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FOCUS ON SCHOOL CHOICE PARENT INFO EXPO

All Florida Parents will be informed of available Educational Options and Opportunities

Parents, the 2012-2013 school year will be here before you know it. For the upcoming school year, you have an **opportunity to choose the school or educational program** that will best fit your child's educational needs. Florida provides multiple school choice options, and now is the time to make those decisions for the 2012-2013 school year.

You are invited to a **Parent Info Expo (PIE) Meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at Cornerstone Charter Academy located on 5903 Randolph Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809.** The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and cover all public and other school choices available to Florida's families. Members of Florida's Statewide School Choice Parent Advisory Council, in coordination with school district representatives and staff from School Choice Parent Resource Centers, will be conducting the meeting and will be available for individual assistance and questions.

You will also have the chance to join a Local Parent Advisory Council and be part of the statewide effort to reach out to all parents and advise them about school choices. Local council members will assist the state council by bringing back questions and suggestions from parents around the state. We need you to tell us what's working, what's not, and how we can fix it.

Join us and make the most important decision you can for your child – the educational program that will help him or her succeed in school and in life.

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If you would like more information about your local School Choice Parent Advisory Council or future Town Hall Meetings, please call Marucci Beard, or e-mail at mgbeard@latino-leadership.org.

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