

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	2017-2018 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant
Date	June 13, 2017
Description/Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group is tasked with gathering ideas for next year’s PRO Grant submission and completing the grant application and report back forms.
Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the May PIAC meeting members voted in support of creating two 2017-2018 PRO Grant proposals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding for the 2018 Parents as Partners Conference 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. • Co-lead Jennifer Sparks and Co-Chair Trixie Doyle drafted the two proposals and sent them for feedback to the PRO Grant Working Group before submitting them on the due date June 15th, 2017. • Not all funds from the 2016-2017 PRO Grant have been used. Funding (\$2500) is still available, but cannot be carried over to next year. PIAC voted to use these funds for the creation of a series of webinars, but this work will not happen within this school year. The Ministry did not specifically allocate these funds to the webinars, so they can be used for the other project (Parents as Partners Conference) included in the grant proposal. Therefore, the working group will make a motion at the June 20th PIAC meeting to allocate these funds to the conference. • At the May 15th Parents as Partners wrap-up meeting, the advisory committees discussed the report back forms for the 2016-2017 PRO Grants for the Parents as Partners Conference. Each advisory committee will submit their own report back form using the conference budget provided at the meeting, by the final report deadline August 31, 2017. • PCEO provided a letter of support for the PIAC Conference and Outreach proposal.

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<p>Motion(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To allocate to the Parents as Partners conference the \$2500 PRO Grant funding that was initially designated for the webinar project at the October 2016 PIAC meeting. <p><u>Rationale:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds not used this school year cannot be held over to the following school year. • The webinar project will not be completed during the current school year. • The cost of the Parents as Partners conference exceeds the amount already allocated to it through the various CAC PRO Grants.
<p>Question(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None.
<p>Next Steps and Action items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-lead Jennifer Sparks and Co-chair Trixie Doyle will submit the grant applications on behalf of PIAC by the June 15th due date. • Co-chair Doyle will submit the final report for the 2016-2017 PRO Grant before August 31, 2017. • If funding is given for the PIAC outreach grant, the PRO Grant working group will connect with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget working group so that they can add in funding to the annual budget. ○ PCEO and other CACs as required to identify and connect with areas in our board that have low parent engagement. ○ Outreach working group to plan the outreach/workshop initiatives.
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