



# Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC)

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

## AGENDA

**November 17, 2015, 7:00-9:00 PM**

*Understanding the district's curriculum and achievement gap*

7:00-7:15	Sign-In Welcoming Remarks Norms Presenter Introductions
7:15-8:00	Presentations
8:00-8:30	Breakout Table Discussion Sessions:
8:30-8:50	Special Share Out "Project India" and Tables Share Out
8:50-9:00	Closing Remarks

# Norms

Be on time

Stay on task

Be relevant... it's about equity

Be honest. Be Open. Be Respectful.

## **Jason Bednar**

*Director of Core Curriculum and Instruction for Elementary  
Indian Prairie School District 204*

## **Mary Kelly**

*Director of Core Curriculum and Instruction for Middle School  
Indian Prairie School District 204*

## **Dr. Joshua Ruland**

*Director of Core Curriculum and Instruction for High School  
Indian Prairie School District 204*

## **Dr. Patrick Nolten**

*Executive Director of Assessment, Research and Evaluation  
Indian Prairie School District 204*

## **Ivette Dubiel**

*Director of Educational Equity  
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**Achievement gaps** are evident when one group of students outperforms another group and the average scores indicate a significant difference between the groups that persist over time.

# ISAT

(Illinois Standards Achievement Test)

# PARCC

(Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for  
College and Careers)

*To provide administrators, teachers and parents a better picture of students' progress  
toward college and career readiness (ISBE).*

## Grades 3-8

Tested in ELA and Math (some science)

Students were tested in March every year in IL

## Grades 3-8 AND based on completion of English II or Algebra 2

Tested in ELA and Math

Students are tested twice a year (early and late Spring).

**PARCC inaugural year 2014-15**

**Results approximately February 2016**

**[illinoisreportcard.com](http://illinoisreportcard.com)**

# **Tables Share Out**



**Next meeting: Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm, CEC**  
*Welcoming and including families of diverse races, ethnicities, and languages*

### **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.*