

# School-Parent Compact

*The Compact is passion in print.*

Public Law 114-95, Section 1116 (d)

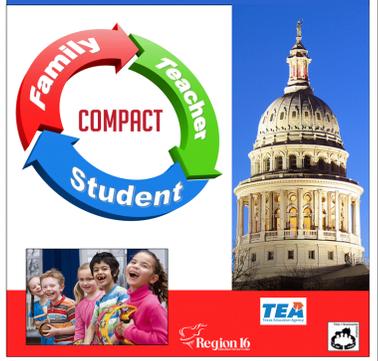
*Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement*

“Each school receiving Title I, Part A funds shall jointly develop 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.”

The school-parent compact is a written agreement between teachers and parents and provides an opportunity to create new partnerships in your school community. Each campus receiving Title I, Part A funds is required to develop a compact. The compact serves as a clear reminder of all stakeholders’ responsibility to take action at school and at home so that children can attain the state’s academic achievement standards.

The underlying assumption is that a student’s academic success will improve when the home and school work together. Overall, if the compact is implemented with fidelity, it will assure that there will be support for the academic success of the student by enhancing effective communications between school and home.

## FIVE STEPS TO SUCCESS FOR DEVELOPING SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACTS



The school-parent compact should address, at a minimum:

- The school’s responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Meeting the state’s student academic achievement standards
- Ways in which parents will be responsible to support their child’s learning
- The importance of frequent two-way communication
- The value of annual parent-teacher conferences, required in elementary schools
- Frequent reports of student progress
- Reasonable access to school staff
- The opportunity for parents to observe and volunteer in their child’s class

### Resources:

- *Five Steps to Success for Developing School-Parent Compacts* - <http://tinyurl.com/j6as7rz>
- **Region 16 ESC, Title I Statewide Initiative, Compliance - Compact Resources** - [https://www.esc16.net/page/title1swi.compliance\\_compact](https://www.esc16.net/page/title1swi.compliance_compact)

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