

**PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW SCHOOLS WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS**

NOTE: The School Parental Involvement Policy shall include a description of how the school will implement or accomplish each of the following components. [Section 1118, ESEA.]

1. The **Nitro Elementary** shall take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and review of its school parental involvement policy under section 1118 of the ESEA:

*Parents will be involved in our PTO and LSIC meetings. We will hold a minimum of four PTO meetings in the year 2010-2011 and LSIC meetings. Invitations go home generally a week before each meeting to notify parents of times and dates. Nitro Elementary maintains a bulletin board with important information for parents. The parent involvement policy is discussed and reviewed by parents. Parent surveys are completed yearly and reviewed by staff to determine areas of concern.*

2. The **Nitro Elementary** shall take the following actions to involve parents in the process of planning, joint development of the program, review and improvement of programs under Title I Part A of the ESEA :

*PTO and LSIC meetings are held bimonthly to provide parents the opportunity to be involved in the planning process. We conduct surveys throughout the year to assist us with addressing the needs of our parents, students, and community.*

3. The **Nitro Elementary** shall hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs to this meeting.

*The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs to a meeting. Our first scheduled PTO meeting for August 30, 2010 provided this information to the parents.*

4. The **Nitro Elementary** shall provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

*This information was discussed at our first PTO meeting and provided in our School Handbook. WESTEST 2 scores were sent home by the students.*

5. The **Nitro Elementary** shall, at the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings, held at flexible times, for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible by: