

FRYSC Advisory Council – Recruiting Tips



Recruiting *Parents/Caregivers:*

- ❖ Ask a teacher, staff member, an administrator, or counselor about parents/guardians in your school.
- ❖ Ask cafeteria workers which parents/caregivers eat lunch with their child.
- ❖ PTA members- they often know dependable individuals who show up to volunteer.
- ❖ How about the parent/guardian sitting in the car rider line?
- ❖ Kindergarten Parents (Wow-they could serve several years!) Recruit during Kindergarten Registration
- ❖ Ask parents/guardians that you have worked with to reduce barriers.
- ❖ Ask parents who have students that participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ❖ Recommendations from feeder schools regarding parents who participated on their advisory council.

Recruiting *Community Members:*

- ❖ Do you have a “best partner” that works with your school?
- ❖ Do you know individuals that work in the business sector that would be willing to serve?
- ❖ What faith-based organizations reach out to your school or assist with holidays?
- ❖ Meet with a business to share with them what you do; many coordinators have recruited AC members this way.
- ❖ Interagency councils

Recruiting *School Employees and/or Students Members:*

- ❖ What teachers/staff members collaborate with you? Title 1 teachers, PE teacher, or Tech teacher?
- ❖ What teachers/staff members assist with families?
- ❖ Consider student volunteers in your center.
- ❖ What students have you worked with to reduce barriers?

***Immediate family members of center staff may not be AC members, as this is a conflict of interest.**