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ASPIRA National Council of Executive Directors, Principals and Presidents Meet to Discuss Strategic Plans

Miami Beach, Florida, The National Council of Executive Directors, Presidents and CEOs convene at the Park Central Hotel on Miami Beach for a three-day strategic planning retreat to discuss ASPIRA's Theory of Change during economic and global challenges. Representatives from the ASPIRA national movement included associates in seven states and the commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Making ASPIRA the largest and oldest Latino organization dedicated to youth leadership development in the country.



The retreat allowed the national representatives to visit ASPIRA of Florida's three charter school campuses and engage educators, students, teachers, leaders and social scientists in field research observations of best practices and pedagogy processes with first generation college bound students from economic disadvantage school zones.

Discussion of the ASPIRA Charter School models provided anecdotal testimonials,



experiences and data to drive the discussion of ASPIRA's business plans for a national educational management organization: to provide Latino communities with the technical assistances for capacity building. ASPIRA's social enterprises models are based on economic development for community wealth creation, jobs and growth through the education of its youth.