

Parent Board Development Pipeline Program

Background Information

redefinED atlanta is launching an exciting opportunity to learn with and from parents and caregivers with students attending public schools within the Atlanta Public Schools footprint. In order to advance our mission of every child in every community attending a great public school, we are seeking the thought partnership, expertise, and guidance from parents and caregivers who understand the challenges and shared experiences faced by students from systematically underserved communities.

This board development opportunity is designed to create a pathway for parents and caregivers to join redefinED atlanta's Board of Directors. We are seeking parents and caregivers interested in sharing their experiences to help shape advocacy decisions and grantmaking that impacts students and schools in Atlanta Public Schools, and who are interested in stepping into a multi-year volunteer board position at the end of our six-month preparation program.

Who We're Looking For

We are looking for 6-8 parents, preferably with children currently in K-12 schools within APS, to join our Parent Board Member Development Program. Parents and caregivers who enter this opportunity will spend six months in a board training and preparation program which includes:

- An application and information session;
- Attendance and engagement in 2-3 board training sessions;
- Participation in at least two board committee meetings; and
- Informal community-building opportunities with fellow parents.

The program will conclude in December 2021 when two parents will be appointed to our governing Board of Directors for a three-year term.

We welcome you to apply if you are:

- Passionate about educational equity for all children, educators, and communities
- Curious about organizations advocating for educational equity and prioritizing grantmaking support for Black and brown leaders
- Motivated to improve learning and social outcomes for students most impacted by inequities in education
- Desiring an opportunity to deepen your engagement in community change and develop your skills in board service
- A team player that enjoys learning and having fun in a community of peers

What to expect in this application

The application consists of required basic information (such as how to contact you and where your child(ren) attends school) and a short answer response section that consists of 5 questions. You can plan to spend around one hour completing this application.

For your convenience, you may download a copy of the application questions and return to our online application form to copy/paste your responses.

* Required

- I have read, understand, and agree to all of the information above for the Parent Board Development Pipeline Program.*

Check all that apply.

Yes, I agree.

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Basic Information

Please complete each question.

- First Name: *

- Last Name: *

- Email Address: *

- Preferred Phone #: *

- May we text you at this number? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

- Street Address: *

8. City: *

9. Zip: *

10. What is your connection to Atlanta Public Schools (APS)? Check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

I am the parent/caregiver of a child who attends a traditional/neighborhood K-12 school in APS.

I am the parent/caregiver of a child who attends a K-12 charter school or partnership school in APS.

I am the parent/caregiver of a child who attends another type of K-12 school or program in APS.

Other: _____

11. Please list the schools your children attend. You may list multiple if you have more than one child. *

Narrative Responses

12. Tell us about yourself and your experience as a parent/caregiver in Atlanta Public Schools.

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13. Why are you interested in going through this program and possibly serving on the redefinED atlanta Board of Directors? *

14. What hopes, goals, and concerns do you have about Atlanta Public Schools or public education in Atlanta? *

15. How do you think redefinED atlanta would benefit from having you on the board? *

16. What additional organizations, programs, or events are you involved with? If none, please type N/A. *

**Availability
and
Preferences**

Please help us plan for our information sessions later this Spring. Assuming that these will be offered over Zoom (video conferencing) and will last around 1 hour, which days of the week and times of day typically work best for your schedule? You may check all that apply.

17. Sunday

Check all that apply.

- 8 am - 9 am
- 12 pm - 1 pm
- 5 pm - 6 pm
- 8 pm - 9pm

18. Monday

Check all that apply.

- 8 am - 9 am
- 12 pm - 1 pm
- 5 pm - 6 pm
- 8 pm - 9pm

19. Tuesday

Check all that apply.

- 8 am - 9 am
- 12 pm - 1 pm
- 5 pm - 6 pm
- 8 pm - 9pm

20. Wednesday

Check all that apply.

- 8 am - 9 am
- 12 pm - 1 pm
- 5 pm - 6 pm
- 8 pm - 9pm

21. Thursday

Check all that apply.

- 8 am - 9 am
- 12 pm - 1 pm
- 5 pm - 6 pm
- 8 pm - 9pm

22. Friday

Check all that apply.

- 8 am - 9 am
- 12 pm - 1 pm
- 5 pm - 6 pm
- 8 pm - 9pm

23. Saturday

Check all that apply.

- 8 am - 9 am
- 12 pm - 1 pm
- 5 pm - 6 pm
- 8 pm - 9pm

Diversity,
Racial Equity,
and Inclusion
Questionnaire

redefinED atlanta is committed to fostering a culture of continuous improvement and believes that board diversity is critical to our work in the community. We ask that prospective board members complete these optional demographic questions.

24. Gender (female, male, non-binary, prefer not to answer, etc.)

25. Please indicate your race-ethnicity(ies). Select all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Caucasian or White
- Hispanic, Latino, Latina, or Latinx
- Middle Eastern or Northern African
- Multiracial or Biracial
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- I prefer not to say

Other:

26. Age

Check all that apply.

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

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