

# ISSUES SUBMITTED

## EDUCATION/OUTREACH

1. Not enough recognition of Asian American students who graduate from high school with honors or who are given awards.
2. No public education of the many aspects of Asian American culture, religion, sports, achievements, etc. through use of or in the public library system.
3. Not enough cultural education/materials in the schools at all levels.
4. No cultural programs for colleges and universities.
5. We are not included in the “big picture” along with other ethnic groups (white, black, Hispanic) when success or achievement reports are done.
6. Lack of resources for staff.
7. No definition of what we mean by “education”:
  - a. Is it the education of our constituency?
  - b. Is it education of others to our culture, etc.
  - c. In either case, what education do we want to accomplish?

## LEADERSHIP

1. Lack of experience and know-how.
2. Need seminars on leadership in various topics.
3. No networking with political leaders.
4. Lack of encouragement for Asian Americans to take leadership roles and become involved in the community.
5. Lack of commitment to the time needed to be more involved as a team.
6. Not enough role/visibility in the community.
7. Board not politically involved.
8. Not enough folks to do the work that needs to be done.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. No promotion of the culture of “charitable donations” or “charitable activities”.
2. No contact/interaction with the “movers” and “shakers” in the community.
3. No future plans.
4. Not enough awareness of our culture by the government.
5. Lack of promotion of Asian businesses.
6. Lack of a network.
7. Lack of knowledge by Asian Americans on how to qualify for minority status and bid on grants, certification and other Miami Dade County work requests.

## BOARD ORGANIZATION

1. Meetings often lack a quorum to make any decision
2. Even though the mission of the Board is stated in the BCC resolution that created the Board, much time is spent in the monthly meetings to discuss this very item.
3. Even though the AAAB established the three goals a year ago, no follow up actions and performance measures were developed.
4. No formalized feed-back process to the Board for evaluation whether progress is being made towards the achievement of goals.
5. Meetings are not focused; therefore not fruitful. Members are using valuable volunteer time.