# Santa Rosa County District Schools Head Start and Early Head Start Programs Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (PFCE) Framework 2013 -2014

#### **Desired Family Engagement Outcomes:**

PFCE Outcome 1: Family Well Being; Parents and families are safe, healthy, and have increased financial security.

#### **Program Goals:**

Parents and families learn how to utilize resources and agencies that support the goals they have set for themselves and their families.

**PFCE Outcome 2**: Parent-Child Relationships: Beginning with transitions to parenthood, parents and families develop warm relationships that nurture the child's learning and development.

#### **Program Goals:**

Parents and families form warm and nurturing relationships with their children hence; promoting their learning and development.

**PFCE Outcome 3**: Families as Lifelong Educators: Parents and families observe, guide, promote and participle in the everyday learning of their children at home, school and in their community.

#### **Program Goals:**

Parents and families become active participants in their children's learning.

**PFCE Outcome 4**: Families as Learners: Parents and families advance their own learning interest through education, training and/or other experiences that support their parenting, career and life goals.

## **Program Goals:**

Parents and families make progress in attaining goals they have set for themselves in the areas of parenting, education, career and life goals.

**PFCE Outcome 5**: Family Engagement in Transitions: Parents and families support and advocate for their child's learning and development as they transitions to new learning environments including EHS to HS, EHS/HS to other early learning environments, and HS to kindergarten through elementary school.

### **Program Goals:**

Parents and families support and advocate for their children's learning and development as they transition to new learning environments.

**PFCE Outcome 6**: Family Connections to Peers and Community: Parents and families form connections with peers and mentors in formal or informal social networks that are supportive and/or educational and that enhance social well-being and community life.

## **Program Goals:**

Parents and families form connections with peers and mentors that are supportive and promote self-efficacy.

**PFCE Outcome 7**: Families as Advocates and Leaders: Parents and families participate in leadership development, decision-making, program policy development, and community and state organizing activities to improve children's development and learning experiences. **Program Goals:** 

Program will provide opportunities for parents and families to participate in leadership roles to empower them to become leaders and advocates for their children.