









Parent Diversity Advisory Council

Indian Prairie School District 204

2012-2013 Meeting Plan

THEME: Bridging Communities: Building Academics *A Year of Dialogue*

DATE	Monthly MEETING CONTENT
<p>September 12 (Wed) 7-9pm</p>	<p>Discussion Focus: Getting to Know the PDAC & Liaison Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the mission and vision of the PDAC Understanding the role of the liaison A shared vision: PDAC & PTA <p>Liaison Take-away: Share your role and that of PDAC with your school community. Question: How can PDAC assist your school community? For Next Meeting: Promote PDAC's World Café.</p>
<p>October 23 (Tues) 6-9pm</p>	 <p>PDAC World Café & Equity Champion Recognition Waubonsie Valley High School, Library Time: 6-9pm</p>
<p>November 14 (Wed) 7-9pm</p>	<p>Diversity Topic: Language Barriers: Benefits to Academic Achievement – Communication Issues in Multilingual families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does speaking a second language benefit or hinder your student? Does a second language place a burden on learners in school and at home? <p>Liaison Take-away: Share school and community resources for students Question: How can parents and teachers turn language barriers into benefits?</p>
<p>December 12 (Wed) 7-9pm</p> 	<p>Discussion Focus: World Café follow-up: MVHS & feeder schools (Brooks, Longwood, Young, Brookdale, Cowlshaw, Watts, Gombert, Owen, Granger, Hill, Still)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the experiences of students, minority students, in particular, transitioning from elementary to middle school, and on to high school? Do experiences differ among schools and grade levels? <p>Liaison Take-away: Share discussion outcomes with your PTA. Question: How can you assist your school community to address concerns discussed? For Next Meeting: Invite your school to the next PDAC meeting – January 9, 2013</p>
<p>January 9 (Wed) 7-9pm</p>	<p>Diversity Topic: Sexual Orientation: Bridging Understanding – Building Unity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help me understand – Share your perspective. Should sexual orientation be a consideration in the educational experience conversation? <p>Liaison Take-away: Share school and community resources for students Question: What suggestions do you have to help students struggling with their identity?</p>

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<p>February 13 (Wed) 7-9pm</p> 	<p>Discussion Focus: <i>World Café follow-up: WVHS & feeder schools</i> (<i>Georgetown, McCarty, Steck, Fry, Scullen, Gombert, Owen, White Eagle, Fischer, Scullen, Crone, Still</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the experiences of students, minority students, in particular, transitioning from elementary to middle school, and on to high school? • Do experiences differ among schools and grade levels? <p>Liaison Take-away: Share discussion outcomes with your PTA. Question: How can you assist your school community to address concerns discussed?</p> <p>For Next Meeting: Invite your school to the next PDAC meeting – March 13, 2013</p>
<p>March 1, 2012</p>	 <p>PDAC Equity Champions Nominations</p>
<p>March 13 (Wed) 7-9pm</p>	<p>Diversity Topic: Religion - <i>Bridging Understanding – Building Unity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help me understand – Share your perspective. • Should religion be a consideration in the educational experience conversation? <p>Liaison Take-away: Share discussion outcomes with your PTA. Question: Is religious diversity an issue or a non-issue at your school?</p>
<p>April 10 (Wed) 7-9pm</p> 	<p>Discussion Focus: <i>World Café follow-up: NVHS & feeder schools</i> (<i>Peterson, Graham, Kendall, Patterson, Builta, Clow, Spring Brook, Welch, Scullen, Crone, Gregory</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the experiences of students, minority students, in particular, transitioning from elementary to middle school, and on to high school? • Do experiences differ among schools and grade levels? <p>Liaison Take-away: Share discussion outcomes with your PTA. Question: How can you assist your school community to address concerns discussed?</p> <p>For Next Meeting: Invite your school to the next PDAC meeting – May 8, 2013 Bring dessert to share.</p>
<p>April 30, 2012</p>	 <p>PDAC Equity Champions Nominations~ <i>Submission Deadline</i></p>
<p>May 8 (Tues) 7-9pm</p>	<p>Discussion & Dessert</p>