

The Clarksville School District is committed to developing strong partnerships with families. Families and schools working as partners increase student achievement and help develop positive attitudes about self and school.

The Clarksville School District Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is established in coordination with building parental involvement coordinators, administration, and community partners. The PAC will meet at least twice a school year. PAC meetings inform families about the Title I program and provide an opportunity for input into the planning and design of Title I programs.

### **What is a Parent Advisory Council?**

#### The Role of the Parental Involvement Advisory Council:

- Attend the Advisory Council Meetings
- Help review and confirmed the Parental Involvement Policy/Plan
- Act as an advocate for the Parent Involvement Program

#### District Parent Advisory Councils (PAC)

The district Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is an organization made up of parents of each of the Title I schools, central office Title I personnel, and administration. A district parental involvement policy is reviewed and distributed at the beginning of each school year which includes the building parental involvement policy, school-parent compact, and parents' right to know letter. Annually, the Program Administrator for Federal Programs discusses the Title I application, budget, evaluation, and other key components of the Title I program with the PAC.

#### Goals and Objectives

1. To ensure effective involvement of all parents of Title I participating children and to support the partnership between other school community stakeholders.
2. To involve parents of Title I participating students in an organized and timely manner with the planning, review and implementation of Title I programs and the joint development of the school parental involvement policy and the school-parent compact.
3. To recruit parents of Title I participating students for involvement in meetings, conferences and other related activities designed to enhance the role of parents in supporting the education of their children.
4. To provide information to parents of Title I participating students regarding Title I issues, and in consultation with other parents, to bring questions, concerns, and ideas regarding related issues to the attention of school staff, administration, and other community stakeholders.
5. To review Title I spending and recommendations for allocations to best support the needs of all Title I participating students.

