

Kudos

To **five Fayette County parents** selected to participate in a Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership training focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Local parent volunteers **Sherri Ball** and **Kathy Smiley** (Bryan Station Middle School), **Lucy Blankenship** (Dixie Elementary), **Allen Lind** (Paul Laurence Dunbar High School) and **Debra Walker-Canada** (Ashland Elementary) will be among those attending a series of two-day sessions in August, September and October in Bowling Green. The STEM program, based on the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence's 11-year-old parent leadership institute model, was developed in partnership with the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science and The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University.