

<p style="text-align: right;">16.</p> <p><i>Goal 4, Objective 3 Activity/Strategy 1.</i></p>	<p>and build ties between the parents and the school. ESSA 1116 (e)(3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presentation regarding the Parent & Family Engagement Program during staff development. <p>4. To the extent feasible and appropriate, Santa Maria ISD shall coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and Local programs and activities. ESSA 1116 (a)(2)(c) and (e)(4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SMISD will provide parents and community members the opportunity to attend school events such as: Back-to-School Bash, Meet the Teacher Night, Open House and more to be active participants in their child's education. <p>5. Will ensure that information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents/families in a format and language they can understand. ESSA 1116 (e)(5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SMISD will provide communications of district events on the Santa Maria ISD Website and Facebook Page in English and Spanish. <p>6. Provide other reasonable support for parental engagement activities under this section as parents may request. ESSA 1116 (e)(14)</p>
<p>Evaluations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12.</p>	<p>Santa Maria Independent School District will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of Title 1, Part A participating schools. ESSA 1116 (a)(2)(d) The Title 1, Part A Parent & Family Engagement Survey, is distributed to parents/families and seeks to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Identify barriers that inhibit greater participation II. Identify needs of parents/families to assist with the learning of their children III. Identify strategies to support successful school and family interactions <p>➤ The findings will be used to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parent and family engagement and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policies</p>
<p>Funding</p>	<p>Santa Maria Independent School District will involve parents of children served under Title 1, Part A in deciding how Title 1, Part A funds are spent. (campus Title 1, Part A meetings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Title 1, Part A district and campus meetings are scheduled on different dates and times to allow parents to choose which works best for them.
<p>How to get Involved</p> <p><i>Goal 4, Objective 2 Activity/Strategy 1 & 2</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents are encouraged to actively participate in their children's education at home and school. ● Parents may volunteer at their child's school. ● 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 children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples: Parent Advisory Council (PAC), Migrant PAC, School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), Site-Based Decision Making Committee (SBDM) ● Santa Maria ISD will collaborate with parents and families to develop the District Improvement Plan and Campus Improvement Plan.