



FRYSC Advisory Councils

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Session Goals



FRYSC AC Intent



Council Basics



Connections to KCSI



Strengths and Challenges



Future Vision

Advisory Council Purpose

The major purpose of the advisory council is to provide the center coordinator with ***input, guidance, and recommendations*** with regard to the ***planning, development, implementation, and coordination*** of center services, programs and activities.

FRYSC AC Purpose continued

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**Enhance
Needs
Assessments**

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**Ensure
programs
and services
are data
driven**

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**Continuous
Quality
Improvement**

Advisory Council Basics



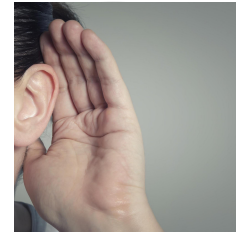
Collaboration



**Budget
Oversight**



**Hands-on
Involvement**



**Assist with public
relations and
community
awareness**

AC Basics

- Makeup of council must include at least 1/3 parents, no more than 1/3 school staff and remainder made up of community reps.
- YSC's include at least 2 students
- School body diversity must be reflected in membership

Advisory Council Meetings:



Take place every other month, excluding summer months



Should be facilitated by the Advisory Council chair



Are open to the public



Review the National Standards of Quality

Connections to KY Community School Initiative

“The FRYSC Advisory Council will be utilized as a Full-Service Community School team to plan, implement and measure local activities.”

Prichard Grant Application



“Community schools are effective when they are comprehensive, research-based, locally owned, and designed in response to local needs and assets.”

▶ Community Schools Playbook

FRYSC AC Connections to KCSI: Goals



**Build capacity
of councils**



Identity Gaps



**Strengthen AC
Chair Role**



**Utilize Advisory
Councils to
sustain KCSI
work**

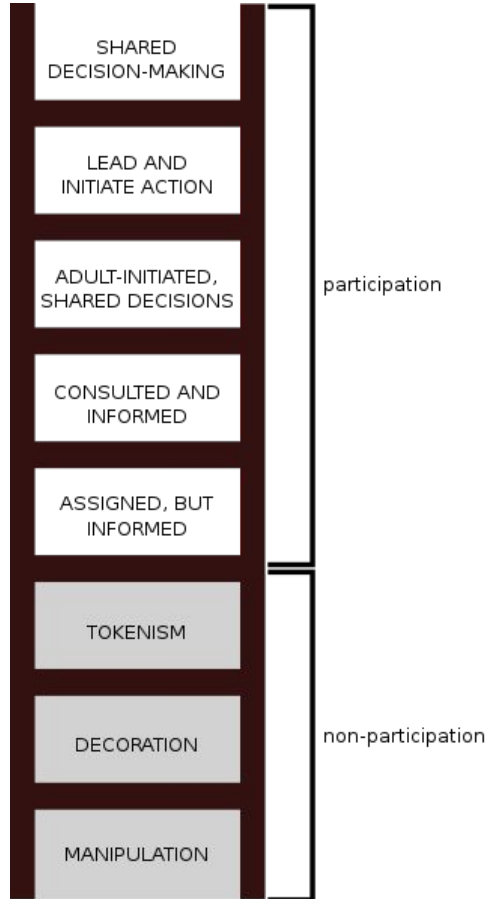
Strengths:

- ▶ Cultivate parent and student leaders
- ▶ A conduit for authentic engagement
- ▶ Leads to natural collaboration with community partners
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Challenges:

- ▶ Engaging members in a meaningful way
- ▶ Recruiting and retaining members
- ▶ Training and continuing education for AC members
- ▶ Implementing effective councils



Harts Ladder of Family Engagement

Talk at your tables:

- ▶ Think about a recent event; if you could gauge the level of family engagement according to Hart's ladder, where would you rank?
- ▶ What would it take to move up one rung?

Successes In Engagement

- ▶ Born Learning
 - ▶ Chronic Absenteeism
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- ▶ Think of a recent success that you've had in authentic family engagement, or a recent challenge that would have benefited from authentic family engagement.

FRYSC Advisory Councils: Vision

- ▶ Learn from 40 KCSI schools
- ▶ Uncover training needs
- ▶ Create consistent tools to ensure effectiveness