



GOVERNOR'S COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP

PRICHARD COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

2016 Northern Kentucky

■ **What is the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (GCIPL)?**

The Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership is leadership training that gives Kentucky parents, caregivers, and mentors the information and skills necessary to enhance their child's academic success. Participants will also learn how to work in partnership with their child's public school to improve the academic success of all students by learning how to engage other families and community members to focus on student achievement and have a lasting impact.

■ **Who will participate?**

The institute is open to all parents and caregivers, mentors and other caring adults who work with public school students in the following counties: Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, and Pendleton County.

■ **How many adults will participate?**

All applicants will receive information about an orientation meeting to learn more about the purpose of the training and expectations of the institute. It is highly recommended for all applicants to attend an orientation meeting. We typically receive more applications than we have seats available for the training. A selection committee will review all applications and select at least 30 applicants to receive an invitation to participate.

■ **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 skills to communicate, engage, and work effectively with other families in their child's school. Participants receive one year of coaching to collaborate with school staff to design and implement an action plan focused on improving student achievement, engaging other parents, and having a lasting impact in their school or district.

■ **Where will the institute sessions be held?**

The **five days of training** take place on August 26-27, September 30 – October 1, and October 29, 2016. The location is yet to be determined, but will be in the northern KY region.

Attendance at all five days is required.

■ **How much does this training cost?**

The institute is provided at NO COST to all participants; all expenses including meals and materials will be covered by community sponsorships.

■ **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?**

Online applications are available at www.gcipl.org, click on "GCIPL Application" on the left side of the page, then click on "Northern KY Application". Applicants must also submit at least one reference, which is also available online on the same web page. To have application or reference forms sent to you, or for general information, contact Helen Carroll, (859) 982-4943 or via email at carroll.proplan@outlook.com.

**Deadline for application and references:
May 20, 2016**
