

# Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership

Northern Kentucky - 2014



## ■ What is the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership?

The Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership provides leadership training that gives Kentucky parents, caregivers, and mentors the skills and tools necessary to become more involved in enhancing the academic achievement of all students in their child's school.

## ■ Who will participate?

The institute is open to all parents and caregivers, mentors and other adults who work with students in the following school districts in Northern KY: Augusta, Beechwood Ind., Bellevue Ind., Bracken, Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Covington Ind., Dayton Ind., Erlanger-Elsmere, Ft. Thomas Ind., Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Ludlow Ind., Mason, Newport Ind., Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Silver Grove Ind., Southgate Ind., Walton-Verona Ind., Williamstown Ind.

## ■ How many adults will participate?

An application process is used to select up to 30 participants from applications submitted by parents, caregivers or mentors from Northern Kentucky. Once participants are identified, an orientation meeting will be held to learn more about the purpose of the training and expectations of the institute.

## ■ What are participants in the institute trained to do?

Participants will be trained in leadership and communication skills, provided information that includes achievement data and an explanation of Kentucky's public education system resulting in a better understanding of the system and resources available. Training will enable them to work more effectively with other parents in their school to improve student achievement by designing and completing a project in their school or district. Mini-grants are provided to help fund the expenses of the project.

## ■ Where will the institute sessions be held?

The first two sessions of the northern Kentucky institute will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Cincinnati Airport Hotel. The last session will be held at a location in Northern Kentucky that will be announced soon.

## ■ How much does this training cost?

The institute is provided at NO COST to all participants; all expenses including meals, overnight accommodation and materials will be provided. The value of the training is approximately \$5,000 per participant over a two-year period.

## ■ Who manages the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for parent Leadership?

The Governor's Commonwealth Institute is managed and staffed by personnel from the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, a non-partisan, non-profit, independent citizens-advocacy group. Since 1983, the committee, made up of volunteer parents and citizens from across Kentucky, has worked to improve all forms of public education in the Commonwealth.

## ■ How does someone apply to participate in the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership?

To apply online, visit our web page at [www.gcipl.org](http://www.gcipl.org) or click on "Apply Now" on left hand side of screen, complete the Northern KY application.

To have an application sent to you, contact April Roberts-Traywick at 859-414-8204 or send an email to [atraywick@prichardcommittee.org](mailto:atraywick@prichardcommittee.org)

For general information about the program, call Molly Toney at 859-233-9849 ext. 226, or send an email to [mtoney@prichardcommittee.org](mailto:mtoney@prichardcommittee.org)

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### 2014 GOVERNOR'S COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP

**Doubletree by Hilton Cincinnati Airport  
2826 Terminal Dr, Hebron, KY 41048**

**August 22-23, 2014  
September 26-27, 2014  
October 18, 2014**

***\*\* Attendance at all five days is required \*\****

**Deadline for applications: April 15, 2014**

Orientation date to be announced