Family Engagement 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
- Get Involved Videos and Resources
- School Transition Brochures
- Family's Guide to Title I ESSA Brochure

## 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, curriculum, 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 family engagement by encouraging parents to attend applicable school and district meetings

- Georgia Family-Friendly Partnership School Initiative (Application, Virtual Tour, Walk-Through Exercise, Scenarios, and Parent Survey)
- National PTA Family-School Partnership Standards Strategy Sheet and Crosswalk to Build Capacity
- Family Engagement Presentations
- Webinars
- Family Engagement Conference

## TITLE I, PART A COMPLIANCE

- Maintain excellent records and documentation of all Title I parent and family engagement 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 encouraged
- Complete a self-analysis of your parent and family engagement program at least twice a year to ensure policies, procedures and documentation are in compliance with Title I, Part A Section 1118 of ESEA

#### 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, staff, and parents 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

- Systemic Family Engagement Handbook
- Webinars
- GaDOE Checklists
- Parental Involvement Guidance, Templates, and Samples
- Parent Notification Letters
- Modules for Professional Learning
- Engaging Topics and Professional Learning Strategy Sheet
- Family-School Partnership Program Presentations
- EdCamp

## 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

- State School Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council
- Parent Leadership Development Guide
- Parent Leadership Manual
- Parent Leadership Strategy Cards

## PROGRAM EVALUATION

- Conduct an annual evaluation of your Title I parent and family engagement program, preferably near the end of the school year, to assess the effectiveness of your family engagement activities 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 parent and family engagement 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

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- Title I Parent and Family Engagement 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 Parent and Family Engagement Surveys
- Regional Family Engagement Network Meetings
- Georgia Family Engagement Conference
- Family Engagement Webinar Series
- Monthly Family Engagement Program Announcement
- Family Engagement Coordinator Job Aid Guidance and Timeline
- FEC Spotlight Webpage