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Pre-Kindergarten Family Engagement Plan

In support of the High Quality Pre-Kindergarten Grant program, Hooks ISD will develop and implement a comprehensive family engagement plan to assist the district in achieving and maintaining high levels of family involvement and positive family attitudes toward education as outlined in TAC 103.1003(f). The family engagement plan will be designed to support the six components. The six components with examples of ways Hooks ISD will implement are:

Facilitate family-to-family support:

Parent meetings will develop parent to parent communication and parent to teacher communication. This will allow parents to network with each other and share resources and ideas.

Establish a network of resources:

“Pre-Kindergarten Parent Meeting” will educate parents concerning building a firm foundation for addressing and managing immediate problems as well as building long-term and short-term goals. Counselor will meet with parents to provide support.

Increase family decision making:

ESL teacher and bilingual aide will partner with parents to increase communication in decisions regarding their child’s education. Interpreter will be provided as needed.

Equip family with tools to enhance and extend learning:

Monthly newsletters will provide suggestions for “how to help your child at home” as well as informing parents of the lesson plan for the month.

Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children’s learning benchmarks:

Scholastic book orders will be made available to parents. Practice materials will be sent home with students.

Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement

Parents are invited to attend classroom and school wide activities throughout the year. Opportunities will be given to parents to participate in surveys.

Hooks ISD will include the family engagement plan including resources and/or activities on the district website.

Purchased materials from the grant would include components that support initiatives aimed at increasing family engagement. The Frog Street Curriculum, through online access and forums for parents, take home materials and much more, will encourage families to partner with the school to promote a culture of learning that is child centered, age appropriate and family driven.