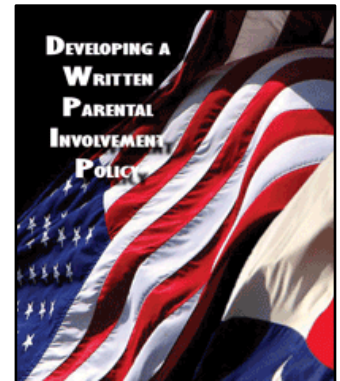
# Parent and Family Engagement Policy: District and Campus

Public Law 114-95 Section 1116 (a) *Local Educational Agency Policy*

Public Law 114-95 Section 1116 (b) *School Parental Involvement Policy*

Public Law 114-95 Section 1116 (c) *Policy Involvement*

***“Each LEA and school that receives Title I, Part A funds shall develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to parents a written parent and family engagement policy. The LEA policy shall be incorporated into the District Improvement Plan and establish the district’s expectations for parent and family engagement. The school policy shall describe the means for carrying out the parent involvement requirements. Parents shall be notified of the policies in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand.”***



## The district policy should address, at a minimum:

- Involving parents in the development of the district improvement plan
- Assisting schools to implement family engagement activities to improve student performance
- Assist the schools and parents to build capacity
- Coordination of parental involvement activities
- Conduct, with parents, and annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools
- Involving parents in the activities of the school

## The school policy should address, at a minimum:

- Convene an annual meeting to describe the school’s participation in a Title I Part A program and the right of the parents to be involved
- Offer a flexible number of meetings
- Include parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school policy
- Timely information about parent activities, a description and explanation of the school curriculum and forms of assessment and expected proficiency levels
- The school-parent compact which addresses the importance of communication between school and home

## Resources:

- **Developing a Written Parent & Family Engagement Policy** - <http://tinyurl.com/h73fsrz>
- **Region 16 ESC. Title I Statewide Initiative, Compliance Parent and Family Engagement Policy Resources** [http://www.esc16.net/page/title1swi.compliance\\_policy](http://www.esc16.net/page/title1swi.compliance_policy)

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