

Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy

"Globally Conscious STEMINISTS"

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

This plan describes how Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy (CSKYWLA) will provide opportunities for family engagement that support student learning. CSKYWLA values parents and families as equal partners in improving student achievement and invites them to help plan and participate in activities that promote learning at school and at home.

How Is the Plan Developed?

Parents and stakeholders are invited to review and provide input on the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, schoolwide Title I priorities, and related school improvement efforts. Families may provide feedback through planning meetings, conferences, GO TEAM meetings, school activities, surveys, the school website, and other opportunities throughout the year. Feedback is used to revise future plans.

Who Is the Plan For?

As a Title I, Part A school, CSKYWLA encourages all students and families to participate. The school provides opportunities for participation by parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where Is the Plan Available?

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan is available on the school website, at the Annual Title I Meeting, in the Parent Resource Center, and in the front office.

What Is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that provides funding to local school districts to help students in Title I schools meet state academic standards. Title I programs include strategies that support parent and family engagement, and Title I schools jointly develop a written family engagement plan with parents and families.

Our Goals for Student Achievement

- Develop globally competitive leaders.
- Achieve 70-75% proficiency across EOC and EOG assessments.
- Maintain student daily attendance at 95% or above.
- Increase Advanced Placement course offerings.
- Maintain a 100% graduation rate.

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact is a written agreement among the school, teachers, students, and families. It describes how each partner will share responsibility for helping students reach high academic standards. The compact is reviewed and updated using feedback from families, students, and teachers.

Family Engagement Opportunities

CSKYWLA provides opportunities that strengthen partnerships among the school, families, and community to support student achievement.

- Open House and Parent Showcase
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Principal's Chat
- Curriculum Night and Grade-Level Meetings
- Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences
- Title I Schoolwide Improvement Planning and Review
- Parent University
- Saturday School and Academic Recovery

Future events and opportunities are communicated through the school website, flyers, email, text messages, and voice messaging.

National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships

CSKYWLA uses the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as a model for engaging families, students, and the community.

- Welcoming All Families
- Communicating Effectively
- Supporting Student Success
- Speaking Up for Every Child
- Sharing Power
- Collaborating with Community

An Instructionally Focused Partnership

CSKYWLA supports families as an important foundation for strengthening the school and reaching student achievement goals. The school will:

- Share information about school programs, meetings, and activities through accessible school communication channels.
- Provide staff training on effective family communication and engagement strategies.
- Help families understand academic standards, assessments, student progress, and ways to work with educators.
- Partner with families to develop relevant training and presentations.
- Provide materials and resources that help families support learning at home.
- Use school and family engagement partnerships to increase awareness of family engagement activities.

What Family Engagement Means at CSKYWLA

Family engagement includes regular, two-way communication about student learning and school activities. Families are encouraged to:

- Play an active role in supporting their child's learning at school and at home.

- Serve as full partners in their child's education and participate in decision-making and advisory opportunities.
- Participate in activities described in the school's family engagement plan.

Family Engagement Committee

CSKYWLA invites all parents and guardians to participate in the Title I Family Engagement Committee. The committee provides opportunities to share ideas, strengthen partnerships among the school, families, and community, and identify ways to increase family participation. Families may also submit ideas and suggestions through school activities, meetings, surveys, and the school website.

For more information about the Family Engagement Committee, contact CSKYWLA at 404-802-4900.

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