Rationale

The following is the rationale, found in the NCLB Statute, Part A, Section 1118, for the Degan Elementary Parental Involvement Commitment.

"Each local educational agency that receives funds under this part shall develop jointly with, agree with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a written parent involvement policy. The policy shall be incorporated into the local educational agency's plan developed under section 1112, establish the agency's expectations for parent involvement, and describe how the agency will---

"(A) involve parents in the joint development of the plan under section 1112, and the process of school review and improvement under section 1116;
"(B) ...assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance;
"(C) build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement;
"(D) coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with other programs;
"(E) conduct, with the involvement of parents, and annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy; and
"(F) involve parents in the activities of the schools served under this part."