

# Parent Involvement/ Title I Compact Meeting

September 21, 2021



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# Mission, Vision, Values, Campus Motto



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# Our Vision at North Lake ECHS

## Vision Statement

*North Lake ECHS will be a **nationally recognized, elite** early college dedicated to graduating all students with the skills to be **creative thinkers** and **global leaders** of tomorrow.*



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# Campus Values

What do we value?



## Values

Bold

Integrity

Authentic

Grit

Innovative

Leadership



**bold.**



**GRIT.**



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# Campus Motto

What is our campus belief?

**“Learners Today,  
Leaders Tomorrow”**



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# Long Term Vision

5 Year Plan

## Texas Early College High School

### Design Elements



All designated ECHSs (Provisional, Early College, Distinguished Early College) are required to meet all of the design elements for each benchmark annually.

### Outcomes-Based Measures (OBMs)



All designated ECHSs (Provisional, Early College, Distinguished Early College) are required to meet OBMs on data indicators related to access, achievement, and attainment.



**PROVISIONAL  
EARLY COLLEGE**

Provisional Early Colleges are new ECHSs that demonstrate they can implement all the design elements for each benchmark and meet the Provisional Early College OBMs. For public purposes, campuses are identified as Early College.



**EARLY COLLEGE**

Early College designees maintain designation by demonstrating they can implement all of the design elements for each benchmark and meet the Early College OBMs.



**DISTINGUISHED  
EARLY COLLEGE**  
★★★★★

Distinguished Early Colleges have been designated as Early Colleges for at least five years, and demonstrate that they can implement all of the design elements for each benchmark and meet the Distinguished Early College OBMs.

### Needs Improvement



At any time, if an ECHS doesn't meet the OBMs, the ECHS may be categorized as needs improvement and will receive targeted technical assistance and has no more than two years to meet the OBMs or no longer receive designation. If a Distinguished Early College doesn't meet the OBMs, the ECHS will be designated as an Early College, given that they meet the Early College OBMs.



**NATIONAL TITLE I  
DISTINGUISHED  
SCHOOLS**



**NATIONAL TITLE I ASSOCIATION**



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# What is the parent involvement policy and compact agreement?



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# Policy and Compact Agreement

*Each outline the role that the school, parents/guardians, and students play in the success students here at North Lake ECHS.*



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# Parent Involvement Policy



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# Definition

- **North Lake Early College High School** agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition:
  - *Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—*
    - *Parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;*
    - *Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school;*
    - *That parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child*
    - *The carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA*



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# Highlights

- **North Lake Early College High School** will jointly develop with parents and distribute to parents of participating children a Parental Involvement Policy on which the school and parents agree.
- **North Lake Early College High School** will periodically update the Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- **North Lake Early College High School** will hold a flexible number of meetings at varying times, and may provide transportation, child care, and/or home visits, paid for with Title I funding as long as these services relate to parental involvement.
- **North Lake Early College High School** will, with the assistance of the district, provide materials and training such as literacy training and using technology to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement and to foster parental involvement.
- **North Lake Early College High School** will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, make sure that information related to the school and parent- programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.



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# School-Parent-Student Title I Compact



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# The School Will...

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Texas Education Agency and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board student achievement standards, by
  - Offering coursework in preparation for college-level success and provide the opportunity to earn the Associate Degree;
  - Advising and instructing students in the Academic Behaviors, College Skills, Content Knowledge, and Thinking Skills necessary for successful completion of the bachelor's Degree
  - Challenging students to achieve academic excellence while promoting their personal, intellectual and social/emotional growth
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to each student's achievement; specifically, those conferences will be held October and January.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their student's progress by means of PowerSchool, Report Cards, and personal contact as needed
- Provide parents access to staff, via email and by appointment; staff members will return contact within one school day
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their student's education, particularly by involvement with the Parent-Teacher-Organization, and participation on the Site-Based Decision-Making Committee



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# The Parents/Guardians Will...

- Establish positive and respectful relationship with your child's teachers and schedule a conference with any teacher you may have a concern with to provide them an opportunity to address the issue before contacting an administrator
- Refrain from discussing student or staff member concerns with other parents
- Make sure their student gets to school on time, every day
- Help their student with homework, either actively or by allowing your student to teach you what she is learning in school
- Encourage their student to report issues concerning public safety to a campus staff member
- Participate in a minimum of two (2) activities at their student's school, including service on one (1) committee/organization such as the Site-Based Decision-Making, Parent Teacher-Organization, or Title I Advisory groups
- Challenge their student to achieve academic excellence while promoting their personal, intellectual, and social growth
- Support and encourage the pursuit of university studies by their student



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# The Student Will...

- Take primary responsibility to improve their academic achievement and achieve college-level proficiency in their studies
- Complete their homework every day, on time, and ask for help when needed
- Comply with high school and college safety protocols and report public safety issues to campus staff
- Include their parents/guardians in decisions, successes, and concerns involving their schooling



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# Q&A

# Feedback

# Next Steps



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# North Lake PTSA

Please support our PTSA!

- Raises money to support needs that align to the Campus Improvement Plan and other specific needs.
- Tracking local, state, and national policies to advocate what's best for our North Lake families.
- Hosting fun, educational clubs, events, and programs for our families!
- Next Meeting: September 29, 7:00pm



**DO YOU LIKE TO WIN?**



*Chick-fil-A*

\*Actual lunch may vary

**WIN!**

**PRIZE: Free lunch from Chick-Fil-A!**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL END OF SEPTEMBER!**

**WHO'S ELIGIBLE?: Each Grade's advisory class.**

**HOW TO WIN: The Advisory class that gets the most PTSA members to join wins!**  
Students, Teachers and Parents can all join.

**Only \$10.00 to join!**

Just visit <http://joinpta.org> or scan the QR Code to join. You can also ask for membership forms from your Advisory Teacher.

**WIN!**

**PTSA**



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# SBDM

Join the North Lake ECHS SBDM!

- The Site-Based Decision Making Committee serves as an advisory council to the principal. The SBDM committee comprises the campus principal, teachers, school staff, parents, business and community representatives.
- Focus: Goal Setting, Staffing, Campus Budget, Campus Events
- Currently, our SBDM is in search of stakeholders who would be interested in serving on our committee. Please send all inquiries to Ms. Sandra Fisher at [sandrafisher@dallasisd.org](mailto:sandrafisher@dallasisd.org)
- SBDM will have its first meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30pm via Zoom.



Site-Based Decision Making Committee  
Get Involved

The **Site-Based Decision Making Committee** serves as an advisory council to the principal. The SBDM committee comprises the campus principal, teachers, school staff, parents, business and community representatives.

The SBDM is designed to be the umbrella for which all school related issues, activities, and initiatives are discussed. The recommendations and suggestions made by the committee should align with the campus improvement plan and promote student achievement. Ultimately, it is the principal who is responsible for the instructional and operational functions of the campus and therefore, final decisions are reserved for the principal.

As school related issues occur or school activities and initiatives evolve, the SBDM committee may authorize a sub-committee to convene to resolve the issue or implement the activity and initiative. Sub-Committees vary from school to school depending on the needs of the campus and community.

The following five areas serve as the primary function of the SBDM (per BQB

- LOCAL)
- Goal Setting
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Budgeting
- Staffing Patterns
- School Organization

If you want to volunteer to be on the SBDM committee for North Lake Early College High School, please contact:

Mrs. Sandra Fisher  
972-925-7905/[sandrafisher@dallasisd.org](mailto:sandrafisher@dallasisd.org)  
Or scan QR code and [complete form](#) and we will contact you.  
SBDM MEETINGS ARE  
The second Wednesday of the Month once a quarter!  
At 6:30pm via ZOOM.



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# Upcoming Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Wednesday, September 22--Site Based Decision Making Committee
- Tuesday, September 28--Title I Meeting
- Wednesday, September 29--PTSA Meeting
- Thursday, October 21--Parent-Teacher Conferences

***\*\*\*Due to current COVID-19 status, all meetings will be virtual and take place through Zoom.***



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