

00:24:06 Denise Morgan: Well done April, Messiah and Rigo! Such a great event

00:24:26 Tami Wilson: It was great - thanks for your leadership and work on this - it was a wonderful day!

00:30:32 April Javist: 1. There is a direct link between low reading proficiency and all problems: homelessness, crime, education attainment, etc. How do you see and how would you explain the importance of improving reading to constituents, other leaders, and city council members?

00:39:26 April Javist: Sacramento, California, Measure E, Library Combined Parcel Tax Measure (November 2024) - Ballotpedia

00:40:13 Messiah Millares: 2. Given the City of Sacramento's charter, which does not budget for education, how can the city of Sacramento positively impact our current literacy rate of 32.7% (data from the CAASP 2023)?

00:46:12 Amy de la Salle: 4. What about parents? How can the City of Sacramento help parents ensure that their children are getting the education they need to become functioning adults?

00:54:39 Messiah Millares: 4. The state is responsible for the implementation of public education. They are failing. Some cities have found ways to influence successful implementations of literacy initiatives. How can Sacramento do that?

01:10:06 Bina Lefkovitz: We have about 4000 high school kids a year who drop out and a few more thousand who are struggling and likely to drop out. Inability to read is a big factor. No one wants to talk about these youth. The city and school districts and county need to work together to help these students. Identifying them via literacy struggles may be a way to start getting at this crisis.

01:10:28 April Javist: Reacted to "We have about 4000 h..." with 🥰

01:12:58 Denise Morgan: Thank you both.

01:13:01 Dr. Flo: Reacted to "We have about 4000 h..." with 🥰

01:13:45 Dr. Flo: Yes, Bina. And I'm excited about what Dr. Raja is doing at Miracle Univ to help address these 4000 students -- often with 0.0 to 1.9 GPAs at high risk of drop out!

01:14:05 Dr. Flo: Thank you for offering us this opportunity to share our heart and vision for literacy.

01:15:56 Denise Morgan: Please add me to any strategy group effort on the resolution. I would appreciate being involved. I'm sorry but I have to jump for next meeting.

01:17:26 Elise Spang: I am interested in participating. But, I have to run to another meeting. Thanks!

01:17:36 Tami Wilson: I'd be happy to participate - Tami Wilson, SCOE

01:17:53 Tami Wilson: Agree Bina - raising awareness is a key objective

01:17:54 Amy de la Salle: Amy D - resolution work group

01:17:55 Karena Crankson: I am interested

01:18:06 Karen Cuttill: Thank you all for this critical work you're doing! Have a great week!

01:18:23 Karena Crankson: My email is cranksonkarena@gmail.com

01:19:47 Lori Hawk: I would like to participate.

01:19:51 MaryEllenShay: I am interested. Mary Ellen Shay, trying to link Soroptimist into the awareness effort.

01:20:41 Dr. Flo: Regardless of the outcome of the election -- we do plan to win - - but this is really important to me and I'd like to help amplify the message, so please keep me in the loop April and Bina!