

# PRAISE Newsletter

PRAISE: Preparing for Readiness and Academic Improvement for pre-School Els  
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## Cohorts 1 and 2

Check your email and  
mark your calendars!

Don't forget to RSVP for the

### **PRAISE VPK Learning Network**

Tuesday, February 4, 2025,

OR

Wednesday, February 5, 2025,

both starting at 4:15 PM.

There are in-person and virtual options.

See the flyer on page 3 below.

## *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!

## Cohort 2

### Reminders:

1. Send your PLT Minutes including participation to [butlerc@fau.edu](mailto:butlerc@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](mailto: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](mailto:butlerc@fau.edu) of any new members of the VPK SR-PLT so she may onboard them for PLT compensation.

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

## Cohort News

### Cohort 2 is Working Hard!

Cohort 2 is halfway through their year of specialized PRAISE leading and learning! We have witnessed some amazing growth and look forward to more great learning this second half of the year. VPK SR-PLTs are working hard to increase student achievement and family engagement through targeting planning and intervention. January and February they will have the opportunity to look at PM2 data as well as common formative assessments they have agreed upon.

**Cohort 2 expands the work!**  
**BCES CNES FRES PHES PAFA**  
**TAES and WSK8**

**Cohort 1 paved the way!**  
**CYES CAES KMES and NPES**

## Significant Dates:

### January 8

TAES SR-PLT  
 PHES SR-PLT

### January 22

CNES SR-PLT

### January 29

BCES SR-PLT  
 PAFA SR-PLT

### February 4

PRAISE VPK Learning  
 Network @ PHES

### February 5

PRAISE VPK Learning  
 Network @ CYES  
 FRES SR-PLT  
 PHES SR-PLT  
 Westside K8 SR-PLT

### February 6

PRAISE R&E/Task Force  
 Meeting

# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FAU-SDOC VPK LEARNING NETWORK



JOIN US FOR A SESSION  
OF LEARNING FOR EARLY  
CHILDHOOD TEACHERS  
AND LEADERS

ALL SDOC VPK  
EDUCATORS ARE INVITED  
TO ATTEND IN-PERSON OR  
VIRTUALLY!!

February 4, 2024  
4:15pm - 5:30pm  
Pleasant Hill ES  
RSVP [Here](#)

Highlighted Sessions include:

- Sabrina Sembiante, Ph.D. from FAU PRAISE will provide helpful tips for CLASS observations.
- Join fellow educators from across the district to exchange ideas and solutions.

-OR-  
February 5, 2025  
4:15pm - 5:30pm  
Cypress ES  
RSVP [Here](#)

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