**Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership**

***in Northern Kentucky***

**RECRUITMENT FOR 2015 NKY GCIPL begins Thursday, January 15 and the deadline for applications and referrals is Wednesday, April 17, 2015.**

 The GCIPL applicants will need to fill out an application and provide a reference (REQUIRED) from a school representative or GCIPL Fellow. The parents (if chosen) are required to attend all 5 days of training and create/develop/implement a GCIPL project with a Missing Piece objective. Their projects will be constructed with learning targets utilizing their school’s data. The 2015 NKY GCIPL goal is to improve the culture and climate in local schools to increase parent/community engagement around student achievement by designing and completing/implementing a project in their school/district utilizing the “Missing Piece”.

Meet & Greet for 2015 GCIPL applicants:

Thursday, April 30 Central Bank Turfway 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Friday, May 1 Boone County Main Branch Library Burlington

**Online Application and Referral:**

 [**http://www.prichardcommittee.org/our-initiatives/gcipl/apply-now/northern-ky-gcipl-application-2015**](http://www.prichardcommittee.org/our-initiatives/gcipl/apply-now/northern-ky-gcipl-application-2015)

**GCIPL Focus, Outreach and Assistance for schools:**

**Missing Piece Objectives**

**1. Relationship-building:**  Building productive, personal relationships with community/parents of students.

**2. Communications:** Two-way information in many forms flows regularly between school staff and parents about students’ academic achievement and individual needs.

**3. Decision-making:** Parents & school staff encourages, supports and expects parents to be involved in school improvement decisions and to monitor and assist school improvement.

**4. Advocacy:** For each student, the parents /school staff identifies and supports parents or another adults who take personal responsibility for understanding and speaking for each child’s learning needs.

**5. Learning Opportunities:** School staff/parents provide resources for families to have multiple learning opportunities to understand how to support their children’s learning.

**6. Community Partnerships:** The school staff/parents engage and partners with community members to plan and implement substantive work to improve student achievement.

The three GCIPL standards are to increase student achievement, increase parent engagement for a long lasting impact.

\*Serving Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Mason, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson

**Business Engagement Tours (BET)**

GCIPL Fellows and I have been working with the Northern Kentucky Education Council (Action team 5) and NKY Chamber of Commerce on Business Engagement Tours. Six BET’s were conducted in 2014-- Ludlow Independent, Miles Elementary, (Erlanger) Lincoln Elementary, (Dayton) and Newport Middle School, Burlington Elementary (Boone) Whites Tower Elementary (Kenton) and Pendleton County (Reality Store and a Career Fair)

 The purpose of a business engagement tour is to partner with school employees to build positive relationship/experiences for students. We offer assistance and resources with inviting representatives from local businesses, colleges, organizations, media groups, governing offices, and the community to an event at the school/district. The event could include a video/power point/verbal overview highlighting the school district, a tour of the campus, and a concluding presentation from students. Those attending receive a toolkit which will outline strategies for supporting a school/business/organization partnership that will benefit both organizations . We are working on several for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested in a BET please contact me

859-414-8204 or atraywick@prichardcommittee.org.

 Business Engagement Tours for the near future

Fort Wright Elementary (Kenton) March 19, 2015 rescheduled

Ryland Heights Elementary (Kenton) March 26, 2015

Crittenden/Mt Zion Elementary, Grant County April 17, 2015

Collins Elementary/R A Jones MS (Boone) April 21, 2015

Woodland MS (Kenton) April 24, 2015

Conner Campus (Goodridge ES, Conner MS/HS/Tech School) April 28, 2015

Erlanger Lloyd HS & Arnett ES (Erlanger)

Bellevue Independent Schools (Fall 2015)

Campbell County Middle School

Williamstown MS/HS

**PARENTS AND TEACHERS TALKING TOGETHER (PT3)**

* **A facilitated conversation between parents and teachers, the two groups who know students best (Fact Sheet attached—this is a great way to get increased parent engagement in your schools)**

UPCOMING PARENTS AND TEACHERS TALKING TOGETHER

**Longbranch Elementary School/Boone County 4/7/15 rescheduled**

**New Haven Elementary School/Boone County 4/14/15**

 **Lincoln Elementary (Dayton) 4/23/15**

For more information on GCIPL visit the Web page at www.kygcipl.org or call April Roberts-Traywick at 859-414-8204 or atraywick@prichardcommittee.org