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The first meeting for the Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC) for the 2015-2016 school year took place at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida on September 11 & 12, 2015. Elizabeth Ochoa welcomed members and called the meeting to order. There were members present ten members present. Members were reminded that they have the opportunity to discuss and share any comments and concerns with Ms. Carol Gagliano, Florida Migrant State Director.

Presentations

Mr. David Peñaflor, songwriter and folklorist, gave a presentation titled "Mexico's Independence 1810-1821 Background, Development, and Culmination". He told members an interesting fact that Mexico was the first country to free slaves.

Ruby Luis, a recruiter for CAMP, presented on the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). She outlined the eligibility requirements for both programs and also how the programs help migrant students be successful.



Joseph Spencer, from the Florida Portable Assisted Study Program (PASS), presented on the Florida Portable Assisted Study Sequence Program (PASS). The program is nationally recognized to provide middle and high school

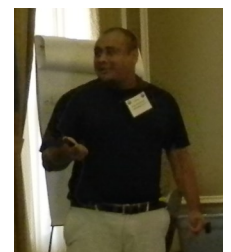


students with opportunities to develop academically and obtain high school credits.

Elizabeth Ochoa, FMPAC President, began the leadership training with Chapter 1 Orientation from the Mexican American Legal Defense Education Fund binder. She reviewed the Parent School Partnership Curriculum. She also showed a video that demonstrates how working together can help remove obstacles.



Isaac Altamirano, PAEC Migrant Education Technical Assistant, provided a training on creating an email. He talked to members about the importance of keeping passwords safe and how to create a complex password.





Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)

FMPAC Members

By County

Pasco

Elizabeth Ochoa

Polk

Rosa Flores

Putnam

Maria G. Rodriguez

Suwannee

Epifania Maya

Volusia

Irene Flores

FMPAC District

Members by County

Madison

Nicholas Gonzalez

Miami-Dade

Martha Torres

Suwannee

Naela Jimenez

Volusia

Katie Amaral



Message from the FMPAC President:



Thanks to everyone who participated in making our 1st FMPAC meeting of 2015-2016 so successful. Especially our wonderful guest presenters David Peñaflor (Folkloric), Ruby Luis (HEP/CAMP), & Joseph Spencer (PASS). Each presenter shared valuable resources that are available to us and our districts, so let's use them. I would also like to welcome our new parents who will be joining our committee this new school year. Your commitment to FMPAC's purpose will help change lives. As always, thanks to all the FMPAC members who attended this meeting, we know your time is valuable and appreciate your dedication. In closing, I would like to give one last "thank you" to our State Director Carol Gagliano for making this committee possible. Without your support and presence in every meeting FMPAC would not be the same.

From my heart to yours,
Eli Ochoa
FMPAC President





PSP's Program Goals

Equip parents with the tools to support their children's academic success

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Provide opportunities to build parents' leadership skills

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Develop cadres of leaders who are civically engaged and who will help ensure children receive a quality education in their schools.



Participant Survey Results

Trainings/Workshops:	
Robert's Rules & By-Laws	Strongly agree = 3 Agree = 1
MALDEF: Chapter 1 Orientation	Strongly agree = 5 Agree = 1
Folkloric Presentation	Strongly agree = 6 Agree = 1
HEP/CAMP	Strongly agree = 6 Agree = 1
PASS Program	Strongly agree = 6 Agree = 1
Computer Training	Strongly agree = 7 Agree = 0
Literacy Parent Survey	Strongly agree = 5 Agree = 0
Accommodations	
Hotel (your room) was comfortable.	Strongly agree = 7 Agree = 0
The food was of good taste.	Strongly agree = 7 Agree = 0
The hotel staff was kind.	Strongly agree = 7 Agree = 0
PAEC staff was helpful during the conference preparations.	Strongly agree = 7 Agree = 0
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 6 Agree = 1
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree = 7 Agree = 0
Meeting times, location, and childcare:	
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 6 Agree = 0
Childcare available.	Strongly agree = 5 Agree = 0
Central area in Orlando.	Strongly agree = 6 Agree = 0
Central place (in Orlando instead of another Florida city) for all members.	Strongly agree = 5 Strongly Disagree = 1

References

Leadership & Social Action, Methodology Guidebook, (2004). MALDEF Parent and School Partnership. Understanding Group Process.

Visit the FMPAC website myfmpac.org/espanol for this PowerPoint presentation in Spanish and www.myfmpac.org for other presentations.

