

**January 15, 2014**  
**MDCPS Primary Learning Center**  
**EESAC Meeting**

**Attendance:**

**Members Present:**

Diaz, Aillette A (Alternate Principal)  
Rosario, Christine M. (EESAC Chair, Lead Teacher)  
Mir, Saira (Teacher)  
Gonzalez, Vanessa (Teacher)  
Mensch Raval, Alice (Parent)  
Seals, Sandra (Alternate Parent)

**Members Absent (Excused):**

Carvalho, Alberto (Principal)  
Hernandez, Hernan (Business/Community Representative)  
Alviarez, Chantal (Teacher)  
Corujo, Vanessa (Alternate Teacher)  
Padron-Mendez, Jennifer (Educational Support Employee)  
Jones, Brittney (UTD Steward)  
De La Cabada, Dianne (Parent)  
Zuazo, Stacey (Parent)  
Brewer, Eric (Parent)

**Members Absent (Unexcused):**

No one had an unexcused absence.

**Also Present:**

Icaza, Lizzette (Teacher)  
England, Karen (Parent)  
Aenlle, Kristina (Parent)  
Holmes, Keith (Parent)  
Pittman, Anel (Parent)  
Clauser, Carla (Parent)

**Convened: 2:25pm, January 15, 2014**

**Topics Covered:**

**Welcome**

Ms. Rosario welcomed everyone. She briefly discussed that parent elections were completed during the last meeting and new elections will be held at the start of the next school year.

**Review and approve minutes from previous meeting**

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

### **Accreditation review**

Accreditation of the PLC (and all Miami-Dade County Public Schools) is an initiative from Mr. Carvalho. Accreditation is a lengthy process which provides more opportunities for students and teachers now and in the future. A pamphlet was provided to the attendees of the meeting explaining what accreditation means and the accreditation process. Not many schools are accredited in this state, however Mr. Carvalho's initiative is to have all schools in Miami-Dade accredited. All necessary documents for the PLC to receive accreditation have been submitted and an external review will take place in a few months.

Please visit [www.accreditation.dadeschools.net](http://www.accreditation.dadeschools.net) for more info.

### **Upcoming assessments and implementation of SIP strategies**

Students have already been taking the FAIR assessments, which is a reading assessment. Scores are showing gains and will be shared with this committee during the next meeting. Pre-Kindergarten started their 2<sup>nd</sup> assessments this week. Third and Fourth grades have also started their reading and math assessments.

Third grade portfolios will be started next week (in the new grading period). This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> assessment that is utilized to pass to the fourth grade.

Fourth grade students will be administered the FCAT Writing portion February 25. This is the first year this assessment will be administered at our school.

During the week of April 7 kindergarten through second grade will be administered the SAT in reading and math. Also in April third and fourth grade students will be administered the FCAT. During the next EESAC meeting data and results for these assessments will be discussed more extensively.

The School Improvement Plan (SIP) was discussed briefly. Please refer to the SIP on the EESAC section of the PTA website for additional information.

### **EESAC Funds**

We have received our funds for this year. We have \$1,489.00 to utilize for our students. The teachers have been polled on how they would like these funds utilized. The use of these funds will be voted on in the next meeting (February 11, 2014). Proposals must be put in writing and show evidence of how they would benefit all students. Proposals will be heard and voted on at the next meeting.

### **Miscellaneous**

None

### **Questions/Comments**

None

**Next meeting February 11, 2014, 3:30pm**

**Adjourned: 2:45pm, January 15, 2014**