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**April PAC Meeting Agenda**

**Date: Wednesday 4/2/25 @ 9:30 am**

- Ideas / Suggestions for Title I funding for next year (Parent – led round table discussion)
  - Communication pros and cons for this year
  - Parent Engagement program ideas for next year based on this year's feedback
  - Preference on what parents would like addressed next school year
- Benchmarks
  - End of the year testing window opens April 8<sup>th</sup> for STAR
  - End of the year testing window closes April 17<sup>th</sup> for STAR
  - Classroom testing: ESGI Heggerty, Kid Writing – May 13<sup>th</sup>
  - WIDA testing is completed for the 24-25 school year
    - Results will be released in May
- Communication
  - Monthly calendars posted on Parent Square
  - School wide and specific classroom messages
  - Paper copies in folders
  - Suggestions
- Schoolwide Comprehensive Plan
  - Comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I School
  - The primary goal is to ensure all students attain proficiency on state academic standards
  - Use data from STAR assessments to help develop the 25-26 plan
  - ASES has no designation (A-TSI, CSI, or TSI)
- District Federal Programs webpage
  - <https://www.hasdk12.org/domain/8>

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### ➤ Parent Engagement Activities

- September – First Grade: Build-A-Bear
- October – Kindergarten: Multicultural Movie
- November – Second Grade: BinGLOW
- December – First Grade: Holiday Program
- January – Kindergarten: Dancing with Numbers
- February – Second Grade: The Magic of Joe Romano
- April – First Grade: The Masked Reader
- April - Second Grade: Battle of the Bands
- May – Kindergarten: Springing into Summer
- New ideas, suggestions, comments, or concerns about previously held events this year

### ➤ Parent Handout

- Building Handwriting Skills at Home
  - Core strength, eye-hand coordination, visual-motor integration, spatial awareness, visual perception, pencil grasp, spacing and orientation, letter formation, and legibility

### ➤ Presentation: Nicole Planutis

- Review Transition Plan
- Upcoming visits planned
- Additional information needed

### ➤ PTA

- Suggestions for 2025 fundraisers
- Upcoming field trip discussions
- Pictures with the Easter Bunny, Color Run, Kona Ice, etc.
- End of year parties