

## **Parent Educational Goal Setting Procedure**

**Policy:** Parents can be actively involved in the program as well as the classroom curriculum by setting appropriate educational goals for their children.

*Performance Standard 1302.51 Parent Activities to Promote Child Learning and Development*

### **Procedure:**

- Parents will set an Educational Goal for their child during the initial Welcome visit.
- The Teacher will share Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework with parents to give them an idea of the long range goals that the program has for enrolled children. Results from the developmental screenings (if they have been completed) will also be shared at this time.
- Teachers will also share information concerning the public schools' expectations for children entering kindergarten.
- When parents set a goal for their child, strategies for mastering the goal as well as resources will be listed on the goal sheet. We will work with the parents to develop no cost/low cost resources.
- Parents will be given a copy of the Goal sheet so they can work on the goal at home.
- Teachers will incorporate the Parent's goal into the child's Individual Learning Plan (ILP).
- Goals will be updated during Parent /Teacher conferences or as needed.
- A summer goal will be set during the final Home Visit/Conference

### *Referenced Procedures:*

*Welcome Visit Procedure*  
*Parent-Teacher Conference Procedure*  
*Home Visit Procedure*

### *Referenced Forms:*

*Parent Educational Goal*  
*Individual Learning Plan*  
*Parent Summer Educational Goal*