

## PAALS Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2009

### Minutes

- I. Welcome - Mr. Alfaro welcomed all of the parents to the September PAALS meeting and introduced ASC 2 staff, Presenters and Trustee Moulton. Mr. Alfaro talked about the importance of parent participation in schools, AYP, and School Choice.
  
- II. Trustee Moulton thanked parents for coming.
  
- III. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) - PowerPoint Presentation  
Rebecka Christensen, ASC 2 Data Coordinator discussed the following:
  - What triggers making or not making AYP?
    - CRT and Writing Proficiency Test
    - Attendance
    - Student growth
    - No child left behind
    - Testing window
  
- IV. Parents Rights:  
Nanette Sison of Nevada State PIRC discussed the following:
  - Right to review your child's record
  - Right to review school public documents
  - Right to vote
  - Right to testing with no discrimination
  - Right to be free from discriminatory treatment
  - Right to be notified in writing of disciplinary actions
  - Rights for bilingual students
  - Right to visit your child's classroom
  - Right to a interpreter
  - Right of undocumented students
  - Right to equal access to public funds
  - Right to appeal decisions made by school
  
- V. Next Meeting October 21, 2009