



# GOVERNOR'S COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP

PRICHARD COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## 2015 Northern Kentucky GCIPL

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

The Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership is leadership training that provides Kentucky parents, caregivers, and mentors the information and skills necessary to enhance their own child's academic success; and to work in partnership with their child's public school to improve the academic success of all students by learning how to engage other parents and community members to have a lasting impact.

### ■ **Who will participate?**

The institute is open to all parents, caregivers, mentors and other adults who work with students in the following public 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. Applicants will be invited to attend an orientation meeting to learn more about the purpose of the training and expectations of the institute. Up to 30 applicants are then selected to receive a letter of commitment to participate in the institute.

### ■ **What will the participants learn and be expected to do?**

Participants receive information about Kentucky's education and accountability system, school achievement data, and education resources available in the community and statewide. Participants also learn about leadership, engagement and communication skills to enable them to work more effectively with other parents in their school. Participants receive one year of coaching to collaborate with school staff to design and implement an action plan focused on improving student academic success, engaging other parents, and having a lasting impact 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 four days of the institute will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Cincinnati Airport in Hebron, KY. The fifth day of the institute will be held at a location to be determined. Participants are expected to stay overnight if possible.

## ■ **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 \$4,000 per participant over a one 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?**

Apply online after January 12, 2015. Visit our web page at [www.gcipl.org](http://www.gcipl.org) and click on "GCIPL Application" on left hand side of screen, then select and complete the Northern KY GCIPL 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 Cindy Baumert at 859-233-9849 ext. 227, or send an email to [cbaumert@prichardcommittee.org](mailto:cbaumert@prichardcommittee.org)

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### **2015 GOVERNOR'S COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP**

**August 21-22, 2015  
September 18-19, 2015  
October 17, 2015**

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

**Deadline for applications: May 1, 2015**

Orientation date and location to be announced