



McClarín Success Academy

Parental Involvement Plan and Plan for Shared Student Success

2017-2018



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What is Title I?

McClarín Success Academy is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how McClarin Success Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. McClarin Success Academy values contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that McClarin Success Academy will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.



How is it revised?

McClarín Success Academy invited all parents to attend our annual parent input meeting in May and August of 2016 to review and revise this parental involvement plan, as well as the school wide plan, our school-parent compact and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan during the school year through our website, parent resource office and family and community board located at the school. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of 1% set aside funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our Annual Title I event.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I program and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. McClarin Success Academy will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the school year, the plan is included in the student packet that is mailed to all parents. The plan will also be posted on the school Web site under the parent tab. Parents can also retrieve a copy of plan in the Parent Resource Center and it is also available in the community.

2017-18 District Goals

All schools in the district will score in the 90th percentile or above as measured by the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI).

2017-18 School Goals

On the 2017 CCRPI report, increase the CCRPI performance indicator in reading and mathematics by 10 percent.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan McClarin Success Academy and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the Parent Input meetings and school website. The school-parent compacts are kept in the Parent Resource Room if parent needs a copy.



Let's Get Together!

McClarin Success Academy will host the following events to build the capacity for strong for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents will be held twice during the day in the morning before school and in the evening at 6:00p.m.

New Student Orientation / Open House- August 4, 2017

Meet your child's teachers and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

We invite all parents to our annual Title I parent meeting in the fall of each school year prior to November 1st. This is an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parental involvement plan, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be mailed and posted in the school newsletter and on Web site.

Science Night— November 4, 2017

Gain knowledge and skills to support your student in Science.

Family Literacy Night/ Parent Appreciation—November 23, 2017

Come experience the innovative methods of how McClarin teachers teach mathematics to your student.

Community Shoebox Project / Toastmasters Night December 14, 2017

Help us help teens in need by gathering and packaging shoeboxes full of love and necessities.

College Planning Night -January 23, 2018

Experience how McClarin improves language and literacy through innovative strategies.

Parent University/ Georgia Milestones Assessment— March 18, 2018

Learn more about the McClarin Success Academy process.

Community Cares— April 18, 2018

Help McClarin give back to the College Park Community

Lunch and Learn— Monthly

Gain knowledge about colleges and careers your student is interested in.

(All dates are subject to change. Parents will be notified in a timely manner.)

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources. Kashena Adams, parent liaison, 470-254-8048, adamsk2@fultonschools.org

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:30pm

Parental Involvement

McClarín Success Academy believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

McClarín Success Academy is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our program. adamsk2@fultonschools.org or

470-254-8048



McClarín High School is Branching Out!

McClarín Success Academy will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals, We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is written in an understandable and uniform format to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand.
- Building staff capacity by providing monthly trainings to educate all teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff (with the assistance of parents) in the value and utility of contributions of parents and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between home and school.
- Coordinate and Integrate services to support students and families with entrance and post secondary options.
- Communicate with all families and community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent involvement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Use our Partners in Education and School-Community Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement plan.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input forms on family board and website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- Offer flexible number of meetings in a timely manner to allow parents the opportunity to be involved in their child's education.



Parental Involvement Standards

McClarín Success Academy and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

School Community Team

McClarín Success Academy invites all families to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other families to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year. Families can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, through our parent survey on our website, as well as through our parent resource center. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact the parent liaison, Ms. Adams at 470-254-8048 or complete the interest form in the Parent Resource Center.



School Community Team

Please circle one.

- ◇ Yes. I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team
- ◇ Please contact me so I can learn more about the S.C.T.
- ◇ Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office or Parent Resource Room.

Name: (optional) _____

Phone Number: (optional) _____

