



**Parent Leadership Institute
Be Part of the Solution!
APPLICATION FORM
Registration deadline: August 2, 2010**

Who participates?

Participation in the Parent Leadership Institute is open to all parents, grandparents and guardians who have or have had children in Ohio public schools. Participation is also open to teachers, administrators, mentors, and others who want to improve student outcomes in our public schools.

Participants will:

- Enhance your leadership & communication skills
- Learn about the public education system in the state of Ohio
- Receive and learn how to read and understand the test data from your school and district
- Learn about achievement gaps in our schools
- Partner with your school administrators, teachers, and other parents to improve student achievement
- Connect to an existing network of committed parents & community leaders
- Commit to attend all three two-day sessions
- Commit to leading at least one project in a school or community
- Receive support and coaching as you plan and implement your project
- Maintain an ongoing connection with the Commonwealth Institute

To attend:

- Fill out the forms (secured by calling 513- 751-5437)
- Send your application and reference to:
Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati
Parent Leadership Institute
1821 Summit Rd. Suite 201
Cincinnati, OH 45237
Or Fax: 513-751-5435
This form can also be accessed on our web site: www.ppsgc.org

2010 INSTITUTE LOCATIONS and DATES

Location:

**Columbus Airport Marriott
1375 North Cassady Avenue
Columbus, OH 43219**

Dates:

**September 10-11, 2010 (Friday-Saturday)
October 1-2, 2010 (Friday-Saturday)
November 12-13, 2010 (Friday-Saturday)**



**PARENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF GREATER CINCINNATI
PARENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name	
Home Address Street Address City, State, Zip	
Home Phone Work Phone (Circle where you would like to be contacted.)	
Email	
Emergency contact & phone number	
Employment (Current)	
Race/ethnic origin (optional)	

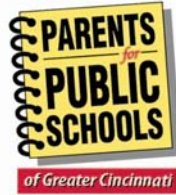
PERSONAL COMMITMENT

I understand participation in the PPS Parent Leadership Institute requires attendance at three two-day trainings and a commitment to work with my school to plan and implement a project designed to improve student achievement.

If space is available for me in this program, I agree to participate in all six days of training and conduct at least one project.

Signature

Date



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Are you involved with?	Yes	No	Role
School Board			
CPS District Committees			
LSDMC			
PTA/PTO			
Community Council Committee			
Church/Scouts etc.			
Other			

Please tell us about your children:

Name	Age	Grade	Current School	School will attend in Fall 2010

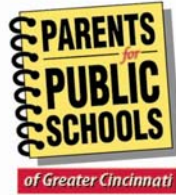
1. What school do you plan to work with during your two year commitment?

2. Who is the principal? _____

3. List some ways you are currently involved in, or would like to be involved in your child's school:

4. List any issues or challenges your school/school district is currently experiencing:

5. Tell us about any ways you are involved in your community:



The following list indicates leadership characteristics.

Indicate your thoughts about your own leadership by using the scale below. Check the number that best represents YOUR response to each item.

1-definitely me; 2-often me; 3-a little like me; 4-not me at all.

Statement	1	2	3	4
I know nothing important gets done alone.				
I find that making things happen and doing a good job take lots of planning.				
I am often restless with the status quo.				
My children have taught me important ideas about leadership and working with others.				
I use my personal experiences to relate to others.				
If I come to a dead end, I find another way to tackle the problem.				
My co-workers and/or family say I follow through with my commitments.				
I deal openly and honestly with conflict.				
I like to set goals and measure my success.				

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Participants are required to attend all day and evening sessions. Participants need to make arrangements in advance in order to attend all sessions.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

RELEASE TIME FROM EMPLOYMENT

Since participation in the Parent Leadership Institute involves attending meetings during the work week, we are willing to contact your employer to explain the importance of the Institute and encourage your employer's support. The purpose of our letter is NOT to request time off for you. It is very important that you discuss your interest in attending the institute with your employer. If you feel that a letter Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati would help you, please give us the name, title and address to write to.

NOTE: A letter explaining the purpose and content of the institute will be mailed to your employer no later than two weeks prior to the first session. It is YOUR responsibility to contact your employer ahead of time to ask for the time off.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME:

EMPLOYER NAME: _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME:

SUPERVISOR'S TITLE:

ADDRESS _____

YOUR JOB TITLE: _____



REFERENCE FORM 2010-2011 PLI

TO THE PARTICIPANT:

Fill in your information below and give a copy to someone who can tell us more about you. Ask them to complete it and return it to Parent Leadership Institute: Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati by **August 2, 2010, for the September, 2010 PLI**. This form can be found on our website: www.PPSGC.org.

PARTICIPANT: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Telephone number: _____

TO THE PERSON RECOMMENDING THE PARTICIPANT:

You are being asked to be a reference for a parent who has registered to participate in Parent Leadership Institute. The institute is sponsored by Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati 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 involved in education and to help other parents become involved. For questions contact Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati at 513-751-5437 or access our web site at www.ppsgc.org.

Please complete this form and return it by August 2, 2010, **for the Fall, 2010 PLI**:

Parent Leadership Institute: Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati
1821 Summit Road, Suite 201, Cincinnati, OH 45237

You may submit this form on line: www.ppsgc.org. or fax at 513-751-5435

REFERENCE FORM 2010-2011 PLI (Cont'd)

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YOUR NAME _____

DATE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____

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HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE
(____) _____

1. How long have you known this person? _____

2. How do you know this person?

3. How has this person been involved in his or her child/children's education at home, in the school and/or in the community?

4. Explain why you believe this person has leadership potential, and would be a good for Parent Leadership Institute attendee.



The following list indicates leadership characteristics. Rate the participant on each:

Using the scale below, check the number that best represents YOUR response to each item.

- 1. Definitely him/her
- 2. Often him/her
- 3. A little like him/her
- 4. Not him/her at all
- N/A. I can't say

Rate the candidate by indicating how often he/she demonstrates the characteristic:

Statement	1	2	3	4	n/a
He/she knows nothing important gets done alone.					
He/she finds that making things happen and doing a good job take lots of planning.					
He/she is often restless with the status quo.					
He/she knows children teach them important ideas about leadership and working with others.					
He/she uses personal experiences to relate to others.					
If he/she comes to a dead end, he/she finds another way to tackle the problem.					
Co-workers and/or family say he/she follows through with his/her commitments.					
He/she deals openly and honestly with conflict.					
He/she likes to set goals and measure success.					

Thank you for your assistance.