

Parent Leadership Basecamp
Presented by the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership,
Northern Kentucky Education Council and Northern Kentucky Co-op

DRAFT PROPOSAL

Revised: 2/7/17

Date: Saturday in April (April 22 proposed)

Time: 9:00-3:30

Location Suggestions: Boone County Library, Burlington, or Kenton County Public Library, Covington

Maximum Number of Parent Participants: 50

Purpose: To start the development of parent leaders and community members who are interested in becoming engaged in grassroots efforts to support student achievement for all NKY students.

Goal: To provide just enough information that will help parents and community members better understand the importance of involvement in public schools and to provide necessary tools that will help them start more focused and goal-directed involvement.

Objective #1: Parents leave basecamp with two clearly defined tools that will help them get involved with their schools.

Objective #3: Parents identify who they will contact to begin their involvement in public schools

Objective #2: Recruit at least five parents for GCIPL multi-day program.

Agenda:

9:00 - 9:30 – Parents arrive, get breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 – Introductions of all those who will be leading throughout the day (these are the only introductions)

9:45 – 10:15 – Kentucky Academic Standards and teaching to standards – fact vs fiction

10:15 – 12:30: Roundtables – five roundtables, with 10 at each table for 20 to 25 minutes

Roundtables (these are ideas for consideration):

1. Parent involvement – how to get involved, levels of involvement/engagement?
2. How/where can I find data about my child's school? And what does it tell me?
 - a. Have laptop set up to demonstrate, using one school represented at the table.
3. Removing intimidation when talking to the leadership at your child's school.
4. CSIP: A school's comprehensive plan for each year – TBD – show on laptop
5. Is your school a welcoming school or a fortress school? Tips to help your school move toward welcoming.

12:30-1:00 – Grab a lunch and sit at one of 10 tables – sit with people you don't know (for group work) (Would like to get 10 facilitators, one for each table – GCIPL Fellows?)

Each table has forms for each person. Info on those forms noted below.

1:00-1:30 – Each person at each table takes a couple of minutes to describe one aha! Moment from the morning roundtables and one "I want to know more about that".

1:30-2:00 – Each person at each table sets two involvement goals for themselves and identifies two tools or ways they can potentially reach those goals.

2:00 – 3:00 – Panel (organizations involved in education/parent engagement)

1. Northern Kentucky Education Council
2. Northern Kentucky Cooperative
3. Kentucky PTA
4. Others - TBD

3:00-3:30 – GCIPL presentation (from GCIPL Fellows)

End of Day

To Superintendents:

1. **IF YOU KNOW A PARENT (or parents) YOU'D LIKE TO RECOMMEND FOR PARENT BASECAMP, PLEASE FORWARD NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO HELEN CARROLL (OR HAVE THEM CONTACT HELEN DIRECTLY) AT 859-982-4943 OR Carroll.proplan@outlook.com**
2. **Parent Basecamp Marketing Information will be sent to you on February 15 for distribution to your principals/schools.**
3. **Registration for Parent Basecamp will open on February 15th.**