# UPU School Board Parent Team

Training

### **School Board Parent Team**

Parent Lead to coordinate efforts

At least one parent from each voting district

Parents rotate attending board meetings, writing reports and giving public comment

Develops relationships with school board representatives

Develops Relationships with USBE Representatives

#### Parent Lead

Lead Team Communications

Track School Board Meetings

Keep the calendar of who is attending meetings and attend as needed

Track Agendas and point out topics of interest

Help recruit and train parents joining the team

Monitor Public Meeting Website

Coordinate with District Lead

Consult on public comment topics

Turn in board meeting reports

#### **Parent Partner**

Attend board meetings as a UPU representative on a rotating schedule

Review the agenda and consult with parent lead

Take notes and identify "hot topics" or issues

Write board meeting reports and turn them in to the parent lead

Develop a relationship with your school board representative

Meet them in person

Communicate with them regularly through phone/e-mail

Ask questions for them to ask in board meetings

Thank them for supporting parent rights with their votes

Present public comment as needed

## Identifying Topics of Interest

Curriculum- any discussion on new or changes to existing curriculum or programs

Committees- formation of new committees or changes to committees

Policy: new or changes (typically requires vote)

Declarations- new or amendments (typically requires vote)

USBA: reports

Hot Topics: CRT/Equity, SEL, LGBTQ etc.