



MEDIA ADVISORY

Innovative Parent Leadership Training Institute in Greater Rochester Graduates Third Class on April 27

WHAT: When parents become more engaged in civic life, research shows that the health, safety, and learning of their children improve significantly. Having the knowledge and skills to work with mayors, school principals, and other community leaders helps parents become better volunteers, more effective advocates for their children, and more active in shaping the work of schools, nonprofit boards and other community groups.

An initiative that has already trained more than 1,700 parents in nine states was introduced in Rochester three years ago and is now prepared to graduate its third class of parent leaders.

This third cohort started in September 2014 and finished earlier this month. Twenty-one parents from Rochester, Greece, Irondequoit, and Brighton have completed the course and are graduating.

WHEN: Monday, April 27th

TIME: 6 p.m.

WHERE: Rochester City Hall, City Council Chambers, 30 Church Street

WHO: Speakers will include:

- Mayor Lovely Warren
- County Executive Brooks
- Toshia Mitchell, Rochester parent
- LaShaun Myers Scott, 2013 PLTI Alumna

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