

# Parent, Guardian, and Caretaker Application

## To Join

### Ohio's Statewide Family Engagement Advisory Council

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We are excited to announce the creation of a Statewide Advisory Council as part of Ohio's new Statewide Family Engagement Center. We are seeking a diverse group of parents, guardians, and caretakers of children birth to Grade 12 from all regions of Ohio. You are invited to apply to be a part of this exciting opportunity to share your ideas on this Council about how Ohio families and schools can work together to support the education of all children. Language interpreters and other supports will be available at Council meetings if needed.

**Council Purpose:** Ohio has a new Statewide Family Engagement Center that will be developing resources for families and schools. By sharing your experience as a parent, guardian, or caretaker in Ohio, the Center will be able to do a better job of helping families and schools work together to benefit all of our children. In this first year, you will be a part of developing a new Family Engagement Framework for Ohio's schools.

**Who will be on the Council:** In total, there will be 40-50 members of the Council. This Council will be made up of a diverse group of about 20 family representatives, along with high school student representatives from Ohio schools, school administrators, teachers, other education professionals/leaders in Ohio, and representatives from businesses and community agencies. The council will be led by Dr. Barbara Boone, the director of Ohio's Statewide Family Engagement Center.

#### **Expectations of Council members:**

- Attend meetings in Columbus, Ohio four times between January and October of 2019, from 10 am until 2 pm. The first meeting will be on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Lunch and parking will be provided. A tentative plan is to have the other three meetings in March, May, and August.
- Participate in Council discussions and activities for at least one calendar year.

**\*\*Parent, Guardian, and Caretaker members will receive a stipend of \$60 per meeting, and will be reimbursed for mileage to and from meetings.\*\***

To apply, fill out this application packet and email your responses to [OhioSFEC@osu.edu](mailto:OhioSFEC@osu.edu) with subject line "Application for Advisory Council" by 8 pm on December 1, 2018, or mail it postmarked by November 28, 2018 to:

Ohio's Statewide Family Engagement Center  
c/o Barbara Boone  
1900 Kenny Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43210



First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you? By Phone \_\_\_\_\_ By Email \_\_\_\_\_

We would like a diverse group of parents, guardians, and caretakers of children from the full range of age/grade levels birth – 12<sup>th</sup> grade on our council.

Please tell us about your child or children below:

Child Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Levels \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Children \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g., Grandmother, Father, Mother, Uncle, Foster parent, etc.)

Schools your children attend (School Name, City)

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\*High school students can count their meeting participation as service hours. If you have a child in high school, is your child interested and available to be a member of the Council and attend meetings with you (Circle Yes or No)?

Yes No

If Yes, please respond to the following questions about both you and your child. If No, please respond to the following questions to tell us about yourself.





