

WHAT IS CIPL?

A menu of engagement and leadership development opportunities for families, schools and communities.
Together, in effective partnership, we can increase excellence, equity and innovation across the Kentucky education system.



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Building a Groundswell for a Big Bold Future

COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP

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EDOPTIONS DIGITAL PLAYBOOK

Visit <https://fliphtml5.com/caxbp/emrt> for resources Birth to College and Career. This digital booklet is divided into easy access tabs to help families determine educational options and get important information as their child grows and develops.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASECAMPS

This event equips families with knowledge about the local district and state resources for education. Whether virtual or in person, CIPL Parent Leadership Basecamps feature keynote speakers and roundtable session topics with information you need for a successful school year.

EDUCATION CAFES AND PT3S

Conversations that matter build relationships and trust. Join an Education Café to network with other families. Host a Parent and Teachers Talking Together (PT3) event to build partnerships between families and schools.

KENTUCKY COLLABORATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND KENTUCKY PARENT FORUM

Join the KY Collaborative Advisory Council, Meetings are held at 10:30 on the second Tuesday of every month. The Kentucky Parent Forum meets the last Monday of each month. See more information about membership below.

GROUNDSWELL GATHERINGS

Host an education conversation using community profiles to guide the discussion.

CHAMPIONS FOR OUR CHILDREN

One session over 6 weeks that covers foundational topics for education success.

CIPL FELLOWSHIP

Build your capacity as a parent to be meaningfully involved in the education system. The Fellowship consists of webinars, networking and local district projects designed by parents.

[Online Application](#)





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WHAT IS THE CIPL FELLOWSHIP?

The CIPL Fellowship is designed to offer participants information related to Kentucky's education system and key topics relevant today to help increase success for all students. The Fellowship provides candidates with a unique opportunity to connect with others that share their determination and experience; brainstorm ideas about their local work; share valuable connections and resources; and build strong peer-to-peer relationships that are relied upon for support and ideas. Through the completion of webinars, networking opportunities, community leadership, statewide events, and local projects candidates become Fellows.

WHO CAN APPLY TO BECOME A CIPL FELLOW?

All parents, guardians, mentors and other community members in any Kentucky county who support K-12 public school students and want to expand their capacity as citizen champions for education. A CIPL Candidate is someone who believes public education is critical to the economic and social well-being of Kentucky, is committed to equity and excellence in education from early childhood through postsecondary and is committed to helping their student and their student's peers excel. If you share these beliefs, desire to join other Kentucky parents in learning and you can commit to approximately 1-2 hours a week, then this Fellowship is for you.



Apply for the Fellowship

Fall Class: Applications due by
September 29th
Winter Class: Applications due
by December 15th



**Fall Class Runs 6 weeks
(October-December),
Winter Class Runs 6
weeks (January-April)**



**CIPL Candidates are
required to complete a
project in their local
district.**



**Graduation and Project
Reporting takes
place at the annual
Groundswell Summit**



Apply Online: www.prichardcommittee.org/cipl-fellowship