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Thank you for another great year!

The fourth and last meeting of the 2012-2013 school year took place at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida on May 31st, and June 1st, 2013. The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Galvan. There were 13 members present. Members gave feedback from the National Migrant Conference. Arcelia Lopez expressed that she learned a lot at the conference. Guillermo Ramirez was very happy to have attended the conference.

Lucia Esquivel presented members with the information that needs to be in an evaluation report. Dr. Pouncey gave members information on the Common Core State Standards and how this will affect students as well as teachers. The members received the MAL-DEF training on how to Develop an Action Plan. Overall, this year's meetings have been very instructive. We are looking forward to another school year filled with more trainings and workshops to empower parents in getting involved in their child's education.

Have a safe summer!

Message from the FMPAC President

First of all I would like to thank each and every one of you for participating in the 45th National Migrant Conference held in Orlando this year. I hope that you all learned a lot and that you will take what you have learned back to your districts. I also hope you all met lots of new people. I hope everyone had fun at this year's conference. Next year's conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas. I would like to thank Dr. Maria Pouncey for not letting us be by ourselves at this huge conference. For taking the time to teach us what we needed to know so that we could be prepared for this and any other conference and for showing us to have confidence.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Galvan

FMPAC President





Participant Survey Results

FMPAC Members

By County

Collier

Guillermo Ramirez

Dade

Samantha Torres

Hillsborough

Arcelia Lopez

Orange

Maria Lopez

Pasco

Elizabeth Ochoa

Putnam

Maria G. Rodriguez

Sarasota

Juan Vazquez

Suwannee

Diana Gutierrez

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Members by County

Dade

Martha Torres

Madison

Nicholas Gonzalez

Orange

Olga Marquez

Suwannee

Nacla Jimenez

Volusia

Katie Amaral

Trainings/Workshops:			
Feedback from National Conference	Strongly agree = 11	Agree = 0	
Information and Presentations from National Conference	Strongly agree = 11	Agree = 0	
MALDEF Chapter 10: Developing an Action Plan	Strongly agree = 9	Agree = 0	
Common Core State Standards	Strongly agree = 9	Agree = 1	
Accommodations:			
Hotel (your room) was comfortable.	Strongly agree = 8	Agree = 2	
The food was of good taste.	Strongly agree = 11	Agree = 1	
The hotel staff was kind.	Strongly agree = 11	Agree = 0	
PAEC staff was helpful during the conference preparations.	Strongly agree = 12	Agree = 0	
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 11	Agree = 1	
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree = 12	Agree = 0	
Meeting times, location, and childcare:			
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 11	Agree = 0	Neutral = 1
Childcare available.	Strongly agree = 12	Agree = 0	
Central area in Orlando.	Strongly agree = 12	Agree = 0	
Central place (in Orlando instead of another Florida city) for all members.	Strongly agree = 11	Agree = 0	Neutral = 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.





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