

Columbus

Parental Involvement:

Title I, Part A

Parental Involvement Procedure

*A signed and dated copy of the 2019 – 2020 Title I Parent Involvement Procedure may be found in the Title I room.

<u>Parental Input</u> – Parents of children receiving services under this part shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved under Title I, Part A are allotted for parental involvement activities.

<u>Parental Comments</u> – If the plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school shall submit any parent comments to the State of Ohio when the parental involvement plan and school parent compact are submitted to the State.

Question and parental comments may be direct to sriggins@ausohio.com, Title I Coordinator, The Academy for Urban Scholars Columbus

Part I General Expectations

The Academy for Urban Scholars Columbus agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

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- D. The carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.
- The school will inform parents and parental organizations of the purpose and existence of the Parental Information and Resource Center in the State.

PART II DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROCEDURE COMPONENTS.

- 1. The Academy for Urban Scholars Columbus will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its Title I parental involvement plan under section 1112 of the ESEA: Parent input will be reflected in the School Improvement Team.
 - o Parents will serve or have input on the School Improvement Team.
 - o Parents will serve and have input on the Parent Action Team.
 - o Parent surveys will be distributed at the beginning and at the end of each school year.
 - Parents will have an opportunity to complete a written evaluation at every parent workshop or training activity.
 - Parents will be encouraged to provide feedback through additional avenues such as: verbal, email, conferences, home/office visits.
- The Academy for Urban Scholars Columbus will take the actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of the ESEA.
 - o Include strategies focused on the six strategies of the PTA National Standards for Family Involvement (parenting, communicating, volunteering, learning at home, decision-making, and collaborating with the community).
 - o Parents are invited to serve on the School Improvement Team.
 - The Academy for Urban Scholars Columbus conducts annual Title I meetings at a convenient time. Parents are encouraged to share input/suggestions.
- 3. **The Academy for Urban Scholars Columbus** will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:
 - o Title I Reading and Math Services

- The State and local academic assessments including alternative assessments,
- o The requirements of Title I, Part A,
- o How to monitor their child's progress, and
- How to work with educators.
- B. The school will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate to foster parental involvement by:
 - Progress reports/ Report cards
 - o Conferences/ emails
- C. The school will, with the assistance of its community and parents, educate its teachers, pupil service personnel, principals and other staff, on how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools by:
 - Parent, Community and Business Partnerships
 - School Improvement Team
 - Staff development and training
 - o Community-based training, conferences and workshops.
- D. The school will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand:
 - Calendar of Events posted on school website
 - Event Flyers sent home and/or emailed within two weeks of the event
 - Reminder flyers sent home to Title I students
 - o Coming events discussed with parents during home/office visits.

Part III DISCRETIONARY TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

procedure in a visible location which will allow all parents of participating Title I, Part A children to view it on or before September 1, 2019. The school will provide copies to each parent/guardian of a student participating in a Title I, Part A program. Additional copies will be placed in the following locations:

- Principal's Office
- Records Office

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