



2016-2017



Parent Diversity Advisory Council

Indian Prairie School District 204

“Embracing a Growth Mindset”

2016-17 Book Study – *Mindset: The Psychology of Success* by Carol S. Dweck

All meetings will take place at Crouse Education Center (CEC), 780 Shoreline Drive in Aurora, unless otherwise noted *

Date	
September 8 (Thurs.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Welcome & Liaison Training New and Refresher Training for Liaisons
September 15 (Thurs.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Acknowledging the Diversity in District 204 Understanding Diverse Mindsets Mindset Chapter Focus: Chapter 1
October 20 (Thurs.) 6:30-9:00 p.m.	World Café* How do we improve our mindset to improve our schools? Waubonsie Valley HS. By invitation. Please email pdacinfo@gmail.com for more information. 
November 15 (Tues.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.	What Do We Do When Our Students Fail? Changing the Meaning of Failure and Effort Mindset Chapter Focus: Chapter 2
January 19 (Thurs.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.	How Can We Help All Students Achieve? The Psychology of Success: Ability Versus Accomplishment Mindset Chapter Focus: Chapter 3
February 23 (Thurs.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Call to Collaboration with District Parent Organizations Mindsets in Leadership Mindset Chapter Focus: Chapter 5
March 21 (Tues.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.	What Makes a Great Parent? Teacher? Delivering Messages about Mindset to Our Children Mindset Chapter Focus: Chapter 6
April 25 (Tues.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Evolving From A Fixed to Growth Mindset How do we work on our grit? Mindset Chapter Focus: Chapter 8
May 11 (Thurs.) 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Year End Celebrations, Reflections and Goals Attend to share your ideas
About PDAC 	The Parent Diversity Advisory Council facilitates monthly discussions to promote collaboration amongst parents and district staff to address equity and diversity, and share best practices in order to improve experiences and opportunities for all students. The meetings are open to District 204 parents, staff and community. For more information, please visit: http://www.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx/PDAC