



**PDAC**  
IPSD 204

# **Understanding and Addressing Language Advantages**

**March 15, 2018**

# Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC)

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

## AGENDA

Thursday, March 15, 2018, 7:00-9:00 PM

### ***Understanding and Addressing Language Advantages***

7:00-7:15	<b>Sign-In</b> <b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Norms</b> <b>PDAC Promise</b> <b>Book Study</b>
7:15-7:45	<b>Dr. Rafael Segarra, Director of English Language Learners</b> *Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) *Seal of Biliteracy
7:45-8:45	<b>Traci Salek, Coordinator of English Language Learners</b> *Understanding and Addressing Language Advantages: Myths & Myth Busters *Discussion and Activity
8:50-9:00	<b>Wrap Up and Announcements</b>

# NORMS

Be on time

Stay on task

Be relevant...it's about equity

Be honest

Be open

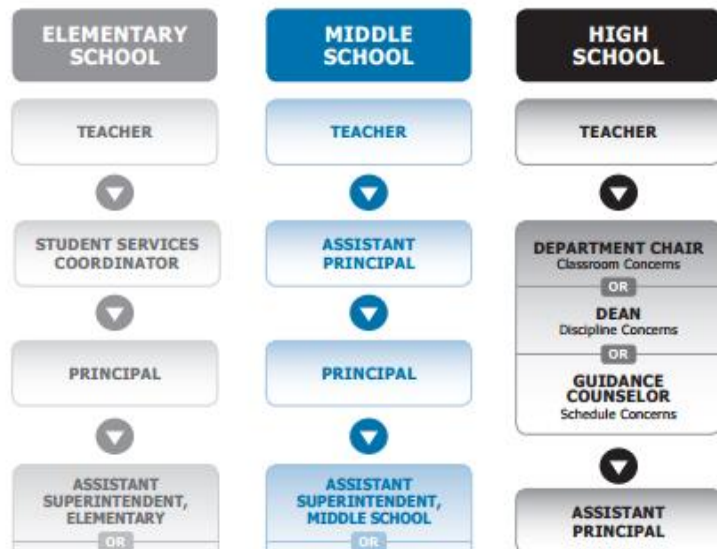
Be respectful



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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.*

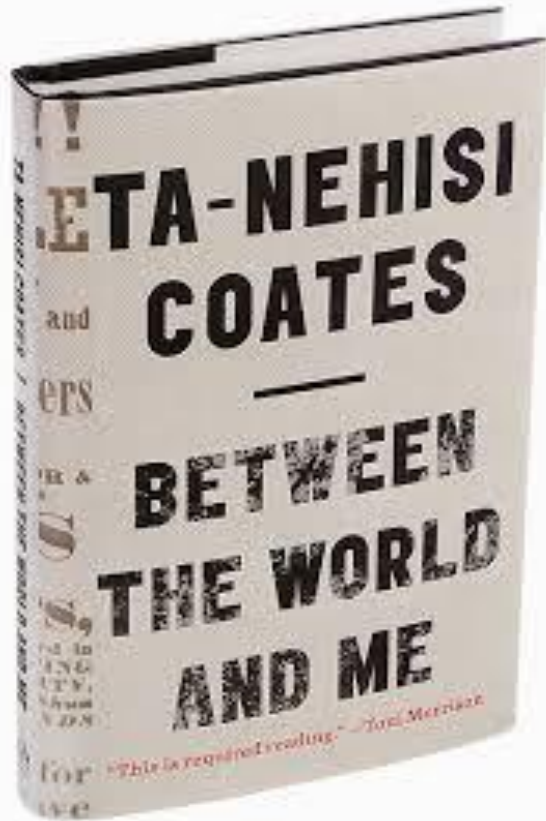
*We promise to work with the district to ensure all families and students in our community feel welcomed in their respective school building and in their classrooms.*

*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.*

# PDAC Book Study:

*Between the World and Me*



In a series of essays, written as a letter to his son, Coates confronts the notion of race in America and how it has shaped American history.  
-GoodReads.com



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# Seal of Biliteracy







# Understanding & Addressing Language Advantages

*How do students' home language advantage and disadvantage them in school?*

# MULTICULTURAL READING NIGHT

Thursday, April 19, 2018  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Still Middle School

Let's Read! చదవడానికి లెట్! चलो पढ़ें  
دعونا نقرأ! ¡A Leer! 하자 읽기



## MULTICULTURAL READING NIGHT

Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC)  
with Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC)

- ❖ Celebrating Diversity
- ❖ Student Recognition
- ❖ Guest Bilingual Readers
- ❖ Reader's Theatre
- ❖ Celebrating Languages
- ❖ Free books for students
- ❖ Raffle drawings
- ❖ And so much more...



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 204

**Thursday**  
**April 19, 2018**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Still Middle School**

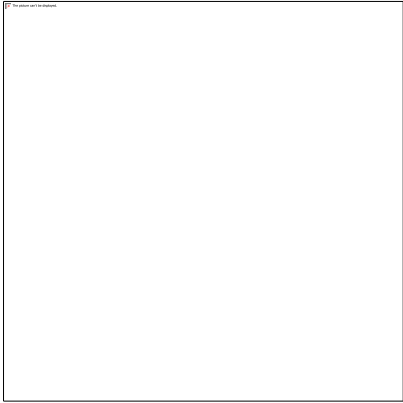
**787 Meadowridge Drive**  
**in Aurora**

**Open to all!**

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April 17, 2018  
7:00-9:00 pm  
CEC

## Understanding and Addressing Income Advantages

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