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STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S

Parent Advisory Council

SUPPORTING STRONG
FAMILY-SCHOOL-COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS

The mission of the State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council is to provide guidance to the Superintendent for promoting strong family, school and community partnerships. We use our experience as parents to increase parent and family engagement while empowering and advocating for all families.

In 1998, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) formed a statewide Parent Advisory Council to provide a much needed connection among Ohio families, the community and ODE. Council members serve as ambassadors to:

- Work with ODE on statewide efforts to empower families with children preschool through college.
- Provide feedback and input on policies, procedures and educational materials for families.
- Share information and resources with families, schools, community members and organizations to enrich the educational experience.

The Purpose of the State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council

For Parents

- Provide families with information which builds knowledge and skills to support their child's education.
- Help families connect with the resources to improve their child's educational experiences.
- Collect and provide family input and perspective to ODE and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For Administrators

- Provide information on family involvement policies, models of effectiveness, best practices and implementation resources.
- Interact with local-level administration to provide input on local education policies and improvement plans.
- Share local-level concerns and issues with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Council.

The Council is a nonpartisan organization and does not represent special interest groups.

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