



Application for Appointment to Chancellor's Parent Cabinet

The Chancellor's Parent Cabinet (Parent Cabinet) will serve as a mechanism for parent leaders to directly inform the Chancellor about how system-wide policies affect schools and communities. Over the 2017-2018 school year, the Parent Cabinet will discuss a variety of topics, including but not limited to: investing in our middle schools, improving transparency in the budget process, preparing students for college and career, and developing the whole child in our schools through social-emotional education and access to "real-world" lessons. Parent Cabinet meetings will be attended by the Chancellor, Cabinet members, and key DCPS staff.

The Parent Cabinet will consist of DC parents or guardians who have at least one child in DCPS (or who are prospective DCPS parents) and who are reflective of the diversity of the DCPS community. Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to exhibit a strong connection to DCPS, a thoughtful approach to issues of equity and diversity, the ability to communicate well with other parents and school stakeholders, and critical thinking toward the district-wide impact of DCPS decisions.

Applicant Information (this information will only be seen by DCPS staff)

(If writing, please print and use black or blue ink)

Prefix:	First Name:	Last Name:
Telephone Number:		Email address:
Home Address:		
Neighborhood (i.e. Shaw, Deanwood, etc.)		Ward:
Languages Spoken:	Profession:	
Child/ren's School(s) (if more than one, list all):	Child/ren's Grade(s) (if more than one, list all):	

Essay Questions (please answer all; 1-2 paragraphs each):

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please make sure that your name is on each page and accompanies the Applicant Information above. You should be able to answer each question with 1-2 paragraphs.

- 1) Describe your interest in serving on the Chancellor's Parent Cabinet and the contributions you can make.
- 2) What are the top three district-level school-related issues you would like to focus on as member of the Parent Cabinet and why?
- 3) At DCPS, we believe that equity means ensuring that every student has what he or she needs to succeed. Describe how you think DCPS can better promote equity and excellence in its classrooms, schools, and communities.
- 4) In a Cabinet meeting, you hear about a new program that DCPS is implementing. The Chancellor asks the Cabinet to share this information with their school communities, collect feedback from fellow parents, and report back in the next meeting. What is your plan to share this information and collect feedback from your peers?

Attestations:

By submitting this application, I affirm that to be appointed to the Chancellor's Parent Cabinet I meet the following requirements:

- I am a resident of the District of Columbia;
- My child/ren attend a District of Columbia Public School (OR I am a prospective DCPS parent);
- I can reasonably commit to attend monthly meetings (scheduled weeknights from 5:30-8PM); and
- I understand that participation on the Parent Cabinet does not come with remuneration or reimbursement for expenses (such as for travel or parking).

NOTE: The application deadline is Friday, June 30th, 2017 at 11:59PM

Parents can submit the application by:

- By completing the online application at <http://bit.ly/dcpsparentcabinet> ; OR
- E-mailing this completed application document to ofpe.info@dc.gov; OR
- Mailing this completed application document to:
DCPS Office of Family and Public Engagement
1200 First St. NE. Floor 12
Washington, DC 20001

Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, June 28th, 2017 to ensure timely receipt.

All applicants will receive a response and those selected for appointment will receive notification by July 28th, 2017.