



Parent Involvement and Engagement in the Midwest Child-Parent Center Expansion Program

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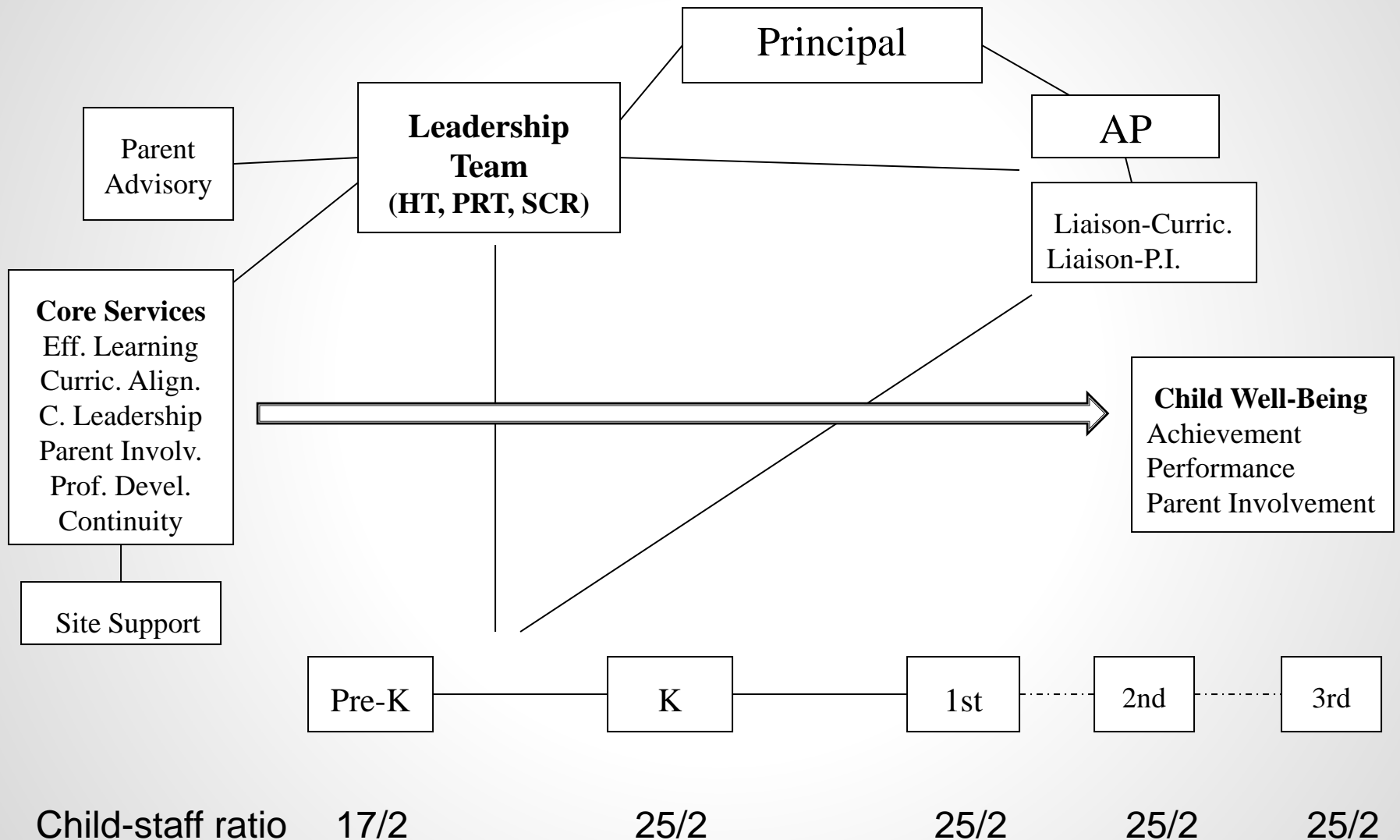
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Midwest Child-Parent Center (CPC) Expansion

- ▶ CPCs are center-based early intervention programs that provide comprehensive educational and family-support services to economically disadvantaged children from preschool to 3rd grade
- ▶ CPCs expect parent participation, and implement child-centered approaches to social and cognitive development for economically disadvantaged children.
- ▶ USDE i3 Grant Recipient
 - 2012-2016
 - Validation Category
 - 10% private match required
- ▶ Districts
 - Chicago Public Schools :17 schools
 - Evanston Public Schools :4 schools
 - Unit 5 (Normal, IL) :1 school
 - Saint Paul Public Schools: 6 schools
- ▶ Over 2,300 children have been served in the CPC program

MIDWEST CPC
PreK-3rd
EXPANSION

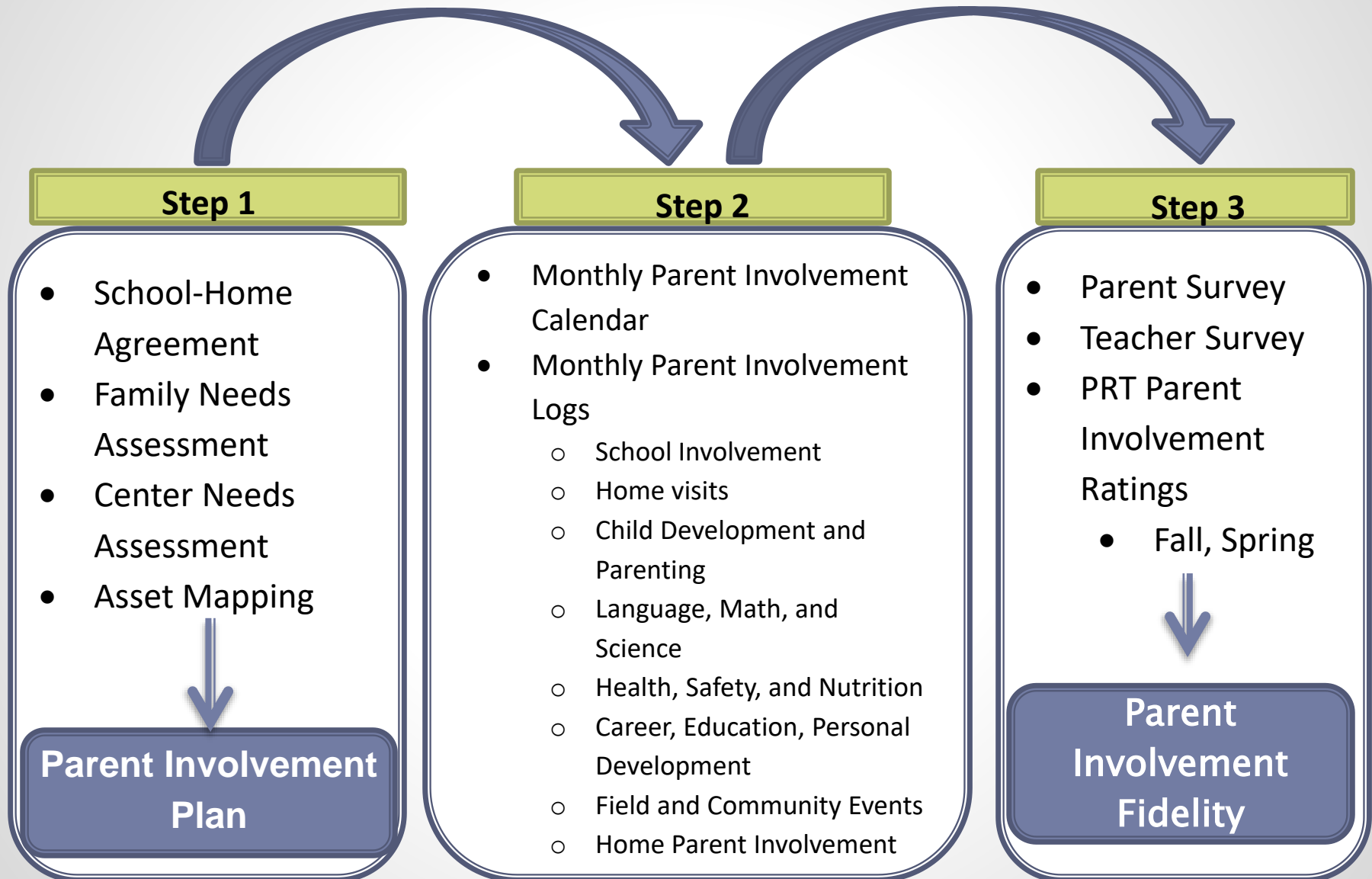
CPC Expansion Structure



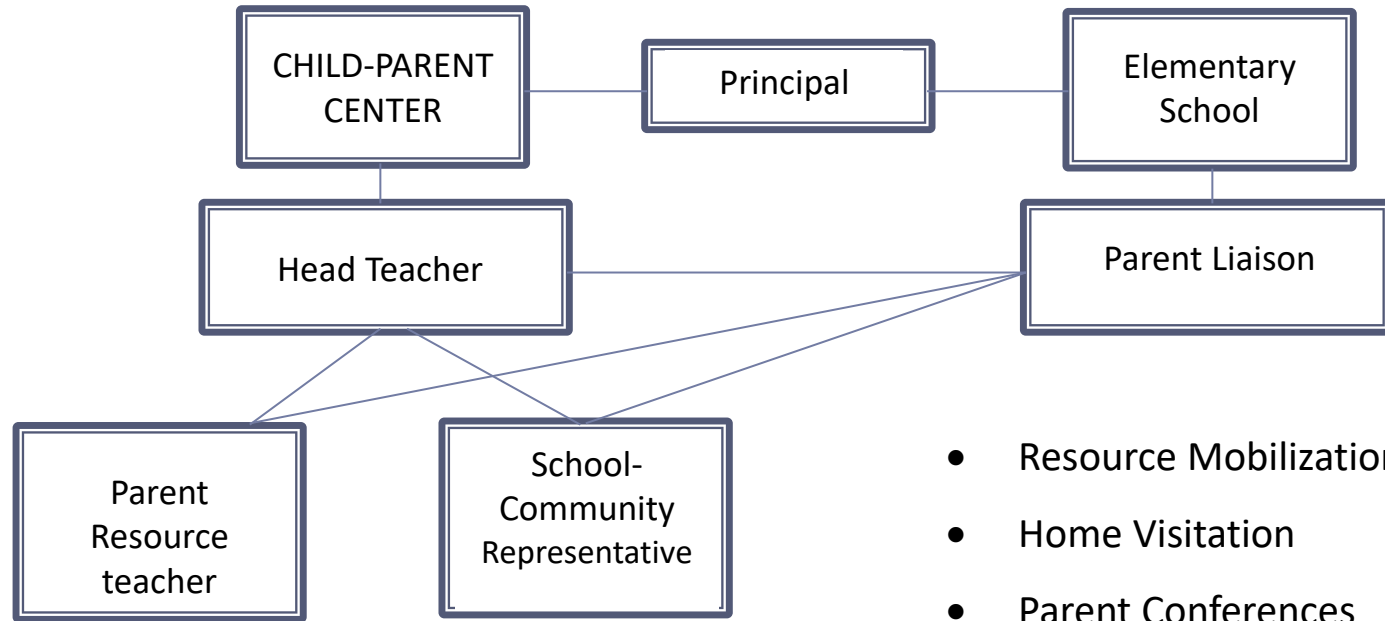
MCPC Requirements: Parent Involvement & Engagement

1. The PRT & SCR work with the HT to maintain a supportive parent program PreK–3rd.
2. Parents sign a school–home agreement agreeing to participate at least 2.5 hrs/ wk.
3. Sites maintain records of family participation in an online portfolio.
4. Establish a parent involvement plan based on a needs assessment that balances home & school participation and opportunities for educational, career, and personal development.
5. Every month, PRTs and Parent Involvement Liaisons create and distribute a monthly parent involvement calendar, which reflects the parent involvement plan.
6. PRTs & Parent Liaisons are available to families and teachers
7. All families are eligible for a home visit.
8. The PRT and Parent Involvement Liaison establish a parent advisory group.
9. A resource room dedicated to parent and family activities is available.
10. PRTs & Parent Liaisons provide alternative times of day for parent participation.
11. PRTs and Parent Liaisons provide parent involvement opportunities for families of all backgrounds. Involvement for other family members is also emphasized.

MCPC Parent Involvement Process



Parent Involvement Structural Components



- Resource Mobilization
- Home Visitation
- Parent Conferences
- Parent Resource Room Activities
- Classroom Volunteering
- School Activities
- Home Support

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CPC Parent Participation in School

	FY2013	FY2014
Any	58%	89%
No Participation	42%	11%
Monthly	3%	15%

*Based on parent logs

Thank you!

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