



Early Childhood Task Force

MISSION: The Early Childhood Task Force will explore the services needed to support preschool students within the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District and to purposefully connect preschool education and the Early Childhood Special Education program.

CREATION: This task force shall be established pursuant to Board Policy 9140 - Citizens' Advisory Committees. As per the policy, the committee will have oversight from the Superintendent, or her designee.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The CH-UH City School District and the Board of Education believe family engagement and two-way communication are essential to improving district decisions and outcomes for students. The task force will help define the type of services needed in CH-UH, including staffing, curriculum, community partnerships, environmental spaces, and environmental furniture and fixtures.

The task force will discuss where and how the services will occur and the costs associated with these services. Furthermore, members will help build alignment and support among key stakeholders for early learning. District staff will share all relevant items with the committee for research and discussion.

We appreciate members' commitment to the district's Strategic Plan goal of making early learning education a foundation for future academic success. Our collective plan will reflect our commitment to preparing our students for a future that is bright and beneficial to our city and state.

DURATION: The task force will meet once a month beginning in December 2018 and will submit a report to the Board of Education in the spring of 2019. All task force meetings will be open to the public, and the Superintendent, or her designee, will lead the meetings and establish all agendas.

MEMBERSHIP: The Superintendent, or her designee, will solicit applications for membership on the committee. Our goal is for the task force to include staff, family, community-based organizations, and community members who represent the diversity of CH-UH Schools. We are seeking members who can provide valuable insight, expertise, and perspectives on ways to improve preschool education in our district. Members should bring an open mind, a passion for student learning, and a willingness to engage in inquiry, meaningful dialogue, and collaboration throughout the task force process.

CH-UH District staff members will be appointed to the committee under the direction of the Superintendent. A representative from the Board of Education will be included as an ex-officio member on the committee.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

BACKGROUND AREA

<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT MANAGEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER/VOLUNTEER
<input type="checkbox"/> EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____

Relationship with the CH-UH School District, if any (alumnus, parent, PTA, etc.)

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Professional knowledge or areas of expertise (non-profit, communications, education, early childhood education, etc.)

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Other current community involvement

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AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a member of the Advocacy Committee, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (Printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Thank you for completing this application and for your interest in joining the Early Childhood Task Force.
Please email your completed application to Caroline Jewell-Rogers at c_jewell@chuh.org.