

Parents for Public Schools

Parent Leadership Institute fact sheet



What is the Parents for Public Schools Leadership Institute?

The Parents for Public Schools Leadership Institute is a program that is designed to help Mississippi parents become more involved in helping public schools to enhance academic achievement for all students.

How many parents will participate?

Each institute enrolls 25-30 parents. These parents will engage other parents and volunteers through projects and activities in their local schools and communities.

Who will participate?

The institute is open to all parents and caregivers of public school students, and those who work with students. Participants must have an interest in the improvement of Mississippi public schools. Selection to the Institute is by application.

What will participants in the Institute be trained to do?

Participants will be trained in leadership and communications skills, given information, including achievement data, and provided an explanation of Mississippi's public education system. Training will enable them to work more effectively with other parents in their communities to address school improvement by designing and completing a project in their school or district.

How much do the sessions cost?

The institute is free to all participants; all expenses including lodging, meals, and materials will be provided.

How can I get more information on Parents for Public Schools?

Check the web page at www.parents4publicschools.org or call PPS at (800) 880-1222. The e-mail address is info@parents4publicschools.org

LOCATIONS AND DATES

DELTA: Spring 2011

NE MISSISSIPPI: Tupelo; September-November 2010

GREATER JACKSON: Jackson; August-October 2010

PINE BELT: Hattiesburg; Graduation in Spring 2010; Fall 2011

EAST MISSISSIPPI: Meridian; Spring 2011