



Providence Public Schools

Every child, in school, every day, on time.

Title:

In collaboration with my peers, we will write a Family Engagement Framework for the district.

Content Area:

Family Engagement

Grade Level:

Preschool/Pre-K

Objective Statement

Describe the overall objective, identifying the specific outcome that will be achieved by the end of the interval of service. The objective statement should be specific enough to clarify the focus of the Special Assignment Objective.

One deliverable of the RI Pre-K program is to have a number of documents written and living within an organization. These documents all need to be reviewed and approved by the Department of Education. One of these documents is the Family Engagement Framework. Together with a team comprised of our peers, we will create this document for the district. We will meet biweekly to review samples and draft our own document. This will be a living document that helps influence and guide our interactions with and how we support the families of our students.

Rationale

Describe the (date-driven) explanation for the focus of the Special Assignment Objective and indicate if it is aligned with a school or district priority.

Family engagement has always been and continues to be an integral part of our work. Creating this document will help to bring equitable experiences across the district. It will also serve as a starting point for new teachers/classrooms. There has never been a document like this for the Preschool/Pre-K level. We realize that this is a large area of need because for many of the students in our programs this is their first time away from their families/primary caregivers and it is our job to support the family as best we can.

Target(s)

Describe what you expect to achieve at the end of the interval of service. If baseline data/information suggests meaningful differences, targets could be tiered to be both rigorous and attainable.

By the end of March, we need to have submitted this document (along with the others) for review by the Department of Education. One RIDE has reviewed, they will offer feedback which the team will then review and edit for re-submission. This process will be repeated as many times as it takes to draft a final document.

Rationale for Target(s)

Explain how the target(s) was determined including data source(s) and why the target(s) is appropriate, rigorous and attainable.

The timeline for this is quite rigorous given that multiple documents need to be written and submitted at the same time. This is an attainable goal because those who are joining our team are all passionate and want to have these documents in place as a point of reference.