

Fact Sheet

# Parents for Public Schools Leadership Institute



## **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?**

The Institute will train 30 parents from Northeast MS in 2010. These parents will engage other parents 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 parents. 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.

## **Where will the Institute sessions be held?**

The sessions will be held at the Hancock Leadership Center in Tupelo. Overnight accommodations will be provided at the Holiday Inn Express.

## **How much do the sessions cost?**

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

## **How does someone get more information on the Parent Leadership Institute?**

Call Sally Gray, the NEMS PLI Director, at 662-372-0371, or email her at [sgray@parents4publicschools.org](mailto:sgray@parents4publicschools.org). You can also visit the Parents for Public Schools website: [www.parents4publicschools.org](http://www.parents4publicschools.org).

## **2010 NORTHEAST MS PLI LOCATION AND DATES**

Hancock Leadership Center  
1920 Briar Ridge Road – Tupelo  
September 10-11  
October 8-9  
November 5-6

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