



## Six Slices of Family Engagement

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Denver Public Schools  
Certification for School and Parents

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# Title I Family Engagement Certification Denver Public Schools

## Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015

As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy developed under Title I, **Denver Public Schools** has been provided with Project Appleseed's school-parent compact, the Parent Engagement Pledge. The Pledge outlines how parents will share the responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards. Parent engagement through the use of the Parent Engagement Pledge and the Parental Involvement Report Card, satisfies the parental involvement mandates under Title I, Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act 2015, subsection D. Denver Public Schools has demonstrated Title I parental involvement compliance under the law:

(d) **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 this part 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 State'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 the 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 use of extracurricular time; and

(2) address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum —

(A) Employing the **Parent Engagement Pledge and Report Card** at 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.

Denver Public Schools has demonstrated Title I Section 1116 parental involvement compliance under the law.

Signed,

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President & National Director

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# CERTIFICATE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## Denver Public Schools

This is to certify that Denver Public Schools has distributed the Parent Engagement Pledge to all families, encouraging and promoting family engagement in their child's education and overall well-being.

As a school, Denver Public Schools recognizes the importance of family engagement in promoting academic success and has made a commitment to fostering strong partnerships with families to support student achievement. By distributing the Parent Engagement Pledge, Denver Public Schools has demonstrated a strong dedication to promoting family involvement in their child's education.

We commend Denver Public Schools for their efforts to promote family engagement and for recognizing the vital role that families play in supporting student success. We encourage Denver Public Schools to continue their commitment to family engagement and to work collaboratively with families to ensure the success of all students.

Therefore, with great pleasure, we present this Certificate of Family Engagement to Denver Public Schools as a symbol of our appreciation for their unwavering commitment to promoting family engagement in education.

Congratulations, Denver Public Schools! Your dedication and commitment to family engagement are truly inspiring and make a positive impact on the lives of your students.

Kevin S. Walker, President & National Director



### Six Slices of Family Engagement

Project Appleseed is aligned with Joyce Epstein's Framework of Six Types of Parental Involvement and the updated PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships



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# CERTIFICATE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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Parent, Grandparent or Caring Adult

**This is to certify that you have taken the Denver Public Schools Parent Engagement Pledge!** You have demonstrated a strong commitment to actively engaging in your child's education and overall well-being. As a parent, you recognize the importance of being involved in your child's education and has pledged to:

- Volunteer a minimum of five hours of my time to my public schools each semester.
- Spend a minimum of fifteen minutes each school night reading with my child or we will work together on homework and enrichment activities.

You have shown exemplary dedication to fulfilling these commitments and have become a valuable partner in your child's education. We encourage you to attend school events and parent-teacher conferences regularly. Continue to monitor your child's academic progress and provide support and resources as needed. Communicate regularly with your child's teacher and school staff. Encourage and support your child's learning at home.

Therefore, with great pleasure, we present this Certificate of Family Engagement to you as a symbol of our appreciation for their unwavering commitment to your child's success.

Congratulations! Your dedication and involvement in your child's education are truly inspiring and make a positive impact on your child's future.

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Kevin S. Walker, President & National Director



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# CERTIFICADO

## DE COMPROMISO FAMILIAR

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Padre, Abuelo o Adulto Responsable

**Se certifica que ha tomado el Compromiso de Participación de Padres de Insertar Escuela!** Ha demostrado un fuerte compromiso para participar activamente en la educación y bienestar general de su hijo. Como padre, reconoce la importancia de involucrarse en la educación de su hijo y se ha comprometido a:

- Ofrecer un mínimo de cinco horas de mi tiempo a mis escuelas públicas cada semestre.
- Dedicar un mínimo de quince minutos cada noche escolar a leer con mi hijo o trabajar juntos en tareas y actividades de enriquecimiento.

Ha mostrado una dedicación ejemplar para cumplir con estos compromisos y se ha convertido en un valioso colaborador en la educación de su hijo. Le animamos a asistir a eventos escolares y conferencias de padres y maestros regularmente. Continúe supervisando el progreso académico de su hijo y brinde apoyo y recursos según sea necesario. Comuníquese regularmente con el maestro y el personal escolar de su hijo. Fomente y apoye el aprendizaje de su hijo en casa.

Por lo tanto, con gran placer, le presentamos este Certificado de Compromiso Familiar como símbolo de nuestro agradecimiento por su compromiso inquebrantable con el éxito de su hijo.

¡Felicitaciones! Su dedicación y participación en la educación de su hijo son verdaderamente inspiradoras y tienen un impacto positivo en el futuro de su hijo.

Kevin S. Walker, Presidente y Director Nacional



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# **Sample Proclamation**

## **Denver Public Schools**

### **National Parental Involvement Day**

### **Public School Volunteer Week**

by the Board of Education,

We, the Board of Education, recognize the immense impact that parent and community involvement has on the success of our schools. We understand that the services of dedicated volunteers are essential to assist our professional educators and to offer their time, encouragement, and meaningful contact with our students.

As a result, we hereby proclaim Project Appleseed's National Parental Involvement Day and Public School Volunteer Week in our community. We urge all parents and community members to become volunteers and provide invaluable contributions to the education of our students.

Our volunteers are an integral part of our team, assisting our teachers and staff with the day-to-day activities involved in providing a balanced education for our students. They serve as chaperones, mentors, after-school tutors, club leaders, booster club members, PTA/PTO members, guest speakers, classroom helpers, and in countless other ways.

We deeply appreciate the approximately [insert number] volunteers who spend [insert number] hours serving our schools throughout the year with a dollar value of [insert number]. Your dedication to our students is truly inspiring, and your contributions are immeasurable.

Therefore, we commend and express our sincere gratitude to all our volunteers for sharing their time and talents with the children in our community. Your commitment to our students' education and well-being is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Signed by

the Board of Education,

[Date]