

**Justification**  
**Head Start ERSEA Committee**  
**Parent Engagement Curriculum**  
**Database System**  
**Grant #06CH011282/06**

Date	Description
5/28/2024	CSNT Head Start ERSEA Committee discussed and approved the following Parent Engagement Curriculum for the new Five-Year Grant Project Period:

**Parent Engagement Curriculum**

**Parent Powered Parent Engagement Curriculum** – This will be a new Parent Engagement Curriculum for the program. It was approved by the ERSEA Committee. When looking at different Parent Engagement Curriculums, the Parent Powered Curriculum was selected due to the easy implementation process. It is an electronic curriculum that uses texts and social media to engage parents. It notifies parents of quick and easy activities that they can implement with their children. The activities are age-appropriate activities that assist the parent in building on their child’s skills. Example – use the word fit in rhyming sequences. “Fit”, “hit”, “sit”. It asks the parents to make-up rhymes with their children during the week. Staff will have to be trained on implementing the new parent engagement curriculum, but the new curriculum will enable more parents to spend time with their child building on skills that the child is learning in the classroom. This curriculum will be used for Head Start and the Early Head Start Programs.

**Child Information Database System**

**Child Plus Database System** - No change from last year. The ERSEA Committee approved for the program to continue using this database system. The costs associated with changing as well as the loss of important data for the past 12 years played a role in the decision. Child Plus is able to provide the program what it needs to track child and parent data as well as training and monitoring data. This system will be used for the Head Start and Early Head Start Programs.

**The database system and parent curriculum listed above was approved by the ERSEA Committee**

# Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework School Readiness Goals 2024-2025

**1. Goal:** Parents will ensure that all children are healthy.

**Objective:** 85% of all students will complete health requirements.

**Action Steps:**

1. Compliance on initial physicals
2. Compliance on initial dentals
3. Compliance on six-month dentals
4. Compliance on annual physicals
5. Compliance on lead
6. Compliance on hemoglobin

**2. Goal:** Parents will increase family engagement skills.

**Objective:** 80% of Parents will participate in Family Engagement Activities.

**Action Steps:**

1. Parent Engagement Events
2. Participation in Read Across America
3. Parent Powered Parenting Curriculum Participation

**3. Goal:** Parents will be prepared for transition into kindergarten.

**Objective:** 80% of parents will complete activities that will ensure their child is ready to transition to ISD campus.

**Action Steps:**

1. Parent participation in Home Visits
2. Parent participation in Parent Teacher Conferences.
3. Completion of home activities.

**4. Goal:** Parent and Staff will participate in Mental Wellness activities.

**Objective:** 90% of parents and staff will participate in mental wellness activities.

**Action Steps:**

1. Participation in quarterly staff wellness activity.
2. Parents will participate in Parent Powered Parenting Curriculum
3. Participation in staff wellness training