



## Parent Diversity Advisory Council

2009-2010 Meeting Plan

DATE	MEETING CONTENT
<p><b>October 14</b> (Wed) <b>7-9pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductions</li> <li>● <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement</li> <li>● <b>Discussion:</b> The Focus of PDAC &amp; the Role of the PTA Liaison</li> <li>● Establish Meeting Expectations For The Year</li> <li>● Establish Collective Commitments which committee members will uphold.</li> <li>● <b>Focus:</b> Diversity? . . . It doesn't affect my school. <span style="float: right;"><i>Sandra Charles</i></span></li> </ul> <p><b>Liaison Take-away:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Share</b> your role and that of PDAC with your school community.</li> <li>● <b>Question:</b> How can PDAC assist your school community?</li> </ul>
<p><b>November 3</b> (Tues) <b>7-9pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement</li> <li>● <b>Discussion:</b> What are the needs of your school community?</li> <li>● Do students, parents, teachers, administrators have common needs? How do you know? How can you know?</li> <li>● <b>Focus:</b> Let's Talk About Student Achievement / Does My School Have A School Improvement Plan? <span style="float: right;"><i>Mike Popp</i></span></li> </ul> <p><b>Liaison Take-away:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Share</b> what you have learned about student achievement with your school community.</li> <li>● <b>Question:</b> How can PDAC help your school accomplish its SIP goals?</li> </ul>
<p><b>December 1</b> (Tues) <b>7-9pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement</li> <li>● <b>Discussion:</b> Starting the Conversation About Disparate Academic Performance ~ with your PTA ~ with your school community</li> <li>● Have you met with your Principal? How is the conversation going with affected parents? What strategies are in place? What's the plan for the new year?</li> <li>● <b>Focus:</b> Student Achievement is about Student + Parent + School = Partnership <span style="float: right;"><i>Alka Tyle</i></span></li> </ul> <p><b>Liaison Take-away:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Share</b> with your school community what you have learned about creating partnerships to impact parental engagement and student achievement.</li> <li>● <b>Question:</b> How can PDAC help you connect with parents of under-achieving students?</li> <li>● <b>For Next Meeting</b> identify 2 successful ways your school's principal / teachers / PTA connect with and guide parents so that they can help underachieving students own their academic performance.</li> </ul>
<p><b>January 5</b> (Tues) <b>7-9pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement</li> <li>● <b>Discussion:</b> Rate your school's success at connecting with parents of underachieving students? Rate your PTA's success? Satisfied?</li> <li>● <b>Focus:</b> Facilitating the parent-to-school and parent-to-parent connection <span style="float: right;"><i>Rachael Batchu</i></span></li> </ul> <p><b>Liaison Take-away:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Share</b> what you have learned about connections and communication</li> <li>● <b>Question</b> Are you equipped to get the dialogue going in your school community? Do you want or need assistance?</li> </ul>

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<p><b>February 3</b> (Wed) <b>7-9pm</b></p> <p><i>Invitation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement</li> <li>• <b>Discussion:</b> Can dialogue between parents and educators impact student achievement? What form will this communication take ~ Written? Face-to-face ?</li> <li>• <b>Focus:</b> What is and why utilize facilitated dialogue? <span style="float: right;"><i>Cathy Piehl</i></span></li> </ul> <p><b>Liaison Take-away:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Share</b> your ideas to initiate conversation &amp; sustain collaboration with targeted parent groups and others in your school community</li> <li>• <b>Question:</b> How can PDAC assist your school community? ~ It is time to talk candidly with parents about achievement disparities and opportunities for change. In late March? Format - Workshop? Dialogue Circle?</li> </ul> <p><i>Date: _____, Time/Place: _____</i> <i>Format: _____ # Invited: _____</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>For Next Meeting</b> prepare 3 statements or questions you would be <u>very</u> uncomfortable saying to or asking parents of underachieving students.</li> </ul>
<p><b>March 2</b> (Tues) <b>7-9pm</b></p> <p><i>Dialogue with Parents</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement</li> <li>• <b>Discussion: Dialogue Circle:</b> Working through difficult conversations and challenging situations - - dealing with specifics rather than generalities.</li> <li>• <b>Focus:</b> Facilitating uncomfortable conversations. <span style="float: right;"><i>Sandra Charles &amp; Rachael Batchu</i></span></li> </ul> <p><b>Liaison Take-away:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Share</b> what you have learned about communication</li> <li>• <b>Question:</b> Is all in place for your outreach-to-parents event?</li> </ul> <p><i>Date: March, _____, Time/Place: _____</i> <i>Format: _____ RSVPs: _____</i></p>
<p><b>April 6</b> (Tues) <b>7-9pm</b></p> <p><i>Conversation with School Community</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introductions:</b> Parents ~ <i>Bring a Friend</i>; PTA Liaisons; Principal / Teacher / Guidance Counselor; Administration; PDAC</li> <li>• <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement <span style="float: right;"><i>Mike Popp,</i></span></li> <li>• <b>Discussion:</b> Recap &amp; Review outreach event <span style="float: right;"><i>Sandra Charles &amp;</i></span></li> <li>• <b>Focus:</b> Opportunities for continuous improvement? <i>Summer Options?</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Rachael Batchu</i></span></li> </ul> <p><b>Liaison Take-away:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Share</b> observations, lessons learned, and next steps with school community</li> <li>• <b>Question:</b> How can PDAC assist your school community next school year?</li> </ul>
<p><b>May 4</b> (Tues) <b>7-9pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement</li> <li>• <b>Discussion:</b> Lessons Learned ~ Needs Not Addressed ~ Share Successes</li> <li>• <b>Focus:</b> Looking forward to next school year <span style="float: right;"><i>Sandra Charles</i></span></li> </ul> <p><b>Liaison Take-away:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Share</b> what you have learned with your school community</li> <li>• <b>Question:</b> What support/info does your school community need re. equity, diversity, student achievement, school improvement plans, parental engagement, communication strategies</li> <li>• <b>For Next Meeting:</b> <i>Identify next year's top 3 priorities for your school's PTA liaison.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>June 1</b> (Tues) <b>7-9pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article Share:</b> Diversity / Student Achievement</li> <li>• <b>Discussion:</b> It's All About Me . . . My School &amp; Students &amp; Parents &amp; Teachers &amp; Principal &amp; Parent Organizations &amp; District</li> <li>• <b>Focus:</b> Calendar development for 2010-2011 <span style="float: right;"><b>Dessert Social</b></span></li> </ul>

