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The second meeting of the Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC) for the 2017-2018 school year took place at Embassy Suites in Tampa, Florida on March 23 & 24, 2018. Maria Segura welcomed members and called the meeting to order; ten members attended. The agenda and minutes from previous meeting were approved. The next meeting will be April 20 & 21, 2018 in Fort Myers, Florida.

**Presentation/Workshops**

**Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX)**



*Juanita Torres*  
*Suwannee County Coordinator*

Ms. Torres provided members with information about MSIX. She mentioned this is an initiative program to help states electronically exchange information of migrant students among the states.

**The Field of Dreams**

*Maria Segura FMPAC President*  
*Laura Beltran FMPAC President-Elect*

Mrs. Segura and Mrs. Beltran shared with members their presentation on how parents can help their children accomplish their dreams. Mrs. Segura and Mrs. Beltran will present at the 2018 National Migrant Education Conference in Portland, Oregon.



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

*Rubi Luis CAMP Recruiter*  
*Rosie Mendez HEP Recruiter*

Ms. Luis provided information the opportunities CAMP offers to migrant students. She shared the requirements needed to attend a CAMP program. Also, Ms. Luis provided members with resources to help their students into this program. Ms. Mendez provided information about HEP and the purpose of this program. She also reviewed the requirements for HEP.



**Portable Assisted Study Sequence Program (PASS)**

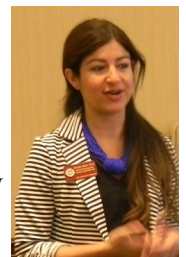
*Joe Spencer*  
*Florida PASS Program*

Mr. Spencer provided members with information about the PASS program. Also how convenient it is for migrant students needing to recover credits or need credits to graduate.

**Toxic Stress**

*Dr. Natalia Falcon*  
*FSU College of Medicine*

Dr. Falcon provided members with information on the differences between stress and toxic stress. She gave members resources to use and share if they are feeling or know someone who is suffering from toxic stress.





## Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)

### FMPAC Members

#### By County

#### Alachua

Rosa Roque

#### Collier

Maria Segura

#### Hillsborough

Felix Jose

#### Miami-Dade

America Sainz

Dahlia Peña

#### Pasco

Laura Beltran

#### Polk

Homero Nava

#### Putnam

Anayeli Hernandez

#### Volusia

Adela Ramirez

#### FMPAC District

#### Members by County

#### Collier

Dora Agado

#### Miami-Dade

Martha Torres

#### Putnam

Lucia Valdivia

#### Suwannee

Naela Jimenez

#### Volusia

Jennipher Nieves



### Message from the FMPAC President:

Hello Members,

Thank you very much for attending the second meeting. It was a pleasure to be with you all. A special thanks to Dr. Pouncey and her team for the tremendous effort providing us more educational workshops with lots of information. I would like to recognize and thank the presenters for their information. A special thanks to Joe Zuñiga, who took time to accompany us during this meeting. I hope all the members learned something new and take the information learned back to your district. I hope to see you at our third meeting.

Thank you,  
Maria Segura  
President





## *Parent School Partnership: Rules and Responsibilities*

### **Students' Rights to a Public Education**

Access to programs and services that are appropriate according to each student's learning needs, and regardless of race, nationality, native language, gender, or legal status

### **Parents' Rights to Access Information**

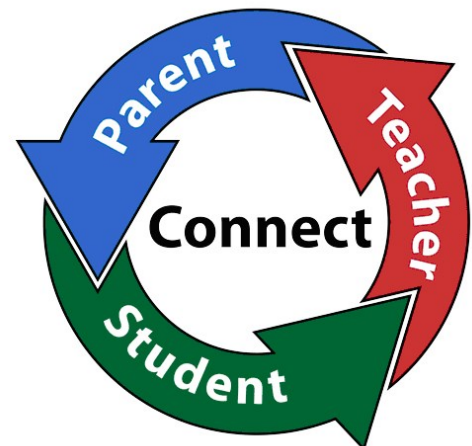
About their child, school and district and in the language parents understand

### **Parents' Rights to Participate in their Child's Education**

Classroom observation, participate in school committees, voice their concerns

### **Students' Rights to be Treated Fairly and Parents' Rights to Advocate for their Children**

During a disciplinary or appeal process; and to be free from a discriminatory environment





# *Participant Survey Results*

<b>Trainings/Workshops:</b>	
Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX)	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
Parent Presentation: The Field of Dreams	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) High School Equivalency Program (HEP)	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
Parent School Partnership: Rights and Responsibilities	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
Portable Assisted Study Sequence Program (PASS)	Strongly agree = 9    Agree = 0
Toxic Stress	Strongly agree = 9    Agree = 0
<b>Accommodations</b>	
Hotel (your room) was comfortable.	Strongly agree = 9    Agree = 2
The food was of good taste.	Strongly agree = 9    Agree = 1    Neutral = 1
The hotel staff was kind.	Strongly agree = 10    Agree = 1
PAEC staff was helpful during the conference preparations.	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 10    Agree = 1
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree = 10    Agree = 0
<b>Meeting times, location, and childcare:</b>	
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 9    Agree = 0
Childcare available.	Strongly agree = 9    Agree = 0

## *References*

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