



## ALL PARENTS

*Our schools, our voice -  
a national family model  
integrating democracy skills  
& child advocacy*



FROM PARENT TO PARENT LEADER

*The Parent Leadership  
Training Institute*  
**DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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### What is the Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)?

Local citizens have identified a curriculum that offers empowerment and civics skills to support parents and families in making desired changes for children and our community at-large. The curriculum, provided by the National Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI), is an evidence based curriculum with proven positive outcomes for children, families, and the community. This 20-week class is designed to bolster civic engagement and leadership skills. The cornerstones of the program are respect, validation and a belief that when the tools of democracy are understood, the public will become active participants in communities.

Participants are offered free leadership training that includes:

- A retreat to develop group communication
- 10 weeks of classes on self and perception of leadership
- 10 weeks on practicing democracy skills
- A community impact project based upon the parent's personal passions

Free weekly for Participants!!!

Childcare

Transportation

Family Meal



Apply today:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PLTI19>

### Learning objectives of PLTI:

- Help parents become the leaders they would like to be for children and families
- Expand the capacity of parents as change agents for the community
- Develop communities of parents within our county that will support one another in skills development and successful civic action
- Facilitate systems change for parental involvement with increased utilization of parents in policy and process decisions
- Increase parent-child interactions and improve child outcomes through parent involvement

Encouraging ALL Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, & Youth Advocates!

Apply Today! Applications due August 30<sup>th</sup>

2019-2020 Cohort begins September 28th