



Title I School-Wide Improvement Plan

LEA or Charter Name	Moore County Schools	Number:
School Name	Aberdeen Primary	Number:
School Address:	310 Keyser St. Aberdeen, NC 28315	
Plan Year(s):	2014-2015	
Date prepared:	September 30, 2014	
Principal Signature:		
Local Board Approval Signature:		Date
		Date

School Improvement Team Membership

From GS §115C-105.27: "The principal of each school, representatives of the assistant principals, instructional personnel, instructional support personnel, and teacher assistants assigned to the school building, and parents of children enrolled in the school shall constitute a school improvement team to develop a school improvement plan to improve student performance. Representatives of the assistant principals, instructional personnel, instructional support personnel, and teacher assistants shall be elected by their respective groups by secret ballot....Parents serving on school improvement teams shall reflect the racial and socioeconomic composition of the students enrolled in that school and shall not be members of the building-level staff."

Committee Position*	Name	Committee Position*	Name
Principal	Dr. Molly Capps	Assistant Principal	Dante Poole
Kindergarten Rep.	Jen Barton	Teacher Asst. Rep	Robin Robinson
1st grade Rep.	Ashley Absher	2nd Grade Rep.	Laura Thomas
Teacher	Amy Holmes	Media Specialist	Deshan Ross

School Data And Summary Analysis - Component 1 Needs Assessment

Use data identified in your **comprehensive needs assessment** for the basis for understanding the school and identifying priority areas for improvement.

Demographic Profile 2013-2014		
Students	Numbers	Percentages
Hispanic/Non-Hispanic		
Hawaiian/Am. Indian		
Multi-racial		

Free/Reduced Lunch Profile 2013-2014 Percentage: 75.5		
Total Students	Reduced Students	Free Students
344	26	236

1. What does the analysis tell you about your school's strengths?

The school's support systems that are in place (LLI, Hispanic Academy, Spire, etc.) are making a difference with student growth. First graders are more prepared with 79% of them proficient at BOY in mCLASS DIBELS.

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- 58% of 1st Graders are at or above grade level.
- 49% of 2nd Graders are at or above grade level.

2. What does the analysis tell you about your school's gaps or opportunities for improvement?

At BOY DIBELS mCLASS testing, 61% of students are at or above grade level.

3. What data is missing and how will you go about collecting this information for future use?

We are missing K-2 Math Assessment data and we are currently working with the district's math curriculum specialist, Michelle Gray, in order to begin to collect K-2 math assessment data.

4. Based upon the analysis conducted, what 3-4 top priorities emerge for the school? Cite relevant evidence from your analysis to support these priorities.

Reading – based on mClass: Reading 3D DIBELS Next and TRC

Writing – Written Comprehension component beginning at 1st grade MOY assessment

Interventions followed with fidelity- students in LLI have shown growth; however students in EC Services have not because the program (Spire) has not been followed with fidelity

EC Services Provided- students are not receiving the services they need based on feedback from EC Resource teachers and classroom teachers.

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Annual Objective:

To increase academic growth in literacy (as measured by mCLASS DIBELS & TRC) by 25 points.

Mid Year Target:

Academic growth in literacy (as measured by mCLASS DIBELS & TRC) will have increased by at least 12.5 points.

Action Steps/Strategies	Implementation		Monitoring			Completion	
	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed
1.1 Refine the 90 minute literacy block (alignment, small group instruction, differentiated literacy assignments).	Instructional Coach ELA Curriculum Specialist Teachers Teacher Assistants	mCLASS data review Small Group Instruction Differentiation	Molly Capps Dante Poole Amy Bonds Suzanne Sell Trisha Cox	Aligned instruction, differentiating literacy assignments, small group instruction based on mCLASS data.	Weekly/Monthly walkthroughs	June 1, 2015	
1.2 Develop a school-wide data wall that allows teachers, support staff, interventionists, EC staff, and specials teachers access to every child's data.	Instructional Coach Teachers Reading Interventionists	mCLASS data review	Amy Bonds	PLC meetings focused around the data wall and strategically moving students.	Weekly	November 1, 2014	
1.3 Analyze student data as a staff and determine specific steps to take to intervene in the student's academic growth.	Instructional Coach Teachers Reading Interventionists EC Resource Teachers ESL Support Staff SST Team	mCLASS data review EC Support	Molly Capps Dante Poole Amy Bonds	Students tracking in and out of interventions, increased amount of SST referrals, academic student growth	Monthly	June 1, 2015	
1.4 Strategically place students in intervention programs that will address and support the students area of need.	Instructional Coach Teachers Reading Interventionists EC Resource Teachers ESL Support Staff SST Team	mCLASS data review EC Support	Molly Capps Dante Poole Amy Bonds	Students tracking in and out of interventions, increased amount of SST referrals, academic student growth	Monthly	June 1, 2015	

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1.5 LLI (Leveled Literacy Instruction) will be used by Reading Intervention Teachers and SPIRE will be used by EC resource teachers at each grade level so that priority students will increase reading proficiency.	Reading Interventionists EC Resource Teachers Classroom Teachers	Fidelity Checks	Molly Capps Dante Poole	Students tracking in and out of interventions, academic student growth	Monthly	June 1, 2015	

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What data provides evidence of current growth stage?

According to the Teacher Working Conditions Survey, "students follow rules" dropped from 72% in 2012 to 32% in 2014.

Annual Objective:

Reintroduce the PBIS program and introduce a discipline process so that measures of student behavior at APS meet or exceed the average measures of K-2 students throughout Moore County Schools.

Mid Year Target:

Behavior plan in place, behavior clip chart being used in all classrooms, and measures of student behavior at APS meet or exceed the average measures of K-2 students throughout Moore County Schools.

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	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed
2.1 Create a school-wide discipline process so that students, teachers, and parents are supported.	Faculty & Staff	Charts PBIS Training CPI Training (2 per grade level)	Molly Capps Dante Poole	Behavior Clip Charts posted in all classrooms, discipline referrals, suspensions	Monthly	June 1, 2015	
2.2 PBIS Training provided for the staff.	Faculty & Staff	PBIS Training	Molly Capps Becky Benton	discipline referrals, suspensions, celebrations and recognitions	MOY and EOY	January 2015	

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2.3 Students with at-risk behaviors will be involved in student leadership groups so that opportunities to practice appropriate social, emotional and leadership skills are given.	Teachers Guidance Counselor Media Specialist	Leadership programs, after school clubs, Leader in Me training	Michelle Crews Deshan Ross	More students taking on leadership roles, increase in positive behavior	Monthly	June 1, 2015	
2.4 PBIS parties every nine weeks to reward positive behavior.	Teachers Guidance Counselor Media Specialist	Rewards, Pep Rallys, Special programs/field trips	Michelle Crews Molly Capps	Celebrations scheduled and attendance increases each nine weeks	Quarterly	June 1, 2015	
2.5 School counselor and Media Specialist will conduct lessons on citizenship, social skills, and leadership.	Guidance Counselor Media Specialist	Lesson Plans Leader in Me training Bullying Prevention Training	Michelle Crews Deshan Ross	Student Work, discipline referrals, leadership roles taken by students	Monthly	June 1, 2015	
2.6 Refine the "tiger stripes" reward system by providing staff with the tiger cards as well as the rewards to recognize students on a daily basis.	Faculty & Staff	Tiger Cards, Reward system designed, PBIS training	Guidance Counselor Media Specialist	increase in positive student behavior, increase in attendance to reward programs, teachers using cards daily	Daily/Weekly	June 1, 2015	

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According to the TWC Survey, in 2012 83% of teachers felt they had autonomy to make decisions about instructional delivery of pacing, materials and pedagogy, and in 2014 just 37% did. In MCS just over 50% felt they had that autonomy to make decisions. Teachers also did not elect members to the School Improvement Team (36.4% said yes they did elect). Also, teachers felt they were not trusted to make decisions about educational issues or recognized as educational experts. The staff does not feel the School Improvement Team provides effective leadership at the school (66.7%). This was significantly lower than MCS (80.8%) and NC ((84.2%) and a large drop from 2012 (81.2%). The staff would also like new teachers to receive more support.

Annual Objective:

Refine school processes such as PLC’s, SIT, celebrations and recognition, and faculty and staff meetings by creating guidelines and protocols so that the school culture and school morale increase.

Mid Year Target:

An interim teacher working conditions survey is completed at MOY and results show an increase in morale.

Action Steps/Strategies	Implementation		Monitoring			Completion	
	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed
3.1 Elect the School Improvement Team.	Faculty & Staff	Ballots	Molly Capps Dante Poole	Ballots Counted and released to school	BOY and EOY	October 1, 2014	October 1, 2014
3.2 Develop the School Improvement plan with SIT.	Principal, Asst. Principal, SIT team	Input from staff	Molly Capps Dante Poole	SIT presents the SIP to the Staff, Staff votes on the SIP	BOY, MOY, and EOY	June 1, 2015	

Action Steps/Strategies	Implementation		Monitoring			Completion	
	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed
3.3 SIT reports to the staff at all faculty meetings and provides minutes from the meeting to the staff.	SIT	minutes	Molly Capps SIT team	minutes emailed, agendas provided	Monthly Staff Meetings	June 1, 2015	
3.4 Provide team building activities at all staff meetings/events so that the faculty and staff can build stronger relationships with one another.	Faculty & Staff	Kagan Teambuilders	Molly Capps Amy Bonds Michelle Crews Deshon Ross	More interaction among staff members, positive environment	Monthly Staff Meetings	June 1, 2015	
3.5 Recognize staff successes through a APS Staff Member of the Month award.	Faculty & Staff	Ballots	Molly Capps Dante Poole	Recognition of staff members	Monthly	June 1, 2015	
3.6 Faculty and Staff meetings are scheduled in advance and an agenda is provided in advance.	Principal & Assistant Principal	Calendar of Events, Agendas	Molly Capps Dante Poole Amy Bonds	Agendas sent out, staff coming prepared to meetings	Monthly	June 1, 2015	
3.7 Opinion boxes are provided throughout the school so that the faculty and staff can anonymously provide the SIT feedback about their questions and concerns.	Faculty & Staff	Opinion Boxes	Amy Bonds	Opinions/Concer ns addressed at all meetings	Monthly	June 1, 2015	

Title I School-wide Compliance Review and Plan – Component 2 School Reform Strategies

A comprehensive school improvement plan must address all of the components defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Section 1114(b) of Title I). Each required component is described below, with an explanation of how each contributes to the creation of a successful school-wide program. The goals and strategies you’ve already developed may fulfill many of these requirements.

School-wide reform strategies: Instructional strategies and initiatives in the comprehensive plan must be based on scientifically based research, strengthen the core academic program, increase the quality and quantity of learning time, and address the learning needs of all students in the school.

The school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1	X	X			
	Strategy 2	X	X			
	Strategy 3	X	X			
	Strategy 4	X	X			

Our school is addressing the need for school-wide reform in the following ways, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

The LEA assists schools in directing reform based on EOG results. Although our K-2 students do not take EOGs, what we do at the primary level has a direct impact on students leaving our school and moving on to Aberdeen Elementary School, grades 3-5. Therefore, we assess our students (K-2) using mClass: Reading 3D and DIBELS Next where constant progress monitoring will be utilized extensively to monitor student progress in reading. We also assess our second graders' reading progress with Scholastic Reading Inventory assessments (SRI). Guided Reading is implemented at all grade levels in a protected 90 minute literacy block. The 90 minute Literacy Framework, addressing the 5 Domains of Reading is used and taught to fidelity by every teacher at every grade level.

Other strategies: Within content-alike PLCs, teachers design effective lessons so that formative and summative assessments will have clear learning targets. Teachers will plan and provide flexible enrichment groups based on grade level mClass DIBELS Next results. Teachers will also use cooperative learning strategies and Design Qualities within daily lessons; along with the 7 Habits of Happy Kids in order to engage students in their work and promote leadership skills among them. Reading Intervention Teachers will collaborate with grade level PLCs to discuss differentiation strategies. Reading Intervention Teachers also provide LLI with struggling readers at all grade levels. There will also be a second adult in every classroom during the small group/guided reading portion of the Literacy Framework to maximize instruction. All kindergarten and first grade teachers have a full time assistant.

The principal is monitoring and holding accountable all teachers weekly regarding progress monitoring of students using mClass data (K-2) and Reading Counts/SRI data.

Component 3

Instruction by highly qualified teachers: High poverty, low-performing schools are sometimes staffed with disproportionately high numbers of teachers who are not highly qualified. To address this disproportionality, the ESEA requires that all teachers of core academic subjects and instructional paraprofessionals (employees of a LEA who provide instructional support) in a school-wide program school meet the qualifications required by section 1119. Student achievement increases in schools where teaching and learning have the highest priority, and students achieve at higher levels when taught by teachers who know their subject matter and are skilled in teaching it.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1					
	Strategy 2					
	Strategy 3					
	Strategy 4					

Our school is addressing the need for highly qualified teachers in the following ways, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:
 Aberdeen Primary School has 100% highly qualified teachers.

Component 4

High-quality and ongoing professional development: Teachers and other staff in school-wide program schools must be equipped to face the challenge of helping all students meet the State’s academic achievement standards. To do this, they must be familiar with the goals and objectives of the school-wide plan, and receive the sustained, high-quality professional development required to implement them. The statute requires that professional development be extended, as appropriate, to those who partner with teachers to support student achievement, such as principals, paraprofessionals, and parents.

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	Strategy 1	X				
	Strategy 2	X				
	Strategy 3	X				
	Strategy 4	X				

Our school provides high quality, on-going professional development in the following ways, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan: District professional development opportunities are offered to teachers and teachers' assistants. All teachers and staff will participate in scheduled District Level PD sessions. Teachers' assistants will participate in PD offerings provided by the District. Classroom teachers will continue to receive PD from our Instructional Coach regarding the Literacy Framework, Cooperative Learning Structures and best practices.

All beginning teachers in years 1-3 will participate in scheduled district staff development throughout the school year.

New teachers to our faculty will receive training on the Literacy Framework and Journeys via Amy Bonds, Instructional Coach.

The Lighthouse Team will conduct monthly training sessions for all new staff members on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

All beginning teachers (years 1-3) will continue working with assigned mentors.

STEM team will provide PD and co-teaching opportunities for all K-2 teachers.

Reading Intervention Teachers will receive training on LLI (Leveled Literacy Instruction) to use with priority students struggling in literacy. Reading Intervention teachers will also attend the NC Reading Conference.

Instructional Assistants will receive training provided by the District on how to support the literacy framework in the classroom. They will also attend the annual conference from Instructional Assistants.

Component 5

Strategies to attract highly qualified teachers to high-need schools: Although recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers is an on-going challenge in high poverty schools, low-performing students in these schools has a special need for excellent teachers. Therefore, the school-wide plan must describe the strategies it will use to attract and retain highly qualified teachers.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1	X				
	Strategy 2	X				
	Strategy 3	X				
	Strategy 4	X				

Our school uses the following strategies to attract highly qualified teachers to our high-need schools, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

All teachers are provided opportunities to receive staff development and CEUs via Summer Teacher Academy, district level PD throughout the year and in-house PD at various times throughout the school year. Every teacher is given materials he or she needs in order to effectively deliver the curriculum. All regular classroom teachers collaborate and work closely with our instructional coach. Every teacher is entitled to a duty free lunch daily. Every teacher receives a 40 minute planning period each day with one day devoted to PLC time each week. Teachers also receive one half-day of planning every six weeks (team planning) in which substitutes are provided to cover classrooms.

Every new employee at APS is assigned a mentor. Human Resources works with principals to recruit and maintain highly qualified teachers. The NC Teacher Working Conditions Survey will be used to gather data about maintaining positive working conditions.

Staff members are celebrated monthly at staff meetings for their accomplishments.

Component 6

Strategies to increase parental involvement: Research continues to demonstrate that successful schools have significant and sustained levels of parental involvement. Therefore, it is important that school-wide plans contain strategies to involve parents in the school community. Additionally, state law requires parent representation on every school's improvement team, and federal requirements specify that each school must develop: 1) an approach for communication with parents, 2) activities to involve parents, and 3) an approach for training parents to better understand how to help their children excel in school.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1	X				
	Strategy 2	X	X			
	Strategy 3					
	Strategy 4	X				

Our school uses the following strategies to increase parental involvement, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan.

- Connect Ed messages
- School's website
- Newsletters
- Parent surveys
- Annual Leadership Day and Leader in Me Parent Nights

Aberdeen Primary School uses required Title 1 monies set aside to support our parent involvement activities. Annual meetings are held along with additional special events such as PTO performances, Pastries for Parents, Books and a Biscuit, March Math Madness, Family Literacy Night, Back-to-School Night, ESL Parent Academy, Hispanic Family Night and more. Parents are encouraged to become an active participant in their child's education. Parents also take part in Student-Led Conferences on Parent Teacher Conference Day.

See attached Parent Involvement Plan Matrix.

Component 7

Plans for assisting preschool students in the successful transition from early childhood programs to local elementary school-wide programs: This component emphasizes the value of creating a coherent and seamless educational program for at-risk students. Early childhood programs, including Early Reading First and others, provide a foundation for later academic success, and effective school-wide programs capitalize on the strong start.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1					
	Strategy 2					
	Strategy 3					
	Strategy 4					
	Strategy 5					
	Strategy 6					
	Strategy 7					
	Strategy 8					

Our school uses the following pre-school-to-elementary transition strategies, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan: Aberdeen Primary School holds a kindergarten registration day every Spring and provides readiness kits for parents to support students prior to entering kindergarten. Our kindergarten staff meets each year with Aberdeen Head Start and other local preschool programs in order to provide information necessary for upcoming kindergarten students. Our EC staff meets with staff from Sandhills Children's Center to facilitate the transition into public school.

Component 8

Measures to include teachers in decisions regarding the use of academic assessments: In addition to State assessment results, teachers need current and ongoing assessment data that describe student achievement. These data often come from less formal assessments, such as observation, performance assessments, or end-of-course tests. The school-wide program should provide teachers with professional development that increases their understanding of the appropriate uses of multiple assessment measures and how to use assessment results to improve instruction.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1	X				
	Strategy 2	X				
	Strategy 3	X				
	Strategy 4	X				

Our school uses the following strategies for developing teacher skills in formative assessment, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan: All new teachers will participate in the NC Falcon training on Formative Assessments. Teachers use these strategies regularly in their classrooms. New teachers are instructed by grade level teammates on the use of formative assessments and plan for them weekly during PLC planning. Within PLCs, teachers analyze student work, along with formative and summative assessment data from mClass assessments, common assessments and benchmarks. This data is used to drive instruction and is also used to form flexible enrichment/intervention groups in which students attend four times per week for 40 minutes each time. These groups remain fluid based upon the data.

Component 9

Activities to ensure that students who experience difficulty attaining proficiency receive effective and timely additional assistance: The school-wide program school must identify students who need additional learning time to meet standards and provide them with timely, additional assistance that is tailored to their needs. This assistance must be available to all students in the schools who need it.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1	X				
	Strategy 2	X				
	Strategy 3	X	X			
	Strategy 4	X	X			

Our school uses the following differentiation strategies, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Teachers at APS are exposed to Active Learning Structures and Kagan Cooperative Learning strategies with the expectation that they are implementing them into their daily lessons. Teachers will also use strategies presented to them by administration in monthly staff meetings on "Creating Great Classroom." Based upon student data, teachers in each grade level design and implement enrichment groups where the 5 Domains of Reading are the focus of each group. Teachers have a 90 minute uninterrupted literacy block and will receive on-going training on the framework and the 5 Domains via our school's instructional coach. We include guided reading daily, the 7 Habits of Happy Kids, Guidance services, small social groups by our social worker and school psychologist, one-on-one and small group assistance from volunteers (Communities in Schools Reading Buddies Program) and teacher assistants. We also provide academic assistance through our After-School Program, PBIS and SST.

Component 10

Coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local services and programs: School-wide program schools are expected to use the flexibility available to them to integrate services and programs with the aim of upgrading the entire educational program and helping all students reach proficient and advanced levels of achievement. In addition to coordinating and integrating services, school-wide program schools may combine most Federal, State and local funds to provide those services. Exercising this option maximizes the impact of the resources available to carry out the school-wide program.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
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	Strategy 2					
	Strategy 3					
	Strategy 4					
	Strategy 5					
	Strategy 6					
	Strategy 7					
	Strategy 8					

Our school uses the following strategies to coordinate and integrate federal, state, and local services and programs, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Aberdeen Primary School uses various funds (state, local and federal) to support the multiple instructional support programs for our school. Many of the funds are used for focused interventions for at risk students in reading and in math. Supplemental teaching staff is provided by Title 1 funds.

Targeted Assisted Schools Only

Plans must support and coordinate with regular education programs: Effective targeted assistance programs capitalize on strong support and coordination with regular education programs. This component emphasizes the value of creating a coherent and seamless educational program for at-risk students. This may include transitioning students from early childhood programs such as Early Reading First and others to provide a foundation for later academic success.

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	Strategy 1	X				
	Strategy 2	X				
	Strategy 3	X				
	Strategy 4	X				

Our school uses the following strategies to support and coordinate with the regular education program, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Aberdeen Primary School is a School Wide Program. We have an EC Self-Contained classroom and serve other students with IEPs using both the inclusion and pull out models.

**Title I Parent Involvement School Plan
2014-2015**

**Aberdeen Primary
School**

Parental Involvement, Section 1118 of NCLB

Required Components

Component 6

Title I Requirement	Evidence of Compliance	Participants	Activities/Strategies	Time/Date
<p>1. Shall jointly develop with and distribute to, parents of participating children a school written parental involvement policy. Sec. 1118(b)(1) attach plan</p>	<p>School Wide Parental Involvement Plan Signature Page of SIP SIT Minutes</p>	<p>Teachers SIT Members PTO members and other invitees</p>	<p>At Parent Teacher Conferences, distribute the plan (English and Spanish)</p> <p>Develop and send out parent survey seeking input on plan (Title I and II Survey)</p> <p>Make revisions where needed and accept new plan</p>	<p>October 11 and 13</p> <p>November 2013</p> <p>Dec. 6, 2013</p>
<p>2. Shall convene an annual meeting to explain requirements and rights of parents to be involved. Sec. 1118(c)(1)</p>	<p>Agenda Sign in Sheets Parents Right to Know Letters</p>	<p>Staff Parents</p>	<p>Fall Reading Night (for Parents)</p> <p>SIT meeting</p> <p>Send home letters</p>	<p>November 6, 2013</p>
<p>3. Shall offer a flexible number of meetings...and may provide transportation, childcare or home visits with funds for parental involvement. Sec. 1118(c)(2)</p>	<p>Sign in sheets Agendas and Minutes</p>	<p>Staff Parents PTO SST Literacy Committee SIT/Lighthouse Team</p>	<p>SIT meetings Back-to-School Night PTO meetings SST meetings Hispanic Parent Academy Hispanic Family Night Fall Reading Festival</p>	<p>8/27, 9/25, 10/1, 11/6, 12/4, 1/29, 2/18, 3/19, 4/23 (SIT/Lighthouse Dates)</p> <p>8/13 (Hispanic Family Night)</p> <p>Oct. 24, 2013 (Literacy Night)</p>

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4. Shall involve parents in the planning, review and evaluating and improvement of programs. (School Improvement) Sec. 1118(c)(3)	Agendas Sign in Sheets	PTO Parents Staff	PTO meetings SIT meetings Parent Surveys	9/09, 10/10, 11/06, 12/4, 1/29, 2/18, 3/19, 4/08 and 5/20 (SIT dates) 10/24/12 and other dates scheduled by PTO officers throughout the year
5. Shall provide parents timely information about school programs; description and explanation of curriculum and parent conferences if requested. Sec.1118(c)(4)(A-C)	Student/Parent Handbook Sign in Sheets Agendas Parent Letters Parent Calendar Informational Flyers	Parents Staff PTO	Reading Festivals Back-to-school night Newsletters and flyers Marquee Connect Ed messages Parent Teacher Conferences	Throughout the year: Aug. 2013 through May 2014
6. Shall submit to LEA any unsatisfactory comments from parents regarding the schoolwide program (have a process in place.) Sec. 1118(c)(5)	Parent letters/notes Title 1 Surveys Survey results	Parents Staff	Title 1 Survey Leadership Day Survey	May 2014
7. Shall jointly develop, distribute and discuss school-parent compact forms annually (see requirements) Sec. 1118(d)(1,2)(A-C)	Parent Conference Sign-in Sheets Student/parent/ and teacher signatures on compact	Parents Teachers Students	Parent Teacher (required) fall conference Signing compact with parent and student	October 2013
8. Shall provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as NCSCOS, EOG and local assessments. Sec. 1118(e)(1)	Sign-in sheets Student PEPs and IEPs Report Cards Parent Handbook mClass results SRI data (2nd grade)	Teachers Students Administration Parents Curriculum specialists (if needed)	Parent Conferences Reading and Math Festivals Curriculum Brochures Newsletters	Annually or as needed at parent conferences
9. Shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children at home. Sec. 1118(e)(2)	Agendas Sign in sheets Homework folders Translated materials SST logs RIF information	Administration Social Worker Counselor ESL teacher School Nurse Teachers	Back-to-School Night Kindergarten Registration Reading and Math Festivals ESL nights PEP/IEP/SST meetings Behavior Plans	Every 6 weeks/as needed throughout the year.

Title I Requirement	Evidence of Compliance	Participants	Activities/Strategies	Time/Date
10. Shall provide training for teachers, staff, and principals on how to work together in a joint effort to reach out, communicate with and work with parents as equal partners. Sec. 1118(e)(3)	Sign-in sheets, meeting agendas, staff meeting agendas, staff development, student/parent handbook, Summer Teacher Academy rosters, PTO meeting agendas and minutes, TA Conference, PLC Feedback forms	Teachers Support Staff Administration	Back-to-School Night Reading and Math Festivals Leader in Me Parent information Staff meetings PTO meetings Staff Development	On-going/as needed throughout the school year
11. Shall coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs activities with pre-school programs (see list) and conduct other activities such as parent resource centers... Sec. 1118(e)(4)	Sign-in sheets Copies of materials distributed Pre-School Transition meeting agendas	Parents Pre-School Staff Kindergarten Staff Administration	Preschool Back-to-School Night Preschool home visits Kindergarten teachers' visits to Head Start and other local day care providers Kindergarten Registration Preschool Transition meetings	Annually
12. Shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a format, and language the parents can understand. Sec. 1118(3)(5)	Translated copies of newsletters, parent/student handbook, Connect-Ed Message logs	Staff Parents Administration	All letters, flyers, brochures, etc that are sent home are translated and sent home. All Connect-Ed messages are translated and sent out in Spanish. All parent information is void of educational lingo and is easy for our parents to understand.	Various times throughout the year/as communication goes home.
13. Shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request. (Process) Sec. 1118(e)(14)	Agendas Sign-in Sheets	Staff Parents Students	Reading and Math Festivals Back-to-School Night ESL Parent Academy Preschool Graduation School Improvement Team meetings PTO meetings	Various dates throughout the year.

1. Attach school's parent involvement policy with documentation of parent input and how distributed.
2. Schools must have a process in place to address this component. (c)(5) if the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b)(2) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.

3. School-parent compact: Sec. 1118(d)(1)(1)(A-c) SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT-As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy developed under subsection (b), each school served under this part shall jointly develop with parents for all children served under the par a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the Stat's high standards. Such compact shall –
 - (1) describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the State's student academic achievement standards, and ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, such as monitoring attendance, homework completion, and television watching; volunteering in their child's classroom; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive extracurricular time; and
 - (2) address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum –
 - (A) parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement;
 - (B) frequent reports to parents on their children's progress; and
 - (C) reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities.
4. As appropriate: Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, the Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs