



## **PARENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**

**Cincinnati 2016 Application**

**Application Deadline: January 12, 2016**

**Mandatory Orientation & Interviews: Third and Fourth week of January**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Participation in the Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati (PPSGC) Parent Engagement Program is open to parents (*Parents are defined as anyone who is a caregiver of children*) who have or have had children in public schools or work closely with parents and children. Participants will be selected on the basis of:

- Leadership potential
- Interest and/or active participation in schools and community
- Willingness to execute a leadership plan over the course of several years
- Commitment to attend *all* sessions and to maintain an ongoing connection with the PPS network

Participants are selected without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin. There is no charge for participation.

Applicants must obtain one supporting reference (form attached), and complete a Hamilton County Background check.

### **2016 Locations/Dates**

#### **West Location/Dates**

Larry & Rhonda Sheakley Boys & Girls Club  
4100 Glenway Avenue  
February 4 and 6, 2016  
March 3 and 5, 2016

#### **East Location/Dates**

Evanston Rec Center  
3204 Woodburn Avenue  
February 18 and 20, 2016  
March 17 and 19, 2016

#### **April Locations/Dates**

Mayerson Academy/CPS  
2650 Highland Avenue  
April 14 and 16, 2016

**PLEASE PRINT:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if we have permission to text you with updates

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER (current): \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION (current): \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN:**

Name	Age	Grade	Current School	School will attend in Fall 2015

If you are accepted, what school do you plan to work with? (Choose one only)

How did you find out about the PPSGC Parent Engagement Program?

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you need child care? Y N

If yes, please indicate ages of child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have transportation to get to one of our two locations? Y N

If yes, please indicate which location: East West

Our funders require us to report on the diversity of the participants. Please answer these **optional** questions to assist us in the report.

Your race/ethnic origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Participants are required to attend all sessions. Participants are expected to notify us of childcare needs in advance in order to attend all sessions.

**RECORD CHECK:** If selected to participate in the 2016 PEP, you must complete a Hamilton County records check prior to PEP orientation. This can be done at the Hamilton County Justice Center from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The address for the Justice Center is 1000 Sycamore St., Room 100, Cincinnati, OH 45202. The cost for the Hamilton County records check is \$5 **CASH ONLY**.

**2016 SESSION DATES:**

West side location is the Larry & Rhonda Sheakley Boys and Girls Club, 4100 Glenway Ave  
East side location is Evanston Rec Center, 3204 Woodburn Ave.

**PERSONAL COMMITMENT:**

Each participant in the 2016 PPSGC Parent Engagement Program should commit to attend all two-day sessions and commit to developing a personal leadership plan that will help reduce barriers to learning and improve student achievement for public school children. To graduate from the Parent Engagement Program, you are expected to attend all sessions in their entirety. Participants are also expected to continue their involvement with PPSGC for two years following the leadership sessions, to recruit other parents for the Parent Engagement Program and to share their experiences with parents in their community.

*I understand the purpose and expectations of the PPSGC Parent Engagement Program and, if accepted, agree to devote the time, participate in the meetings, and conduct at least one parent activity in my community.*

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your application and reference to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Application deadline: 1/12/2016**

PPSGC  
Parent Engagement Program  
Attn: Zaria Davis  
1821 Summit Road Ste. 201  
Cincinnati, OH 45237  
Or fax to # (513)751-5435  
Or email to [zdavis@ppsgc.org](mailto:zdavis@ppsgc.org)



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REFERENCE FORM

TO THE CANDIDATE: Fill in your information below and give to one person who can tell us more about you. Ask them to complete it and return to the PPSGC office by 1/12/16. It is your responsibility to make sure that the reference has been submitted.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City Zip Telephone Number

TO THE PERSON RECOMMENDING THE CANDIDATE:

You are being asked to be a reference for a parent who is applying to participate in the Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati Parent Engagement Program. The program was established by PPSGC to improve parent involvement in education. Parents who care deeply about their children's education and who have leadership potential will be provided with additional knowledge and skills to become more engaged in education and to help other parents become involved. For questions please contact PPSGC at 513-751-5437 or zdavis@ppsgc.org. Please use additional page if needed.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

How has this candidate been involved in his or her child/children's education at home, in the school, and/or in the community? \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why you believe this candidate has leadership potential. Why is this person a good candidate for the Parent Engagement Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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