



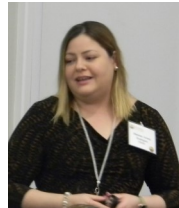
The third meeting of the Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC) for the 2018-2019 school year took place at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida on April 12 & 13, 2019. Laura Beltran welcomed members and called the meeting to order; twelve members attended. The agenda and minutes from the February meeting were approved.

#### ***Presentation/Workshops***

#### **Florida Department of Education Update (FDOE)**

*Marlene Acosta Rodriguez  
MEP State Evaluator*

Ms. Acosta Rodriguez gave members an update on monitoring and how this will help districts to improve. She also talked about the Intrastate Coordination and Record Transfer.



#### **CPR First Aid Training**

*Danny Velez  
Lead Training Instructor*

Mr. Velez from the American Compliance and Safety Training, trained members. All members participated and were certified.



#### **Toxic Stress & Effective Communication with Your Children**

*Dr. Frances Sanchez-Duverge  
Center for Child Stress at FSU*

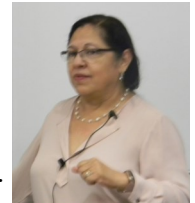
Dr. Sanchez-Duverge gave members a presentation on how they can talk to their children about sexuality. She also talked to members about Toxic Stress.

#### **Reading for Success - Continued**

*Dr. Maria Pouncey*

*FMPAC Coordinator*

Dr. Pouncey continued with her presentation by having members working in groups and talking about the reading. They worked together to give key points to the entire group.



#### **Parent Presentation for NADSME**

*Laura Beltran FMPAC President*

*Veronica Rodriguez FMPAC Alt. Secretary*

Ms. Beltran and Ms. Rodriguez presented on "Building bridges between home and school through family engagement." They will be presenting this at the National Migrant Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.



### **FMPAC Executive Board (2018 - 2019)**

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## Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)

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Yiny Vasquez

#### Suwannee

Naela Jimenez

#### Volusia

Jennipher Nieves



### Message from the FMPAC President:

Hello FMPAC Members,

Wow! That was my reaction to our third FMPAC meeting. Thank you members for making time to attend and support our FMPAC family. I was grateful to see new faces. I can't wait to take back all of the valuable information to our communities. The presentations were presented beautifully by this weekend's presenters. Special thanks to our FMPAC team for the great leadership skills. I look forward to seeing everyone in May. God bless and safe travels.

Thank you,  
Laura Beltran  
President





## *Choosing the right books*

### **Pick great books for read-aloud**

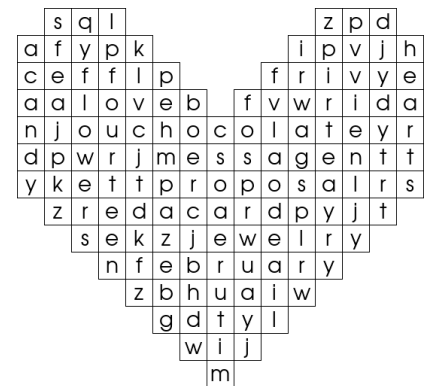
- Select books you will enjoy
- Read books that capture interest
- Select books that include repetition and language
- Match the length according to your child's attention span
- Don't worry

### **Include a variety of genres**

- Poetry
- Interactive books
- Magazines
- Books about numbers
- Wordless books

## *Make a game of reading*

- Letter collection
- Board games
- Sing a song
- Word searches
- Treasure hunt
- Guess the word
- Silly collages
- Memory challenge
- Word of the day
- Sing time
- Rhyme time
- Letter search
- Sing it!



# *Participant Survey Results*

<b>Trainings/Workshops:</b>	
FDOE Update	Strongly agree = 15    Agree = 1
CPR First Aid	Strongly agree = 15    Agree = 0
Toxic Stress & Effective Communication with Your Children	Strongly agree = 16    Agree = 0
Reading for Success — Continued	Strongly agree = 15    Agree = 1
Building Bridges between home and school through family engagement.	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 3
<b>Accommodations:</b>	
Hotel (your room) was comfortable.	Strongly agree = 16    Agree = 0
The food was of good taste.	Strongly agree = 12    Agree = 3    Neutral= 1
The hotel staff was kind.	Strongly agree = 14    Agree = 2
PAEC staff was helpful during the conference preparations.	Strongly agree = 13    Agree = 1
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 11    Agree = 1    Neutral= 1 Disagree = 1    Strongly Disagree = 1
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree =13    Agree = 2
<b>Meeting times, location, and childcare:</b>	
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 14    Agree = 1
Childcare available.	Strongly agree = 13    Neutral = 1
Central area in Orlando.	Strongly agree = 13    Agree = 2    Disagree = 1
Central area for all members.	Strongly agree = 13    Neutral = 1

## *References*

FDOE, Reading for Success

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

