

## **PDAC Mission Statement**

Recognizing that all students deserve an authentic opportunity to achieve their greatest potential, and understanding that a partnership with a student's family and community is essential.

*The Mission of PDAC is:*

*To advance District 204's commitment to equity and educational excellence.*

## **PDAC 2015-2016 Goals**

1. During the course of the 2015-2016 school year, PDAC leadership will develop partnerships with the leadership of other District 204 parent groups identified by the Superintendent with the intent of increasing awareness of PDAC and build our capacity as a community to understand issues of diversity and equity.
2. During the course of the 2015-2016 school year, each school's PDAC liaison will meet/consult with their school's principal to develop strategies that support the action plan developed at the World Café.
3. Exploring the 5 Essential Survey as a referent, each school will be recognized as having a welcoming and inclusive school environment by 2017.
4. Working with District 204 personnel and the PDAC liaisons, PDAC leadership will develop an organizational structure to sustain future work by June, 2016.

## **2015-2016 Action Plan**

1. In partnership with District 204, PDAC will explore support and provide advice in the development of strategies to engage families of at risk students.
2. PDAC will provide forums that can build each school community's capacity to understand issues of diversity and equity.
3. Respond to requests for assistance from principals to work with their school population to evaluate/address parental involvement so as to impact student achievement.
4. Honor District 204 employees, family, and/or community members who work to establish equity in their respective areas.
5. Host the World Café.