

# AAMA Early Childhood Center High Quality PK Program Parent Engagement Plan 2020-2021

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AAMA Early Childhood Center in accordance with the HB 4 Grant guidelines, will create a partnership between our families, schools, and community for the successful transition of our students to Kindergarten. AAMA-Sanchez Charter School -Early Childhood Center is based on the philosophy that parents are the child's first and most important teachers. We believe children learn best in a classroom that provides age-appropriate educational activities and reflects their cultural individualities. We believe children can reach their fullest potential when both home and school work together toward common goals of excellence.



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Six Components	Evidence of PK HB 4 Family Engagement Plan
1. To Facilitate Family-to Family Support	<p>Our PK teachers and teacher aides will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Volunteer Monthly Meetings</li><li>• Parent Orientation</li><li>• Open House</li><li>• Report Card Conferences</li><li>• Quarterly Parent Workshops</li><li>• Spring Fair Carnival</li><li>• PK Promotion Ceremony</li><li>• Student Handbook</li><li>• Meet the teacher</li></ul>



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## Component 2

2. Establish a network of community resources

- Counselor connections
- Partnership with area organizations/companies
- United Way Bright Beginnings
- United Way Day of Caring
- Comcast Day of Caring
- Chickfila Partnership
- Houston Food Bank
- Clothing & Backpack donations
- School Supply Donations

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## Component 3

3. Increase family participation in decision making

Site Based Decision Making Committee  
Parent Volunteer Committee  
Parent Surveys  
Parent/Teacher/Student Compact  
LPAC and ARD meetings



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## Component 4

4. Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning

Monthly School Calendar  
Monthly Lunch Menu  
Class Newsletter  
Weekly Communication Student Folder  
Student Handbook  
Student Progress Report  
Student Report Card  
TAPR (Texas Academic Performance Report)  
Home Language Surveys

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## Component 5

5. Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families and meeting their children's learning benchmarks.

Family engagement/cultural diversity training  
Evidenced based strategies professional development  
Myteachstone  
CLASS  
United Way Professional Quarterly Training  
Region 4 trainings  
Harris County Dept of Education Annual Training



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## Component 6

6. Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluation for continuous improvement

Evaluate student assessments for program effectiveness

Parent Surveys

Use of parent input to provide information for planning, development, and implementation of programs

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Gold Assessment

Frog Street Curriculum Assessment

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We encourage all of our parents and families to participate in their child's early childhood education. Developing a strong foundation for your child in the beginning will create success in the future as partners. With collaboration between school and families, we will be able to produce more positive child outcomes and prepare our students to become leaders of tomorrow.

