

**Parent Leadership Council
Minutes from April 10, 2008**

Members/Guests Present: Sharron Potts, Robin Chapman, Arleth Molina, Yadira Garcia

The Parent Leadership Council Meeting was held on Thursday, April 10, 2008 in Room 22 at Kaley Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Chapman reported that Jason Figueroa earned the Soar to Victory Award. He earned this special award by showing outstanding achievement in academics, cultural adaptations, and overcoming personal obstacles. He will be honored at an award ceremony in May.

The DIBELS and Benchmark scores of Kaley LEP students were discussed. In looking at the DIBELS scores, all of the students' scores increased but not everyone moved up to the "low risk" classification. The Benchmark Test scores were not as positive. Of the three students discussed, two students' scores decreased while only one showed improvement.

The committee discussed what should be the most effective use of Robin Chapman's and Myriam Molina's time to support LEP students.

The following suggestions were discussed:

1. Find a way to work with LEP students parents and add a parent component next school year.
 - a. This could be accomplished by keeping in phone contact with all of the parents in their native language.
 - b. Sending home a form in their native language listing the day, the book their child is reading, how many pages their child has read, what skills their child has improved on, and asking the parent to sign and return the form.
 - c. Mrs. Molina would assign additional and specific homework for the parent to work on at home with their child (either in English or the Native Language) and having the parent sign the homework and have it be returned to Mrs. Molina.
2. Make sure that all LEP students receive tutoring in Reading if it is needed.

The Parent Leadership Council Meeting was adjourned at 3:34 p.m.