

Marshall's African American Parent Council (AAPC)

Felita Kealing, Parent Organizer

Dr. Marcheta Williams, Principal on Special Assignment, Advisor

Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parent Center

AAPC Mission: To honor and embrace the identity and experiences of Pasadena Unified School District's African-American families, advocate for the cultural acceptance of all, and mobilize and engage all stakeholders to transform the system to ensure a high quality education for every student.

Discussion:

Marshall AAPC (preliminary) Goals:

- To schedule regular meeting times
- To engage with parents/guardians of African American students
- Marshall AAPC Parent Team (officers/team leaders)
- To be actively participants in the AAPC and advocates for our children
- To provide concrete items/ goals for the AAPC to work on
- Proposed theme: Celebrating Our Achievements

Action items:

- Participating in the MLK Essay and Art Contest sponsored by the Pasadena MLK Community Coalition (deadline Nov 8, 2013)
- Marshall Black History Event
- Science Camp
- Black Inventor's Fair
- Collaboration with other Marshall parent group(s)

AAPC District Initiative:

- Outreach
- AAPC Mixer
- African American Male Success Initiative

Adjourned:

AAPC District Execute Team Goals:

- To build school site relationships (outreach)
- To embrace the AAMSI

AAPC District Mixer - - Thursday, October 10, 2013 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pasadena High School - Cafeteria

2925 East Sierra Madre Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107

- Featuring Consultant, Dr. Mack Hines, III on the African American Male Success Initiative.
- Come meet Dr. Mack Hines, mingle with the AAPC Site Reps and members from all schools.
- Come inspire and be inspired as we mobilize on behalf of our African American students.
- Please RSVP with Suzanne Berberian for childcare - berberian.suzanne@pusd.us 626-396-3600 Ext 88348

The AAMSI Three Year Plan:

African American Male Success Initiative (AAMSI)

- Overarching Goals

The African American Success Initiative consists of two goals. One goal is to increase the academic success of African American students. The other goal is to decrease the suspension rate of African American students, especially African American male Students.

The consultant will build principals awareness of and receptiveness to the needs of African American students in Pasadena Unified School District.

AAPC District Meeting:

Monday, October 14, 2013, at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.