



GOVERNOR'S COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR
PARENT LEADERSHIP
PRICHARD COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**Report to Board of Directors of NKCES
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Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (GCIPL)

KICKING OFF RECRUITMENT FOR TWO GCIPL OPTIONS IN 2017!

So that there's no confusion or misunderstanding as we head into a new calendar year, the Prichard Committee fully intends to continue GCIPL in Northern Kentucky in 2017. I will also say that we are hard at work on raising the funds necessary to bring TWO options for parent engagement/parent leadership to NKY this upcoming year!!

Option 1: GCIPL Multi-Day Program

The current GCIPL program (with continued improvements in efficiencies for the four or five day program) will be offered to parents in the Fall of 2017. The number of participants will be limited to 20. **IT IS TIME TO RECRUIT!! PLEASE IDENTIFY PARENTS IN YOUR DISTRICT WHO YOU FEEL WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM (AND WHOSE INVOLVEMENT WILL BENEFIT YOUR DISTRICT)!**

We are taking names of interested parents and will be opening applications after the first of the year. Eligible districts in the following COUNTIES: Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Grant, Bracken, Gallatin, and Pendleton.

Option 2: ONE DAY BASECAMP – NEW FOR 2017!!

Planning will soon be underway for a one-day experience for up to 50 parents from NKY districts, targeted for a day in April. We will be talking with Amy Razor and Polly Page about a strong partnership to bring this one day, low cost training to parents. It will be a great way to provide some important information about the best ways for parents to begin getting involved in their children's schools.

For those of you who participated in our parent engagement meeting earlier this year, **WE HEARD YOU!**

More information on this opportunity to come in January!

For more information about the NKY GCIPL and other GCIPL Fellows in your district, contact Helen Carroll at Carroll.proplan@outlook.com or by phone at 859-982-4943.



PRICHARD COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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Family and Community Engagement Training

In addition, the Prichard Committee provides a variety of training opportunities for school staff, families, and community members to learn how to work in partnership to support the academic success of all students in their public schools. We can also customize a training to meet your specific needs.

For more information on training opportunities, please contact:

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Family and Community Engagement in Public Schools

We provide a variety of workshops for families and community members to learn how to support the academic achievement of all students in their public schools. Along with our standard workshops, we can create content specific workshops which can address a variety of topics. We can also customize a workshop to meet your specific needs. Some of our standard workshops for Kentucky are:

- **Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (GCIPL) – 5 days - (all expenses included)**
GCIPL is our signature training that develops a network of skilled parents and community leaders who are engaged as partners in decision-making and grassroots efforts to support academic achievement for all students in public schools. It takes place over one Friday/Saturday sessions and three Saturday session with all materials, meals, and accommodations provided to participants. Participants receive a year of coaching to support a project in a public school to involve other parents, improve student achievement, and have lasting impact.
- **The Missing Piece of the Proficiency Puzzle – 6 hours - \$ 1,000 plus expenses**
School or district teams use a rubric to evaluate current practices to engage families and community members to improve student achievement. Teams are comprised of teachers, administrators, family members, community members or anyone working with families of the students.
- **Parent Leadership 101 - 2 days - \$5,500 plus expenses**
A subset of our GCIPL Institute for parents which introduces them to academic standards, school data, and effective leadership techniques. Two facilitators provided.

- **Parents and Teachers Talking Together – 5 hours - \$1,000 plus expenses**

Parents and teachers come together around two questions: “What do we want for our students?” and “How do we get what we want?” Comprised of a group of 30-35 participants; ideally made up of near-equal numbers of parents and educators. Two facilitators provided. Includes a meal provided by the contractor of workshop.

- **Authentic Parent Engagement – 1 day - \$2,500 plus expenses**

A one-day workshop using a “train the trainers” model for educators (district teams) to build solid school-to-home relationships so that educators and parents work together to improve student achievement. Attendees receive a comprehensive notebook with complete curriculum, handouts, and more. Based on research showing parents will be involved when they know they should be, know they are capable, and feel welcome, educators will assess their attitudes and practices and link parent involvement to student achievement in their schools.

Why We Do It: Accountability for increased achievement for all students is bigger than a school activity. It has to be planned and intentional. To be an effective lever to improve learning for all students, accountability has to be a community responsibility. We have proven over the years that given the right information, tools, and supports, families and community members will become motivated to work together to with school staff to ensure quality education for all children – not just their own.

How You Can Do It Too: Contact Cory Curl at cory.curl@prichardcommittee.org, 859-233-9849 x222