## Santa Cruz COE Court and Community School Title I, Part A School-Parent Compact

The Santa Cruz County Court and Community School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that the School-Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State high academic standards (ESSA Section 1116[d]).

The Santa Cruz County Court and Community School educators and support staff will work closely with parents and guardians to inform the community of the standards, assessments, and curriculum and work together as a team to understand and carry out high-quality learning. The participation of parents and guardians is essential and opportunities to volunteer at school, supporting their student's learning, participating in decisions relating to their student's education and supporting positive use of extracurricular time are important aspects of the parent/guardian role in the education of their child. The school will be responsive to parent/guardian questions, comments, and concerns and will work together with the parents/guardians and students to support the educational needs of the student.

Family conferences are an important way to communicate and check-in about a student's progress. Communication, student progress, goals, will be discussed at annual conferences and more frequently through teacher check-ins with parents/guardians. Staff will make it clear as to how to best reach them and will be available to support students and communicate with families to the extent practicable and in a language understood by the family.

This Compact was established by The Santa Cruz County Court and Community Schools and the parents/guardians and reviewed annually and will be in effect for the period of 24-25. The school will distribute the Compact annually to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I, Part A program upon the time of enrollment.

Authorized by: Johnny Rice, Senior Director Alternative Education Signature: Parent/Guardian Name: Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date