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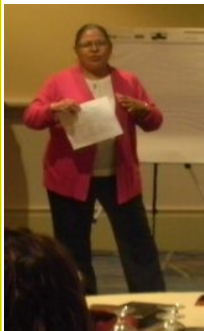
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The first meeting of the Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC) for the 2018-2019 school year took place at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida on November 2 & 3, 2018. Maria Segura welcomed members and called the meeting to order; eleven members attended. The agenda and minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Presentation/Workshops

Introduction and Vision from Florida Department of Education –MEP

*Marlene Acosta Rodriguez
MEP State Evaluator*



Dr. Maria Pouncey FMPAC Coordinator gave members a presentation from Ms. Marlene Acosta. The presentation was on the state's focus areas. Data was shown of how migrant students compare to non-migrant students in the state's focus areas. The

focus areas are: Reading, Mathematics, Graduation, Early Childhood, and Out of School Youth.

Why Family Engagement?

*Dr. Maria Pouncey
FMPAC Coordinator*

Dr. Pouncey gave members a presentation of Florida Migrant Education's Role with Family Engagement aka Parent Involvement. Dr. Pouncey explained the part of ESSA that was modified, and the new terms used.

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) & High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

Rubi Luis

Admission Recruiter Advisor



Ms. Luis gave members a presentation on what HEP and CAMP are, along with the requirements needed to participate in these programs. She also shared successful

stories of students who have participated in the programs.

Graduation Plus

*Pedro Rojas Hernandez
Financial Aid Services*

Mr. Hernandez gave members a presentation on financial aid and scholarships. He also gave members valuable information the students can take advantage of.



Early Learning - Parenting Counts: Sharing Stories to Develop Vocabulary

*Dr. Maria Pouncey
FMPAC Coordinator*

Dr. Pouncey gave members a training on how sharing stories can help children develop vocabulary. Dr. Pouncey explained that as parents you can help your children at a young age to build skills.



Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)



FMPAC Members

By County

Alachua

Rosa Roque
Cristina Lopez

Collier

Maria Segura
Veronica Rodriguez

Gadsden

Celia Mendoza

Hillsborough

Celestino Cruz

Miami-Dade

America Sainz

Pasco

Laura Beltran

Polk

Homero Nava

Volusia

Maria Hernandez

FMPAC District

Members by County

Collier

Dora Agado

Miami-Dade

Dahlia Peña

Polk

Yiny Vasquez

Suwannee

Naela Jimenez

Volusia

Jennipher Nieves



Message from the FMPAC President:

Hello FMPAC Members,

Thank you to all who attended our first FMPAC meeting in November. I was pleased to see many new faces and I am happy to welcome our new parent and district members; Christina Lopez from Alachua, Celestino Cruz from Hillsborough, Veronica Rodriguez from Collier, Maria Hernandez from Volusia, Celia Mendoza from Gadsden, Dahlia Peña from Miami-Dade and Yiny Vasquez from Polk. We have much to look forward this school year with future FMPAC state meetings and with our excellent team members, Dr. Pouncey and her group. Special thanks to our presenters and future presenters who are always so resourceful. I wish everyone happy holidays and looking forward to seeing you all again. God bless.

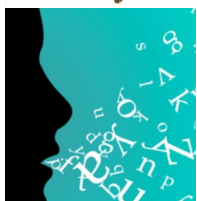
Thank you,
Laura Beltran
President



Benefits of Family Engagement

- Student achievement.
- Higher grades and test scores.
- Higher graduation rates.
- Better school performance.
- Bridge the gap between the culture at home and at the learning institution.
- Decrease of alcohol use, drugs, violence and antisocial behavior.
- Great academic performance.
- Smooth transitions to high school and college.

Preparing your child for Kindergarten



- Talk often with your child to build listening and talking skills.
- Show your child how books and print work.
- Focus your child's attention on the sounds of spoken language.
- Have your child identify and name the letters of the alphabet.
- Support what your child is learning in school about the relationship between letters and sounds.
- Encourage your child to spell and write.
- Help your child build vocabulary, knowledge of the world, and comprehension.



Participant Survey Results

Trainings/Workshops:	
Why Family Engagement?	Strongly agree = 11 Strongly Disagree = 1
Roberts Rules of Order/By-Laws	Strongly agree = 11 Agree = 1
HEP & CAMP - Migrant Education Opportunities	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0
Early Learning - Parenting Counts - Sharing Stories to Develop Vocabulary	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0
Graduation Plus - Financial Aid and Scholarships	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0
Accommodations:	
Hotel (your room) was comfortable.	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0
The food was of good taste.	Strongly agree = 11 Neutral = 1
The hotel staff was kind.	Strongly agree = 11 Neutral = 1
PAEC staff was helpful during the conference preparations.	Strongly agree = 11 Neutral = 1
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 11 Neutral = 1
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree = 11 Neutral = 1
Meeting times, location, and childcare:	
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0
Childcare available.	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0
Central area in Orlando.	Strongly agree = 11 Neutral = 1
Central area for all members.	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0

References

FDOE

Parenting Counts

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

