

Calling all arts parents & teachers

Lights! Music! Action! PTAP is sending out a casting call for a summer engagement in Fayette County.

Parents and Teachers as Arts Partners debuted in 2006 and played to rave reviews. In this program, parents team with a teacher or staff member from their child's school and attend a two-day institute filled with information, hands-on arts lessons and action plans.

Their goal as a team is to create a project that integrates the arts into their school's curriculum, elevating both artistic expression and student achievement. Each team has access to a \$500 mini-grant. For more details, see www.cipl.org.

This program is free to you, your school partner and your school. It is made possible through a grant from the Lucille Caudill Little Foundation, with support from the Kentucky Center.

PTAP is patterned after the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership, an award-winning program of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, which has produced some 1,500 graduates, many of whom serve on school boards and SBDM councils across the state.

Here's what PTAP participants can expect to learn about:

- The four elements of art: dance, visual, music, drama
- How to be an arts advocate
- How to translate your project design into a grant that will yield more dollars for your school
- How hands-on art supports core content at school
- Best practices of a good school arts program
- The success that comes with working as a team

The two-day event will run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **July 21-22** at Bryan Station High School. Interested? You'd better act fast. This exciting program is limited to 15 teams from Fayette County schools.

For more information or to get your name in the hat, visit www.cipl.org and click on the "Parents and Teachers as Arts Partners" button on the left. Or contact Carol Edelen at cmedelen@bellsouth.net or (502) 454-7445.