

SHARE YOUR VOICE & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Apply today to be part of The CT Office of Early Childhood's (OEC) Parent Cabinet!

What is the OEC Parent Cabinet?

The Parent Cabinet is a statewide, diverse, parent-led advisory group to the OEC. It's mission is to uplift family voice around their experiences and needs across CT. This group of 15 parent leaders connects virtually monthly to help inform improvements to OEC's initiatives, policies, and programs for families.



“

Being a part of the OEC Parent Cabinet is an excellent opportunity. It allows you to share your voice—and that is a gift. You get to come to the table, share your ideas, what's happening, and be a voice for change.

— Josh, Inaugural Parent Cabinet Alum

”

“

Parent Cabinet has made it possible for me to elevate the voice of my community on a state level. It's been an amazing bridge between communities, caregivers, lawmakers, and those who want to improve and grow what already works. It's a great way to encourage leadership, civic engagement, and equity.

— Mallory, Parent Cabinet Member

”

Parent Cabinet Benefits & Accomplishments

Family voice at the table

- Elevate your own and other families' experiences directly to OEC to strengthen it's initiatives, policies, and programs for families in CT.
- Connect with local parent ambassadors, parent groups, and community organizations in the region.

Shaping real initiatives

- Contribute to major early childhood efforts, including: CT Early Childhood Education Endowment, Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel Child Care Report, and OEC Parent Surveys.
- Members have served on advisory committees, like the Birth to Three Interagency Coordinating Council, the Early Childhood Cabinet, the Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Child Care, and more.

Strengthen your leadership skills

- Attend professional development opportunities such as trainings, workshops, and conferences to deepen or attain new skills.
- Lead regional community conversations and spread the word at tabling events.
- Receive compensation for your time and expertise.



Scan here

Learn more and apply!

Visit ctoec.org/parent-cabinet to learn more or attend an informational session.



CONNECTICUT
Early Childhood

Parent Cabinet

CONNECT • LISTEN • PARTNER • ACT