

**Energized for Excellence Academy, Inc.**

**Early Childhood Centers**

**Campus 101-912-350**

**High Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan**

Energized for Excellence Academy, Inc. ECC, in accordance with the House Bill 3 High-Quality Prekindergarten guidelines, created a High-Quality Prekindergarten Family Engagement Plan to promote partnership between our school, families, and community to ensure the successful outcomes for our youngest learners in prekindergarten programs. Collaboratively, we all share the responsibility to encourage and support initiatives, activities, and practices that enhance the success of student learning and achievement.

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**Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024**

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| **Plan Component** | **Component Description** | **Activity/Event/Practice Details and Timing** |
| Facilitate Family-to-Family Support | Inclusive, transparent communications allow school personnel to create a safe and respectful environment to promote supportive interaction between households. | * Bridge Camp- 8/21/2023 and 8/22/2023 8am-4pm * Open House- 9/27/2023 at 5:30pm * Field trips to Museum of Natural Science, Houston Livestock and Rodeo |
| Establish a network of community resources | Energized for Excellence Academy, Inc. ECC will build strategic partnerships with community organizations to leverage community resources for caregivers through the community resources handbook, and ongoing district-wide events. | * Houston Public Library-obtaining library cards * Translate all information for families that speak a language other than English at home. |
| Increase family participation in decision making | Throughout the year, participation in district and school-wide decision-making empowers caregivers as their child’s first teacher and advocate. | * Family and Community Engagement Survey- October 25, 2023 * Shared decision-making committee |
| Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning | Caregivers have multiple opportunities to learn about student progress and ways to support success at home. Caregivers also have personal extended learning opportunities | * Provide workshops for family members about child development topics-October 25, 2023, November 29, 2023, January 24, 2024, February 28, 2024, March 27, 2024, April 24, 2024. All the workshops start at 5:30pm. * Conference with families (BOY, MOY, EOY) * Weekly Newsletters |
| Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators | Prekindergarten teaching staff participate in professional development opportunities to support and use culturally diverse, culturally relevant, and culturally responsive family engagement strategies and enhance instruction | * District professional development courses * Early Childhood conference * Region 4 professional development opportunities |
| Evaluate family engagement efforts and use results for continuous improvement | Ongoing campus/district needs assessment cycle will seek input to improve the quality of instruction, climate, and family engagement | * Set child-centered goals and check on the progress (BOY, MOY, EOY) * Title 1 parent survey * District climate survey |