

# FISD High Quality Pre-K *Family* Engagement Plan

	<b>HQ-PK Grant Component</b>	<b>HQ-PK Grant Strategies/Activities</b>	<b>Responsible Parties</b>
<b>1</b>	Facilitate family-to-family support	In an effort to create a safe and respectful environment where families can learn from each other, FISD elementary campuses will offer opportunities for parents and teachers to engage in activities such as: modeling story time; provide strategies for successful A.M. and P.M. routines; information made available regarding age appropriate behaviors	*District Elem. Curriculum Director *Campus Administration *BCFS staff *PK Educators
<b>2</b>	Establish a network of community resources	In an effort to support parents of children ages 3-5 years, FISD and all campuses will share and distributed information to parents and community members regarding resources, training and supports that are available in the Floresville and greater San Antonio area.  FISD will partner with BCFS/HS, and other local community-based organizations (including daycares and parochial day programs) to create a family-friendly transition plan for students arriving from early childhood settings.  FISD will ensure that culturally relevant activities/resources are provided and/or made available to families in home language (to include sign-language).	*District Elem. Curriculum Director *Campus Administration *BCFS staff *PK Educators
<b>3</b>	Increase family participation in decision-making	In conjunction with BCFS and the FISD staff, FISD will support and facilitate a family advisory council that will provide the opportunity for families to review and give input on program practices, policies, communications, and event in order to ensure the program is responsive to the needs of families.  All FISD campuses will develop, adopt, and implement goals/performance indicators/strategies within the annual improvement plan targeting family engagement.  FISD staff will provide opportunities for family members of preschool age children for development and support of leadership skills to advocate for their children/families. Activities will include: parent development sessions at the campus, distribution of information regarding parent training; monthly parent sessions at district level and Saturday district-wide parent engagement activity; and home-visits.	*District Elem. Curriculum Director *Campus Administration *BCFS staff *PK Educators
<b>D</b>	Equip families with tools to enhance & extend learning	Providing families with information and/or training on creating a home learning environment connected to formal learning opportunities. Providing complementary home learning activities for families to engage in at home with children through information presented in newsletters, online technology, social media, parent/family-teacher conferences, or other school-or center-related events.	*District Elem. Curriculum Director *Campus Administration *BCFS staff *PK Educators

		<p>Providing families with information, best practices, and training related to age-appropriate developmental expectations.</p> <p>Collaborating with families to appropriately respond to children’s behavior in a non-punitive, positive and supportive way</p>	
<b>E</b>	Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks	Providing essential professional development for educators in understanding communication and engagements with families, including training on communicating with families in crisis, through a collaborative effort with Region 20 PEEC.	<p>*District Elem. Curriculum Director</p> <p>*Campus Administration</p> <p>*BCFS staff</p> <p>*PK Educators</p>
<b>F</b>	Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement	Ongoing process of evaluating for continuous improvement. Fisd will utilize the TEA developed self-assessment rubric with a representative group of staff to identify areas of success and areas of focus.	<p>*District Elem. Curriculum Director</p> <p>*Campus Administration</p> <p>*BCFS staff</p> <p>*PK Educators</p>