

WHAT'S NEW IN ESSA?

QUICK FACTS:

Parent & Family Engagement
Policy, School

NEW TITLE

Parent Involvement is now identified as Parent and Family engagement, Public Law 114-95 Section 1116.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Although this is not new, ESSA places a clear emphasis upon the role of parents as equal partners.

MINIMAL CHANGE

The verbiage and requirements of the school regarding the parent and family engagement policy and program remain intact.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICY AND PROGRAM

- Shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and families
- Convene an annual meeting at a convenient time to explain the requirements of the Title I, Part A program
- Offer a flexible number of meetings
- Involve parents, in the planning, review, and improvement of the parent and family engagement programs and policy
- Provide parents: timely information about programs:
 - Curriculum
 - Assessment
 - State Standards
 - Decision Making
- Develop and distribute a school-parent compact
- Fulfill the building capacity requirements
- Provide opportunities for the informed participation of ALL family members

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