

PRAISE Newsletter

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

Cohort 2 is Going Strong!

All Cohort 2 schools have had at least one SR-PLT meeting. Congratulations to all for this accomplishment. PLTs are keeping their student achievement, parent engagement, and teacher professional learning goals in focus through these meetings. Zoom invitations have also been sent to allow for virtual attendance by FAU and SDOC support team.

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

VPK Teachers from Cohort 2 are welcoming FAU into their classrooms as we observe and provide feedback for instructional growth and student success.

***Just like Cohort 1 before you,
you are trailblazers!***

Significant Dates:

October 29

PRAISE Professional
Learning Network

October 30

BCES SR-PLT
PAFA SR-PLT

November 7

FAU PRAISE
Evaluation Meeting

November 13

TAES SR-PLT

November 14

SDOC/FAU PRAISE
Task Force Meeting

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Please contact Christina Butler butlerc@fau.edu or Cynthia Bauman baumanc@fau.edu to submit parent engagement documentation (including sign-in sheets), SR-PLT documentation, and for any additional questions.

What are you celebrating??

We know celebrating success in even the small things can help sustain our momentum toward our goals and build a sense of collective efficacy. Send us evidence of achieving an early win, either a description or a picture.

We would love to share it out with the group to celebrate with you!

Cohorts 1 & 2

Save the Date!

**PRAISE will host the next virtual
Early Learning Collaborative
Learning Network session on
Thursday, February 6th, 2025 at
4:00 PM.**

Cohort 2 Reminders:

1. Send your Action Plan and Timeline of Events to baumanc@fau.edu.
2. Collect Parent Sign-In Sheets from Open House or any other Family Engagement Events.
3. Be sure to let baumanc@fau.edu know the date and time of your VPK SR-PLT meetings, especially if one has been rescheduled.
4. Be sure to notify butlerc@fau.edu of any new members of the VPK SR-PLT so she may onboard them for PLT compensation.