Allendale’s Read to Succeed Night
Allendale Elementary School

Description/Summary
The goal of Read to Succeed is not only to encourage kids to read over winter break but it aligns with Allendale’s Unified Improvement Plan, which is focused primarily on improving reading performance at our school. One of Allendale’s improvement strategies is to help parents engage their students in reading at home. By offering a wide variety of popular, age-appropriate books for students to choose from, students are ensured that not only are they getting a book they are excited to read, but also one at their reading level. Read to Succeed shows students that reading can be fun and helps model positive examples of ways that parents can engage their students in reading at home. Parents want to support their student in academics but often don’t know how. Read to Succeed gives teachers an opportunity to offer parents fun and easy tips for reading at home with their student.

Key Elements
• Celebrates love of reading
• Student choice
• Models reading strategies for families
• Links to school UIP

We are ONE – We are Title I
Family School Partnership Representative:
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Family Engagement Liaison: Jessie Rula
Principal: Robert Malling

Family School Partnerships
Jefferson County Title I Family-School Partnership group is made up of family representatives from each Title I school, Title I Family Engagement Liaisons, and Title I department staff. We meet six times throughout the school year at the District Education Center in the Boardroom. To remove barriers for families, Title I provides food and child enrichment programs at each meeting.

This year, FSP families gained knowledge of the 6 National Standards for Family School Partnerships and then looked within their own school communities to identify and highlight a promising practice and worked link it to student success.

Link to Student Outcomes
• Builds a strong home-school connection
• Engaged readers become engaged students