

Parent, Guardian, and Caretaker Application

To Join

Ohio's Statewide Family Engagement Advisory Council

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 8th, 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 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 – 12th 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)

*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.



4. What questions do you have about this opportunity?

5. What interpretation, translation, or other supports can we provide you (and/or your teenage child) to fully participate on the council?

Thank you for your interest in being on Ohio's Statewide Family Engagement Center Advisory Council. We appreciate the time you are taking to apply for this opportunity. We plan to notify applicants of our decision via phone or email by the end of December 2018. If you are not selected for membership this year, we will keep your application on file and might reach out to you in the future to be involved.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Barbara Boone at OhioSFEC@osu.edu or 614-688-2259.