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 Augusta School District  
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### District Parent and Family Engagement Plan

<b>School Year:</b>	18-19
<b>Superintendent:</b>	Cathy Tanner
<b>District Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator:</b>	Dr. Janet Holzhauer
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#### Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members

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First Name	Last Name	Position
Virginia	Browning	Elementary Administrative Assistant; Elem Parent Facilitator
Amy	Henley	High School Administrative Assistant; High School Parent Facilitator
Richard	Greer	Elementary Principal
Jay	Murphree	High School Principal
Brian	Mannon	Director of Student Services
Rebecca	Coyle	Guidance Counselor

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First Name	Last Name	Position
Deborah	Moore	School Nurse
Georgianna	Lester	PD Facilitator
Cathy	Tanner	Superintendent
Carla	Williams	Child Nutrition Director
Paula	Madison	Elementary Teacher
Matthew	House	High School Teacher

#### **Goal 1: How will the LEA foster effective parent and family engagement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement?**

The Augusta District will develop a parent and engagement policy. The district will also hold an annual meeting to update the policy for the Title I part a policy.

The district also coordinates parent and family engagement activities and works with the local ABC program in order to plan activities. The contact at the ABC program is Leah McSpadden (1870-347-2432)

We have also set up a parent contact person at both the Elementary and High School buildings.

The contact person at the Elementary is Virginia Browning and the High School is Amy Henley.

There will be an annual review of the effectiveness of our parent policy at the end of the year conducted by Dr. Janet Holzhauser. (1870-347-2432)

There will be a parent committee set up in the district

Augusta Elementary and Augusta High School have Innovative Councils comprised of students, parents, and community members. These councils provide the schools suggestions to improve parental engagement and student achievement. Both schools have active student leadership teams that provide direction in improving student achievement.

Effective parent and family engagement strategies are monitored by attendance and feedback. The Innovative Councils are involved in decision making with Title I funds. Data is presented and suggestions are received from the Councils that would increase student achievement.

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**Goal 2: How will the district provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental engagement?**

Conduct ongoing site visits to observe parent and family engagement practices. Janet Holzhauser (1870-347-2432)

The District will enhance the awareness and skills of teachers, pupil service personnel, principals, and staff in reaching out to, communicating with, and working with parents as equal partners. Janet Holzhauser (1870-347-2432)

The District will ensure, to the extent possible, that information is sent home in a language and form parents can understand. Janet Holzhauser (1870-347-2432)

Provide a copy of the school policy at each school for parents to view as well as provide a copy to each parent. This will be done at Parent teacher conferences and Open Houses.

The District will monitor each Title I, Part A school to ensure that each school performs the following tasks:

Besides funding for planning and implementing effective parental engagement, the district will provide training for facilitators, teachers, administrators, community members, ..... Augusta School District is a very small district which allows coordination, technical assistance, and other support to be accessible at any time.

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**Goal 3: How will the district build the school's capacity for strong parental engagement?**

The District will provide information to participating parents in such areas as national, state, and local education goals, including parents' rights as defined in Title I, Part A. Janet Holzhauser (1870-347-2432)

The District will assist in the development of parent engagement groups at each school. We have already created an innovation council for this and look to add more throughout the year. Janet Holzhauser (1870-347-2432)

The District Encourages the formation of partnerships between schools and local businesses that includes roles for parent through the Innovation Council.

Involve parents through an annual survey to improve school effectiveness. We send home quarterly parent surveys to monitor effectiveness.

The District will provide any reasonable support for parent and family engagement at the request of participating Title I, Part A schools. Janet Holzhauser 1870-347-2432. The school will work to arrange several parent nights including STEM nights and Literacy and Math nights. The school also has began the Strong Fathers, Strong Families program in order to reach more parents and bring fathers on campus several times throughout the year. The school will work to improve the parent center in order to bring more parents on campus.

**Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?**

The district will survey parents annually, including questions to identify barriers to parent and family engagement. Janet Holzhauer 1870-347-2432

The district will provide an opportunity for the parents to assist in the development of the evaluation procedures, including analysis of data collected. Janet Holzhauer (1870-347-2432)

The District will use findings from evaluation process to:

- Make recommendations to each participating school for parent and family engagement policy revision.
- Provide suggestions for designing school improvement policies, as they relate to parent and family engagement.

Janet Holzhauer (1870-347-2432)

The District will develop and disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report to share with parents, staff and the community. Janet Holzhauer (1870-347-2432)

The district collects data on every parent event and will review that data after the event is over and see if that event can be improved in order to boost parental involvement. Also the Strong Fathers, Strong Families program will meet with administrators in order to improved parental involvement throughout the year and let the district continue with the program.

**Goal 5: How will the district involve parents in the joint development of the district Title I Application under section 1112 (ACSIP)?**

The district will recruit parents to serve on the district ACSIP committee. The district will also begin a parental involvement committee as we already have a parent committee set up for the current School of Innovation. We also send parent surveys home quarterly in order to involve parents in the education process.

**ADE Reviewer Responses:**

Goals	Attention: Changes Needed!	In Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
Goal 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please use the "Hint" feature to add required information and to include more details/descriptions for each goal. For assistance, please call 501-682-1699. Thank you	10/2/2018
Goal 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please use the "Hint" feature to add required information and to include more details/descriptions for each goal. For assistance, please call 501-682-1699. Thank you	10/2/2018
Goal 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please use the "Hint" feature to add required information and to include more details/descriptions for each goal. For assistance, please call 501-682-1699. Thank you	10/2/2018
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<b>Goal 4</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	details/descriptions for each goal. For assistance, please call 501-682-1699. Thank you	
<b>Goal 5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No revisions needed at this time.	10/2/2018