

## PUTNAM EDGE HIGH SCHOOL Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Plan

I, Lisa Parsons, do hereby certify that all facts, figures, and representations made in this application are true, correct, and consistent with the statement of assurances for these waivers. Furthermore, all applicable statutes, regulations, and procedures; administrative and programmatic requirements; and procedures for fiscal control and maintenance of records will be implemented to ensure proper accountability for the expenditure of funds on this project. All records necessary to substantiate these requirements will be available for review by appropriate state and federal staff. I further certify that all expenditures will be obligated on or after the effective date and prior to the termination date of the project. Disbursements will be reported only as appropriate to this project, and will not be used for matching funds on this or any special project, where prohibited.

### Assurances

- The school will be governed by the statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with the definition outlined in Section 9101(32), ESEA;
- Involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A in decisions about how Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement are spent [Section 1118(b)(1) and (c)(3)];
- Jointly develop/revise with parents the school parental involvement policy and distribute it to parents of participating children and make available the parental involvement plan to the local community [Section 1118 (b)(1)];
- Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b)(2) [Section 1118(c)(3)];
- Use the findings of the parental involvement policy review to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the school's parental involvement policy [Section 1118(a)(E)];
- If the plan for Title I, Part A, developed under Section 1112, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the local educational agency [Section 1118(b)(4)];
- Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the state assessment in at least mathematics, language arts, and reading [Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(i)];
- Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in 34 CFR Section 200.56 [Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(ii)]; and
- Provide each parent timely notice information regarding their right to request information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals [Section (h)(6)(A)].

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Signature of Principal or Designee

Date Signed

### Mission Statement

Parental Involvement Mission Statement (Optional)

**Response:**

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### Involvement of Parents

Describe how the school will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner, in the

planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs including involvement in the decisions regarding how funds for parental involvement will be used [Sections 1118(c)(3), 1114(b)(2), and 1118(a)(2)(B)].

**Response:** Parents are invited to monthly PIDAC meetings with the federal programs director where they are involved with organized, ongoing planning, review and improvement of Title 1 programs.

Parents have access to ECHO system for communication. Parents have access to Title I parent surveys. Parents are invited to parent nights once a quarter for updates on school programs and activities.

## Coordination and Integration

Describe how the school will coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities that teach parents how to help their children at home, to the extent feasible and appropriate, including but not limited to, other federal programs such as: Head Start, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, public preschool, Title I, Part C, Title II, Title III, Title IV, and Title VI [Section 1118(e)(4)].

count	Program	Coordination
1	Title I part C/Title 3	Migrant advocates available for parents/student meetings and document translations.
2	Title X	Project Praise/Homeless Liaisons. Coordinate with guidance to provide services for homeless students.

## Annual Parent Meeting

Describe the specific steps the school will take to conduct an annual meeting designed to inform parents of participating children about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program (schoolwide or targeted assistance), Adequately Yearly Progress, school choice, supplemental educational services, and the rights of parents. Include timeline, persons responsible, and evidence the school will use to demonstrate the effectiveness of the activity [Section 1118(c)(1)].

count	Activity/Tasks	Person Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
1	Title I Annual Meeting/Open House	Lisa Parsons, Director	August 14, 2014	Sign in sheet proves parents are interested in student education.
2	www.PutnamEdge.org	Lisa Parsons, Director	Ongoing	event on website

## Flexible Parent Meetings

Describe how the school will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services related to parental involvement [Section 1118(c)(2)].

**Response:** IEP and MTSS meetings are scheduled for flexibility of parents schedules. Parents conferences are scheduled with the parents timeframe in mind. Open houses and other parent meetings have flexible times so parents can come and go as their schedules allow.

## Building Capacity

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for strong parental

involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement [Section 1118(e)]. Describe the actions the school will take to provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement [Section 1118(e)(2)]. Include information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1118 as parents may request [Section 1118(e)(14)].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
1	PIADC meetings	Federal Programs Director	Informed parents promote student academic achievement.	First Wednesday of each month	Parental involvement equals better behavior, involvement and grades.
2	Open House	Lisa Parsons	Engaged parents promote student successes	August 14th, 2014	sign in sheets/motivated parents to be supportive of school
3	Echo Training Parent Night	Lisa Parsons	Trained parents with communication system in regard to student achievement	September 9th, 2014	Better communication between staff and parents

### Staff Training

Describe the professional development activities the school will provide to educate the teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff in 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 [Section 1118(e)(3)].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
1	Teacher Staff Meetings	Lisa Parsons, Director	Training and encouraging teachers to keep communication open with parents, use parent emails and send regular request for meetings with students parents.	Weekly on Wednesday afternoons	Informed parents understand the importance of their students educations.

### Other Activities

Describe the other activities, such as parent resource centers, the school will conduct to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children [Section 1118 (e)(4)].

**Response:** Title I has parent resources available for check out.

The school communicates with the parents via website, emails, echo system and parent conferences. A training was offered to parents to help support them in how to use our echo system so they can participate in reviewing their child's progress. Parents are encouraged to email the teachers directly so that they may have a full understand of the education of their child.

### Communication

Describe how the school will provide parents of participating children the following [Section 1118(c)(4)]:

- Timely information about the Title I programs [Section 1118(c)(4)(A)];

- Description and explanation of the curriculum at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet [Section 1118(c)(4)(B)];
- If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children[Section 1118(c)(4)(C)]; and
- If the schoolwide program plan under Section 1114 (b)(2) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will include submit the parents' comments with the plan that will be made available to the local education agency [Section 1118(c)(5)].

**Response:** Open house/Title I meeting shared timely information, curriculum needs, assessments, proficiency levels for students and measurable progress expected. PIADC meetings allow parents the opportunity for input in the Title I program and the Title I parent survey allows for parents comments to improve the educational process. The ECHO system, website and regular parent emails provide parents with information about their students progress. Through our Echo system the parent can access the information about the students assignments and progress in each individual class. Teachers pull curriculum from CPALMS, NTN Resources and Discovery Education, all are aligned with current standards. FCAT, FSA, FAIR and Discovery Education are all used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. If the school wide program plan under Section 1114(b)(2) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will include submit the parents' comments with the plan that will be made available to the local education agency.

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## Accessibility

Describe how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parental involvement activities for all parents (including parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory children). Include how the school plans to share information related to school and parent programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practical, in a language parents can understand [Section 1118(e)(5) and 1118(f)].

**Response:** Title I provides translators for LEP and advocates for LEP and migrate children and parents. School has a Spanish speaking teacher who can and has helped with translation for parents who are Spanish speaking. Facility is handicap accessible. All Title I information (documents and flyers) have English and Spanish versions.

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## Discretionary Activities

Discretionary School Level Parental Involvement Policy Components Check if the school does not plan to implement discretionary parental involvement activities. Check all activities the school plans to implement:  
 Not Applicable

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## Upload Evidence of Input from Parents

Upload evidence of parent input in the development of the plan.  
[Uploaded Document](#)

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## Upload Parent-School Compact

Note: As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy/plan, each school shall jointly develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a parent-school compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement Section 1118(d)].

Upload an electronic version of the Parent-School Compact.

[Uploaded Document](#)

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## **Upload Evidence of Parent Involvement in Development of Parent-School Compact**

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Upload evidence of parent input in the development of the compact.

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## Evaluation of the previous year's Parental Involvement Plan

### Building Capacity Summary

Provide a summary of activities provided during the previous school year that were designed to build the capacity of parents to help their children [Section 1118 (e)(1-2)]. Include participation data on the Title I annual meeting.

count	Content and Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Participants	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement
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### Staff Training Summary

Provide a summary of the professional development activities provided by the school during the previous school year to educate staff on the value and utility of contributions of parents; how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners; the implementation and coordination of parent programs; and how to build ties between parents and the school [Section 1118 (e)(3)].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Participants	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement
1	PLC-Parent Communication	3	6	Communication will increase to include parents as equal partners.

### Barriers

Describe the barriers that hindered participation by parents during the previous school year in parental involvement activities. Include the steps the school will take during the current school year to overcome the barriers (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background) [Section 1118(a)(E)].

count	Barrier (Including the Specific Subgroup)	Steps the School will Take to Overcome
1	Economically disadvantaged	Staff is encouraged to observe and report any student who may have issues due to being economically disadvantaged such as hunger from not having enough to eat. The school works closely with Project Praise to provide help for those in need.
2	Disabled	The school is fully handicap accessible.
3	Limited English Proficiency	School participates in the ESOL program and we have a teacher who is fluent in Spanish that can help with translation when needed.
4	Limited Literacy	Calls are made to parents to communicate information orally.

### Best Practices (Optional)

Describe the parental involvement activity/strategy the school implemented during the previous school year that the school considers the most effective. This information may be shared with other LEAs and schools as a best practice. (Optional)

count	Content/Purpose	Description of the Activity
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