

# Evolving from a Fixed to a Growth Mindset

*How do we work on our Grit?*  
*Chapter 8*



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# Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC)

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

## AGENDA

April 25, 2017, 7:00-9:00 PM

*How do we work on our Grit?*

7:00-7:10	<b>Sign-In</b> <b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Norms</b> <b>Communication Protocols</b> <b>PDAC Promise</b>
7:10-7:40	<b>Grit vs. Resilience - Is it the same thing?</b> <b>Grit: the power of passion and perseverance - Angela Lee Duckworth</b> <b>NNHS petition</b>
7:40-8:15	<b>360 Youth Services</b> <b>Dawn Neylan and Taneshia Davis</b>
8:15-8:50	<b>Grit Quiz</b> <b>Audri's Monster Trap Video</b> <b>Share out</b>
8:50-9:00	<b>Wrap Up and RSVP for May meeting</b>

# NORMS

Be on time

Stay on task

Be relevant...it's about equity

Be honest

Be open

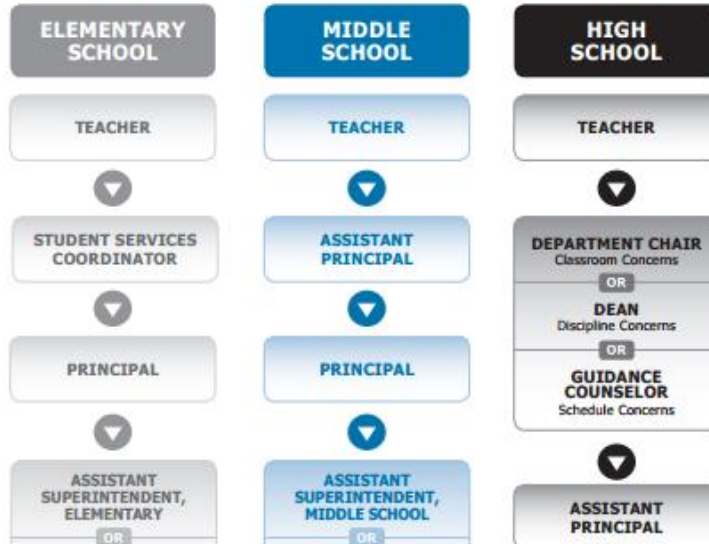
Be respectful



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# WHERE TO GO IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN

Generally speaking, questions or concerns should first be discussed with the staff member who is closest to the situation. It is always best to follow the chain of command to ensure that all parties involved are properly informed of the situation. Parents should expect a response from the staff person listed, or his or her designee, within one business day to discuss their concern.



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## *PDAC Promise*

*PDAC promises to engage in active conversation concerning issues that are important to you.*

*We promise to stand along side you when you need an advocate.*

*We promise to work with the district to ensure all families and students in our community feel welcomed in their respective school building and in their classrooms.*

*We promise to continue to bring awareness to the meaning of equity.*

*And most importantly we promise to advance District 204's commitment to equity and educational excellence always.*

# Equity Champions

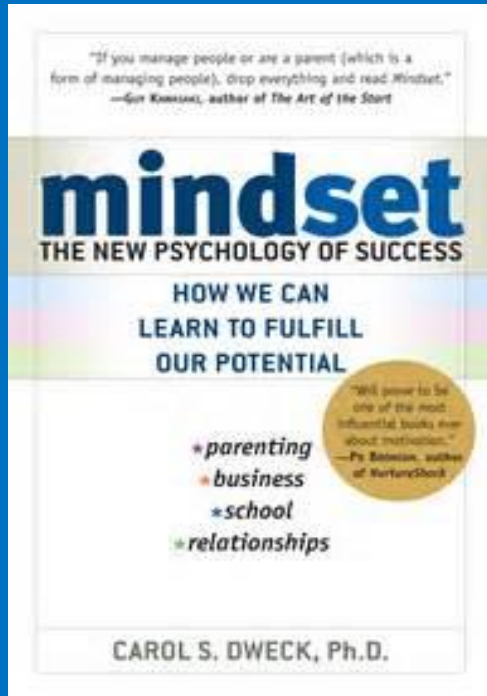
**Every year PDAC recognizes *parents, teachers, administrators and staff*, who promote educational equity, positive school climate, inclusiveness, and cultural respect and awareness in their schools.**

Nominate an Equity Champion on the PDAC website: <http://www.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx/PDAC>

2017 Equity Champion recipients will be awarded at the 2017 World Cafe in the fall.



# PDAC Book Study: *Growth Mindset*



If you have checked out this book, please return it at a monthly meeting or drop off at CEC during business hours. Mark attention Ivette Dubiel and include your name.



## Superintendent's Message on Pass IL Budget

### Action Items for Parents:

- Contact your legislator!
- Ask your legislator to take action to address the three items mentioned above.
- Use social media to share your budget concerns with the hashtag #PassILBudget.
- Share this email and ask your friends and community members to join our efforts.

Let's all work together to #PassILBudget and create adequate and equitable funding for our schools.





# Grit by Angela Lee Duckworth





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# Grit Survey - What is your score?

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.



# Audri's Monster Trap



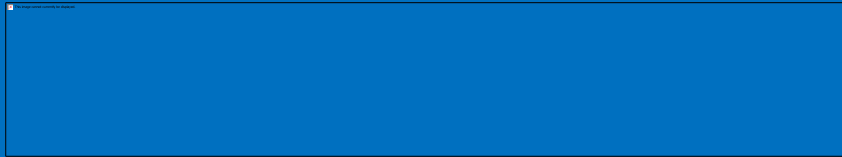
# **PDAC MAY MEETING: A CELEBRATION**

RSVP Link for the May 11th Meeting -  
Dinner will be served.

**<http://tinyurl.com/pdacmay>**



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