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The first meeting of the Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC) for the 2019-2020 school year took place at the Embassy Suites in Orlando, Florida on November 15 & 16, 2019. Laura Beltran welcomed members and called the meeting to order; eleven members attended. The agenda and minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Presentation/Workshops

Florida Department of Education Update (FDOE)

Marlene Acosta Rodriguez

Migrant Assistant Coordinator

Ms. Acosta Rodriguez Assistant Migrant Coordinator gave members an update from the Florida Department of Education. Ms. Acosta talked about the State Service Delivery Plan as the implementation plan for Title 1, Part C under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).



Toxic Stress

Cathy DeVito

Social Worker for the Center for Child Stress & Health

Ms. DeVito explained to members the difference between regular stress and toxic stress. Members learned and practiced breathing techniques. Members received tips on how to help their children feel more confident on how to seek help.

Graduation Plus

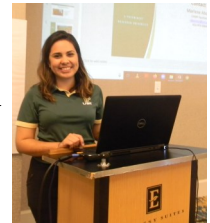
College Assistance Migrant Program

High School Equivalency Program

Marlene Aboytes and Rosie Mendoza

University of South Florida

Ms. Aboytes and Ms. Mendoza provided members with information on registration requirements are for each program. Both programs are for eligible migrant students.



Financial Aid

Pedro Hernandez

Florida Department of Education

Mr. Hernandez gave members a training on what to do once their students are ready to continue their education at a higher institution. He went over the Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA).



MALDEF-Orientation

Fabiola Garcia

Recruiter for PAEC Migrant Education

Mrs. Garcia went over the MALDEF chapters and explained to members how the chapters are broken down and will be adjusted to reflect information from the state of Florida.





Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)



FMPAC Members

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Cristina Lopez

Collier

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Yiny Vasquez

Suwannee

Naela Jimenez

Volusia Jennipher Nieves

Message from the FMPAC President:

Hello FMPAC Members,

First of all I want to welcome our new parents and district members. I assure you that you will not regret the commitment you are making. I also want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you as president. I look forward to your support. I want to thank the presenters of this first meeting, as we always learn something new. A big thank you to Dr. Pouncey's great team and to all who accompanied us today. I wish you a happy holiday and blessings to all.

Thank you,
Veronica Rodriguez
President



Florida Migrant Parent of the Year

Mrs. Laura Beltran was nominated and won the
Florida Migrant Parent of the Year Award
2018-2019



The Seven Focus Areas

1. Reading

2. Mathematics

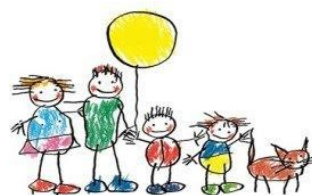
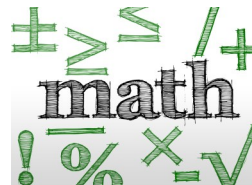
3. High School Graduation

4. Graduation Plus

5. Early Childhood

6. Out-of-School Youth

7. Family Engagement



Participant Survey Results

Trainings/Workshops:	
FDOE Update	Strongly agree = 9 Agree = 2
Roberts Rules of Order	Strongly agree = 8 Agree = 3
Toxic Stress	Strongly agree = 7 Agree = 4
Graduation Plus - CAMP and HEP	Strongly agree = 9 Agree = 2
Financial Aid	Strongly agree = 9 Agree = 1
MALDEF - Orientation	Strongly agree = 8 Agree = 2
Accommodations:	
Hotel (your room) was comfortable.	Strongly agree = 11 Agree = 0
The food was of good taste.	Strongly agree = 11 Agree = 0
The hotel staff was kind.	Strongly agree = 11 Agree = 0
PAEC staff was helpful during the conference preparations.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 1
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 7 Agree = 4
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree = 9 Agree = 2
Meeting times, location, and childcare:	
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 0
Central area in Orlando.	Strongly agree = 9 Agree = 0
Central area for all members.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 0

References

FDOE

Visit the FMPAC website myfmpac.org/español for more information in Spanish.

