

**PARIS SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

A. 1. LOCAL DISTRICT-WIDE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY PLAN

A. 1. General

Parents will be surveyed at each school to determine greatest needs for their children and how they can be involved in parental activities. All three Paris Special School District schools are Title I School-Wide schools. The surveys will represent the views of all parents including parents of Title I and ELL students.

A. 2. Written Plan

This plan was developed with input and agreement from all parents, including parents of Title I and ELL children. Representatives from each school participated in the development and revision of this plan to ensure the continuity between the district plan and the plan at each individual school. Names of the individuals involved are on file in the Title I director's office. A copy of this plan will be available at each school and on the PSSD website. Each school will have their plan available in their student handbook and website. The district plan and each school plan will be updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents, students, and schools.

- A. Questionnaires/Surveys will be used to obtain parental input in the development of the LEA Title I plan.
- B. Information regarding progress of the school toward meeting state standards will be disseminated to parents through school newsletters with a request for parent comments and will also be available on the state website.
- C. Parent Involvement Coordinator will meet periodically throughout the year with school contact persons to provide technical assistance to promote the implementation and expansion of parent involvement through training sessions, meetings and workshops.
- D. Parent involvement will be strengthened through such activities as: school newsletters, Parent Academy, workshops, training sessions, PTO meetings, family nights, parent/teacher conferences, and activities of the Family Enrichment Center.
- E. School support teams composed of parents, teachers, and other staff will meet periodically to develop strategies to coordinate with other programs, such as Head Start, PSSD Family Enrichment Center, VISTA and our Parent Academy concerning parent involvement through our Special Education Advisory Council, Extended Contract/Title I Committee and our PSSD TCSP Planning Team.
- F. Annual surveys will be conducted to determine the success of parental participation and to identify how parental involvement may be increased by determining barriers that may hinder greater parental involvement.
- G. Time will be reserved for the director of the Family Enrichment Center to serve as coordinator of family literacy and parenting skills.
- H. The TCSP Planning Team (Consolidated Planning Core Committee), which includes parent membership, discusses budget and program needs for parent involvement activities. See Action Plan #2 of the PSSD Consolidated Plan (TCSP).