



## High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten Program Family Engagement Plan

2016 - 2017

	Components	Strategies
1	Create a foundation for collaboration of mutual partners:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Foster a collaborative exchange of information</li> <li>b. Facilitate family-to-family support</li> <li>c. Establish a network of community resources</li> <li>d. Increase family participation in decision making</li> <li>e. Provide on-going services and support</li> </ul>
2	Embrace the individuality and uniqueness of families:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Design a variety of home-educational resources supporting learning at home while strengthening the family/school partnership</li> <li>b. Provide on-going professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence based strategies that support the education of the child</li> <li>c. Use a variety of means to welcome and communicate</li> <li>d. Help identify practices appropriate to age</li> <li>e. Invite family feedback on activities</li> </ul>
3	Promote a culture of learning that is child-centered and family driven:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Promote the value of education</li> <li>b. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning</li> <li>c. Create a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for parents</li> <li>d. Provide complimentary learning activities</li> <li>e. Share home-learning activities</li> <li>f. Provide training to parents</li> </ul>
4	Establish and articulate expectations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Create systems and supports to eliminate barriers to parent participation</li> <li>b. Articulate short and long term goals</li> <li>c. Ensure parent training is culturally responsive, sensitive to diversity, and addresses varying needs of families</li> </ul>
5	Evaluate and improve family engagement efforts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ensure alignment between family engagement activities and school teaching and learning</li> <li>b. Use a cyclic process to ensure evaluation results are used for continuous improvement and adjustment</li> </ul>