



KENTUCKY COLLABORATIVE FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

Building a Groundswell for Excellent Education

About the KY Collaborative:

Engaged communities- with families at the center- are vital to improving student and school outcomes. The Kentucky Collaborative for Families and Schools was created to build and sustain engagement, training, and resources for Kentucky families and educators in this critical work.

This Collaborative is being led by the Prichard Committee. There are 3 Regional Family Engagement Centers partnering on this work through local implementation of family engagement best practices and trainings. These Regional Centers are: Children, Inc., National Center for Families Learning, and Partners for Education at Berea College. The Kentucky Department of Education is also a vital partner in this work as we develop and sustain strong, productive relationships among schools, families, and community organizations so that children thrive developmentally and academically statewide.

What is the KY Collaborative Advisory Council?

This Council is parent-majority with approximately 40 members total. This Council is a diverse group of family representatives, school administrators, teachers, other education professionals and leaders in Kentucky, and representatives from businesses and community agencies. The purpose of the council is to:

- Provide guidance and feedback on activities to include priorities for the work, program barriers and policies to address, and types of trainings to offer
- Help identify needs for family engagement and strategies that strengthen the partnership between families and schools
- Promote parent and family voice in state policies affecting students from birth through college and career readiness
- Help with short-term sub-committee work around specific family engagement topics
- Support and mobilize a statewide family engagement network of families, practitioners, researchers, and policymakers
- Cultivate and strengthen leadership and communication skills
- Attend a majority of Council Meetings. See next page for Council Meeting and Training Dates Dec. 2019- Oct. 2020. Once you are accepted on the Council an Outlook invite will be sent with meeting details.



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KY Collaborative Advisory Council

Dec. 2019-Oct. 2020 Meetings and Trainings

Date/Times	Location	Purpose
December Various dates	Community conversation to share resources, build connections and hear about local efforts from KY Collaborative Regional Centers and Champions 5 Regional Community Conversations- -Berea- 12.4- 1pm-3pm Virtual Meeting. Invite to follow. -Covington-12.4- 1pm -3pm @ Children, Inc. 333 Madison Avenue -Lexington- 12.11- 9:30-11:30 @ Eastside Branch Library, 3000 Blake James, Large Conference Room -Louisville- 12.4- 1pm-3pm @ National Center for Families Learning, 325 West Main Street Suite 300 -Madisonville- 12.5- 10a-noon @ Madison Community College, 2000 College Drive	
Dec. 4th 11:30-1pm	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Regular Meeting: Confirm the 2020 goals of the Council and discuss opportunities for sub-committees
Jan. 10th and 11th PARENT REPS ONLY Friday 3pm- Sat. 4pm	Cliffview Resort - 455 Cliffview Rd, Campton, KY 41301	2-Day Parent Leadership Retreat! Parent Representatives will deepen work around parent leadership in KY and help plan the April Family Leadership Summit
Jan. 23rd 11:30-1pm	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Regular Meeting: Includes policy focus with updates from Regional Partners and sub-committees
Feb. 18th 1pm- 4:30pm	In Lexington- @ Eastside Branch Library, 3000 Blake James Dr, Large Conference Room	Regular Meeting: Includes updates on evaluation results and goals to date
March 19th 11:30-1pm	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Regular Meeting: Preparation and updates regarding April Summit.
April 16th-18th Thursday 5pm through Saturday at 3pm.	The Campbell House 1375 South Broadway Road, Lexington	Family Leadership in Education Summit- 3rd Annual Statewide Summit: 2 ½ day training event on building effective family engagement in education. Multiple breakout sessions, and networking events for families, educators and community leaders. Include graduation of the 2020 CIPL Fellowship Class.
May 14th 11:30-1pm	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Regular Meeting: Includes debrief from April Summit and updates for summer and fall trainings.
June and July 2020 Days and times TBD	TRAININGS- Hosted throughout the state. Locations TBD.	Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership- Family Cafés: Training of Trainer Events
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August 6th, 2020 9:30am- 1pm	In person Meeting- Location TBD	Regular Meeting: Includes 2020-2021 Goal Setting and Year 1 review.
Sept. 17th-19th 2020	Place TBD- Lexington	Groundswell Summit- Prichard Annual Meeting
Oct. 15th, 2020 11:30-1pm	Virtual Meeting	Regular Meeting: Includes discussion of Summit and review of updated goals.

