



## Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council

Each year the Wake County Superintendent's office holds four Summit Meetings comprised of: (i) the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (SPAC), (ii) the Teacher's Advisory Council (STAC), (iii) the Principal's Advisory Council, (iv) the Support Staff Advisory Council, and (v) select members of the business community through the Wake Education Partnership. The Summit Meetings bring these four critical stakeholders together with the Superintendent and his strategy team to discuss and digest issues critical to the Wake County School System. Each of these stakeholder groups collectively and individually serves as a sounding board and resource for the Superintendent's office.

SPAC is a diverse group of engaged and informed parents who represent the voice of Wake County parents at these Summit Meetings. The Summit Meetings are held four (4) times each school year for 6 hours each. Meetings are held on Thursdays and begin at 8:00am and last until 2:00pm. The 2009-2010 meetings are currently scheduled to be held October 22, 2009, December 10, 2009, February 18, 2010 and April 22, 2010. Council members must be available to attend all four Summit meetings. A mandatory orientation meeting will also be scheduled in advance of the first Summit meeting. A member's length of term is 2 years.

If you would like to apply for this position, please complete the following application and return to Clay Hodges at [hchodges@gmail.com](mailto:hchodges@gmail.com), or c/o Harris, Winfield, Sarratt & Hodges, LLP, 1620 Hillsborough Street, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27605 by **August 27, 2009**. You can also email applications to Terri Cobb at [tcobb@wcpss.net](mailto:tcobb@wcpss.net). Any current or past members reapplying to serve on SPAC may complete and submit just the first page of this form. Late applications will not be accepted.

A selection committee will screen applications and choose members. Applicants may be interviewed and their principal or PTA President may be contacted as a reference. All who applied will be notified of the selected members of the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council in September 2009.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list contact information for Principal(s)/PTA officers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you served previously? \_\_\_\_\_. Prior years served. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about SPAC? \_\_\_\_\_

*(please complete second page of application)*

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please make sure that your name is on each page.

1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself.
  
2. What are your primary reasons for wanting to serve on this council?
  
3. What perspectives, experiences, skills or talents would you bring to the Superintendents Parent Advisory Council?
  
4. Are there any special interest areas (i.e. special education, reassignment, academically gifted, Level I or II, etc.) that you would represent?
  
5. Cite the three biggest challenges facing WCPSS today. Choose one and explain the catalyst of the problem and possible solutions for this dilemma.
  
6. Ideally, I think a Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council should.....

I understand that the time commitment to serve on the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council is four times a year for 6 hours each meeting, an orientation meeting at the beginning of the year, as well as the possibility of additional work on a SPAC sub-committee.

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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