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## Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)



The third meeting of the Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC) for the 2016-2017 school year took place at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida on February 17 & 18, 2017. Dahlia Peña welcomed members and called the meeting to order, thirteen members attended. The agenda and minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The next meeting is schedule for April 29 & 30, 2017 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel.

### Presentation/Workshops

#### Testing: Access 2.0, FSA, EOCs

*Dr. Maria Pouncey*  
FMPAC Coordinator

Dr. Pouncey talked about the state tests for students in kindergarten to twelfth grades. She stated that Florida State Standards are content standards that identify the expectations for what the student needs to and is able to do.



#### Parents as Reading Tutors

*MJ Ziemba*  
Florida Inclusion Network Consultant

Ms. Ziemba gave a workshop on how parents can help their children become better readers. The program is easily learned and scientifically developed for parents to use with their children who have reading problems.



#### Emotional Intelligence

*Angeles Silva-Johnson*  
Migrant Advocate

Ms. Silva-Johnson gave a presentation on the ability to identify their emotions. She talked about how to react and how to respond.

She gave members different strategies to train their emotional intelligence.

#### Copy Cats

*Dr. Maria Pouncey*  
FMPAC Coordinator

Dr. Pouncey gave a presentation that focused on parents as teacher/role models of their children, along with some parenting tips.

#### Computer Training Accessing Parent Portal

*Isaac Altamirano, PAEC Migrant Technical Assistant*  
*Lucia Valdivia, Putnam County Representative*

Mr. Altamirano along with Ms. Valdivia presented on how to access the parent portal. The portal is simply a computer system used by school districts to maintain grading and attendance information.





## Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)

### FMPAC Members

#### By County

##### Alachua

Rosa Roque

##### Collier

Maria Segura

##### Hillsborough

Felix Jose

##### Madison

Maria Trejo

##### Miami-Dade

Blanca Giles

Dahlia Peña

##### Orange

Sergio Cortes

##### Pasco

Laura Beltran

##### Polk

Rosa Flores

##### Suwannee

Claudia Banda

##### Volusia

Adela Ramirez

#### FMPAC District

#### Members by County

##### Madison

Nicholas Gonzalez

##### Miami-Dade

Martha Torres

##### Putnam

Lucia Valdivia

##### Suwannee

Naela Jimenez

##### Volusia

Katie Amaral



### Message from the FMPAC President:

Hello Members,

Once again I would like to thank all who participated in our third meeting of this school year. The presenters were amazing. Full of information that we will take to our districts. I would like to remind you of our next and final meeting for this school year which will be in April. I hope everyone can attend the National Migrant Conference. For those who are able to stay for the National Migrant Conference it will be a great experience. Stay safe and I hope to see everyone on April 29, 2017.

Thank you,  
Dahlia Peña  
FMPAC President







## *Copy Cats: Literacy Begins at Birth*

### Parenting Tips

- #1. You are your child's most important teacher. Children can learn from what the people around them do. You teach your child important things every day.
- #2. Be careful what you do and say around babies and toddlers. They may do and say the same things soon!
- #3. Children learn how to act from what they see in real life, on TV, in movies, video games and in books.
- #4. Limit TV and movie viewing, video game playing, and use of the internet. They start imitating at 14 months.
- #5. Explain to your child what you like and what you don't like about the behavior of other children. Without comparing them.



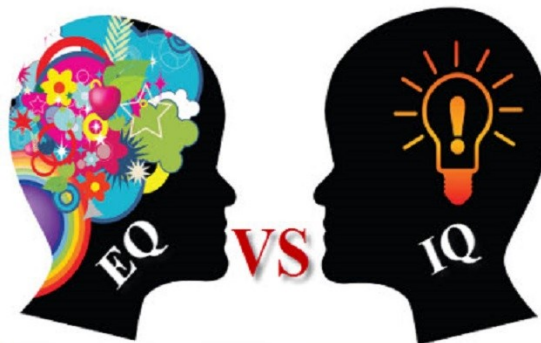
## Emotional Intelligence

### Intelligent Quotient

- Score received from standardized assessments designed to test intelligence
- It relates to intellect
- Covers logical reasoning, text comprehension and mathematics
- Think abstract

### Emotional Quotient

- Capacity to perceive, control, evaluate and express emotions
- People with high emotional quotient can handle the emotions
- Can accurately perceive the emotions of others





# *Participant Survey Results*

<b>Trainings/Workshops:</b>	
Test: ACCESS 2.0, FSA, EOCs	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
Computer Training: Accessing Parent Portal	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
Copy Cats: Literacy Begins at Birth	Strongly agree = 10    Agree = 1
Parents as Reading Tutors	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
Emotional Intelligence	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
<b>Accommodations</b>	
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 = 11    Agree = 0
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
<b>Meeting times, location, and childcare:</b>	
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
Childcare available.	Strongly agree = 9    Neutral = 1    Strongly Disagree = 1
Central area in Orlando.	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0
Central place (in Orlando instead of another Florida city) for all members.	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 0

## **Vacancies:**

Currently we have no parent member vacancies.

We will notify districts when there is a vacancy.

## *References*

Parenting Counts

Visit the FMPAC website [myfmpac.org/español](http://myfmpac.org/español) for more information in Spanish.

