



What are the objectives of TPS Parent Congress, Inc.?

- To act as an advisory panel
- To act as a sounding board for the Superintendent per his/her discretion on new initiatives
- To be parent driven and goal oriented
- To be a communication and information tool
- To promote/attend parent training seminars, conferences, and workshops
- To provide a Board of Education Parent Seat Representative
- To recruit, retain, promote, market, advertise and advocate for TPS
- To be a State Liaison Parent Representative Group for TPS
- To provide a State Parent Group Representative (PTO, PTA, Boosters, PTN, etc.) for TPS
- To provide access to the Board of Education sub-committees

WHO WE ARE

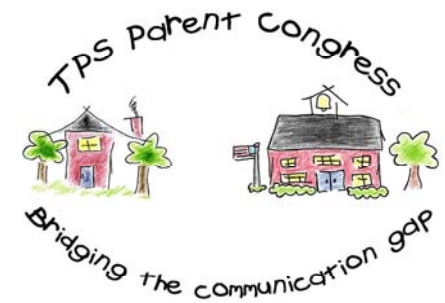
A District Wide Parent Organization designed to create community among the Parent Organizations within the Toledo Public Schools while building an opportunity within our District for idea sharing and support.

PREVIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2008 Fundraising Expo
 - Learning Community Roundtables
 - 2009 Fundraising Expo
 - Established a Website and FaceBook page to encourage communication amongst parents
- www.tpssc.org
- www.facebook.com/tpssc
- Learning Community Parent Summits
 - Established a 501(c)(3) umbrella for our parent groups within Toledo Public Schools

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Bridging the Communication Gap



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MISSION STATEMENT

TPS Parent Congress is to be the active voice of parents within Toledo Public Schools.

To accomplish this goal, the Organization shall work with TPS, its Superintendent, and its Board of Education to provide quality education for all children and youth and shall seek to participate in the educational decision-making process.

Our objectives are as follows:

- To promote the welfare of children in the home, school and community.
- To foster a closer relationship between the home and TPS so that parents may actively participate in the education of children.
- To develop united efforts between the home and TPS to afford children excellence in all aspects of education.



MEETING SCHEDULE 2010-2011

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at the Thurgood Marshall Building in the Board of Education Board Room beginning at 6:30p.m. unless otherwise specified.

September 21 - Meet/Greet the
New Superintendent
(@ Start High School)

October 19, 2010 March 15, 2011

November 16, 2010 April 12, 2011

January 18, 2011 May 17, 2011

February 15, 2011



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

TPS Parent Congress encourages each school to select one representative to be designated as the Parent Congress Rep for the Parent Group(s) within that school.

By providing a Representative, TPS Parent Congress is able to do the following at no cost to your organization.

- Provide non-profit status under our IRS 501(c)(3) Group Tax Exemption
- Provide an opportunity to idea share with other schools in the District on things such as fundraising, student activities, family events, etc.
- Keep your organization informed through guest speakers and "themed" meetings about what is happening in our District