

## PIAC Working Group REPORT

<b>Working Group</b>	<b>2017-2018 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant</b>
<b>Date</b>	
Description/Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working group is tasked with gathering ideas for next year’s PRO Grant submission and completing the grant application and report back forms.</li> </ul>
Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The working group met on April 24, 2017 to discuss ideas for the 2016-2017 PIAC PRO Grant submission. Three ideas were presented: Parents as Partners Conference, PIAC conference, a series of workshops on parent engagement for communities in our board that have low parent engagement, especially those in marginalized communities.</li> <li>• D. Williams provided information about and a copy of the 2016-2017 PRO Grant application for reference.</li> <li>• Not all funds from the 2016-2017 PRO Grant have been used. Funding (\$2500) for the webinars is still available, but cannot be carried over to next year. It was noted the board is planning updates to their boardroom equipment (possibly during summer 2017) and that PIAC should be able to use the equipment for their own webinars. PIAC member Chris Levien can also be used as a resource to help with production of the webinars. D. Williams will also look into using a videographer she has been in contact with to use this year’s funding and create some footage that can be used in future productions.</li> </ul>
Motion(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The working group should submit two PRO Grant applications for the 2017-2018 school year:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Funding for the 2018 Parents as Partners Conference</li> <li>2. Funding for the November 2018 PIAC Conference and targeted PIAC outreach initiatives during the 2017-2018 school year to communities in our board with low parent engagement.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Question(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None.</li> </ul>
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Jennifer Sparks and Co-chair Trixie Doyle will write and submit the grant application on behalf of PIAC by the May 25<sup>th</sup> due date.</li> <li>• D. Williams to provide a copy of last year’s support letter and log in information for the PIAC PRO Grant account to the working group lead.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-chair Doyle will meet with Michelle Munroe to gather information about the costs and other resources required for the targeted workshop proposal.</li> <li>• Connect with PCEO and other CACs as required to identify and connect with areas in our board that have low parent engagement.</li> <li>• Connect with Outreach working group to plan the outreach/workshop initiatives.</li> </ul>
Co-lead(s) <i>(Name and Email Addresses)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jennifer Sparks (Ward 22 rep)</b></li> </ul>
Working Group Members <i>(Name and Email Addresses)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loen Hansford (W7 Rep)</li> <li>• D. Williams (W10 Rep)</li> <li>• Christopher Levien (W20 Rep)</li> </ul> <p>Ex Officio Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wilmar Kortleever (co-chair)</li> <li>• Trixie Doyle (co-chair)</li> </ul>