# Interest and Nomination Forms

Before Community Engagement Council (CEC) elections, district leaders should collect interest forms and/or nomination forms. An interest form allows someone to submit information about themselves. A nomination form is for someone to suggest that someone else serve on the CEC.

Interest and nomination forms can be printed documents or can be turned into online forms. The district can collect interest and/or nomination forms electronically, by mail, and/or in person.

The Mississippi Department of Education provides sample forms on the following pages as examples. Districts are not required to use these forms.

# Sample Interest Form

## Community Engagement Council Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in serving on school/district name’s Community Engagement Council! Please share some information about yourself.

You can drop off or mail your completed form to address. All forms must be received by date.

**Required Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following statements apply to you? Check all that apply.

* I live in the community.
* I have a child who attends school in the community.

School name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I am a business owner in the community.

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I work at a college or university.

College or university name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I work in early childhood education.

**Optional Information**

*Please share some information about your demographics. This helps us understand if the CEC is representative of the community.*

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Race/ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Sample Nomination Form

## Community Engagement Council Nomination Form

We are currently seeking nominations to serve on school/district name’s Community Engagement Council (CEC)! The CEC is a community-led group focused on improving a school or district. The CEC includes parents, educators, students, and community members.

Any person in the school/district community can nominate someone to join the CEC. A representative from school name/district name will contact all nominated persons before the election.

**Who would you like to nominate to join the CEC?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this individual would be a good CEC member?

**What is your contact information?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_