



Parent involvement has been a vital component of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) since it became law in 1965, but the term itself has never been defined. The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), provides this definition.

The participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities including and ensuring that: (a) parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning (b) Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school (c) Parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, when appropriate, in decision making as well as being a part of the advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

One of the Fulton County Schools Title I objectives is to increase parental involvement. This goal is accomplished by implementing workshops and meetings to ensure consistency of information across all Title I Schools.

Listed below are the results of selected performance measures for the 2006-07 and 2007-08 school years.

Performance Measure	Results*		% Increase	Targets	
	2006-07	2007-08		2008-09	2010-11
New Parent Liaison (Orientations)	6	11	2%	15	-
Parent Liaison Meetings	5	8	2%	11	-
Parent Workshops & Meetings	6	10	2%	14	-
Vendor – Contractual Meetings	4	9	2%	14	-
Private Schools and Neglected & Delinquent Meetings	3	4	1%	5	-
School Visits	40	42	1%	44	-
Open House	4	6	1%	8	-
GED Classes	0	55	100%	63	-
Vendor Visits	4	10	3%	16	-
Summer Camps	1	17	17%	20	-

*Actual number of events or activities

Objective

- Increase Parental Involvement in all Title I schools
- Implement parenting workshops (modules) to assure parents' educational success
- Increase consistency and knowledge base of all Title I Parent Liaisons
- Coordinate and facilitate Supplemental Education Services (SES)

Progress to Date

- School Visits - Informed Parent Liaisons of their duties and responsibilities
 - Annual Title I Parent Meeting
 - Discussed Requirements for Sign-in sheets
 - Parent Training Modules (PASSport)
 - Educational Resources to purchase
 - Snacks/Food for Title I Parent
- Parent Resource Center (Monthly) “Open House”
- Title I Parent Advisory Committee (Bi-annually)– Developed Title I Parent Survey
- CRCT Clinics – Saturday, March 15, 2008 (High Point ES & Paul D. West MS)
- Implementation of PASSport to Success training. See Results of evaluations attached.
- Implementation of GED Prep Classes for parents. See Results of evaluations attached.
- Parent Liaisons were offered additional Professional Development activities conducted by Metro RESA Training Center.
- 2nd School Visits – Parent Liaison collected data from current & previous years to determine participation rates
- Title I Parent Survey – Results TBD
- Title I One-Day Summer Camp - E=mass² (*Exploring Math, Art and Science in Summer School*) offered at each Title I Elementary & Middle Summer School Site beginning (June 3, 2008 through June 25, 2008).