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## Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)



The fourth and final meeting of the Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC) for the 2016-2017 school year took place at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida on April 29 & 30, 2017. Maria Segura welcomed members and called the meeting to order, ten members attended. The agenda and minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The next meeting will be determined at a later date.

#### Presentation/Workshops

#### In Other Words ...

Kay Brewton
PAEC ELA Consultant

Ms. Brewton presented strategies building knowledge based on words that create questions.



## Parent Presentation: Facing Bullying

Dahlia Peña FMPAC President Maria Segura FMPAC President Elect

Ms. Peña and Ms. Segura provided a workshop on Bullying. This presentation was designed by parents for parents.





# Understanding Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Dr. Maria Pouncey FMPAC Coordinator

Dr. Pouncey walked members through understanding ESSA. She suggested to members to be more involved in their child's education and to pay attention to the new laws.

# A visit to the Mexican Consulate in Orlando, Florida









#### **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

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# Message from the FMPAC President:

Hello Members,

Once again Thank You to all who participated in our last FMPAC meeting. This school year has gone by way too fast, and all that we have learned this school year has been of great use. I would like to take a moment to thank Maria Segura (FMPAC President Elect) and Laura Beltran (FMPAC Secretary) you have been a great support. Thank you to Dr. Pouncey for pushing us to strive to better ourselves. All the presenters we had this year were of great importance, so we thank all of them. To the FMPAC parent members thank you for coming to the meetings and for all the help you gave us in the parent meeting for the National Conference. I wish everyone a safe and happy summer and hope to see everyone next school year 2017 - 2018.

Thank you, Dahlia Peña FMPAC President



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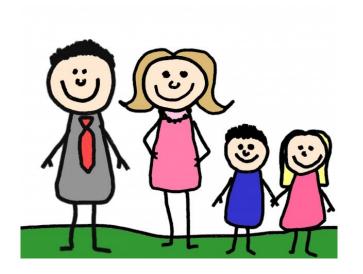
# What is the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)?

# **Students**

The Act aims to ensure that every student receives a fair, equal and high-quality education. Some of its key goals are to:

- Challenge and motivate students
- Provide effective teachers, who use proven teaching methods
- Ensure a safe, drug-free learning environment.







# Parents and families

Schools are required to provide school report cards, so you can learn how well your child's school is performing. You can also learn how well your child is performing for his or her grade level, and how you can help your child build important learning skills at home.

You play a key role in your child's education—at home and at school!



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# Participant Survey Results

Trainings/Workshops:	
In Other Words	Strongly agree = 9 Agree = 0
Parent Presentation: Facing Bullying	Strongly agree = 8 Agree = 2
Mexican Council	Strongly agree = 6 Agree = 2 Neutral = 1
Understanding ESSA	Strongly agree = 9 Agree = 1
Accommodations	
Hotel (your room) was comfortable.	Strongly agree = 9 Neutral = 1
The food was of good taste.	Strongly agree = 9 Neutral = 1
The hotel staff was kind.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 0
PAEC staff was helpful during the conference preparations.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 0
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 9 Neutral = 1
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 0
Meeting times, location, and childcare:	
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 0
Childcare available.	Strongly agree = 9 Neutral = 1
Central area in Orlando.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 0
Central place (in Orlando instead of another Florida city) for all members.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 0

#### Vacancies:

Currently we are taking new members to become part of FMPAC.

## References

Channing Bete Company

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

