

PRAISE Newsletter

PRAISE: Preparing for Readiness and Academic Improvement for pre-School ELs
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Cohort News

Cohort 2 Is Ready!

Cohort 2 schools attended the PRAISE Summer Institute and engaged in extended learning around Early Literacy and English Language Learners. A shout-out to our Cohort 2 schools!

**BCES CNES FRES PHES PAFA
TAES and Westside K-8**

Don't forget to identify a facilitator and submit your action plans to include the date/time of your first PLT. Send to baumanc@fau.edu.

Thank you Cohort 1!

Thank you to Cohort 1 members who attended the Summer Institute Celebration Breakfast and shared their experiences about PRAISE with the incoming Cohort 2.

You Rock!!

Significant Dates:

August 29

SDOC/FAU PRAISE
Task Force Meeting

September 4

FRES SR-PLT
PHES SR-PLT

September 5

FAU PRAISE
Evaluation Meeting

September 11

TAES ST-PLT

September 12

SDOC/FAU PRAISE
Task Force Meeting

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Please contact Christina Butler butlerc@fau.edu or Cynthia Bauman baumanc@fau.edu to schedule classroom recording, submit documentation (including sign-in sheets), and for any additional questions. Thank you!

What is your early win??

During the Summer Institute Cohort 2 school teams were encouraged to identify an early win for their School Readiness Action Plan. As you meet for your first PLT - review to determine your progress on the early win. What more will you need to do to achieve that early win? Let us know how you are doing! Send of evidence (pictures, sign-ins) of your team's early win!

Cohorts 1 & 2 Save the Date!

PRAISE will host a virtual networking session for all Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 schools on Tuesday, October 15th 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Cohort 2 BOY Reminders:

1. Send your Action Plan and Timeline of Events to baumanc@fau.edu
2. Collect Parent Permissions and send to Christina Butler via the SDOC VPK office.
3. Collect Parent Sign-In Sheets from Open House or any other Family Engagement Events.
4. Be sure to let baumanc@fau.edu know the date and time of your VPK SR-PLT meetings.
5. Be sure to notify butlerc@fau.edu of any new members of the VPK SR-PLT so she may onboard them for PLT compensation.

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Cohort 2 dug deep into standards and instructional practices during the Summer Institute 2024.

There was much fun and learning throughout the week!

