



District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
Administrator's Report
December 3, 2020



Greetings

As members of the DELAC you have an incredibly important role to inform and shape how we navigate away from this pandemic, toward a safe return to campus, and to help our English Learner students get ahead. Today begins a new cycle of learning for the DELAC. The content you will experience was thoughtfully organized for our new and returning members. Know that the PCS staff and our central office partners are here for you.

Our communities continue to persevere during these times of distance learning. Over the last ten months parents communicated learning how to navigate use of email, online engagement on Zoom, and connecting to Schoology through the Parent Portal. As we enter the holiday season, our team wants to thank you for the resilience and leadership you each have demonstrated in times of distance learning.

PCS Updates

Our office continues to coordinate how family engagement will continue in times of distance learning. Similar to last month, we want to highlight achievements attained in partnership with you. Some highlights include:

- ✓ **Parliamentary Procedures Course:** Our office continues to communicate the importance of Parliamentary Procedures with our parents as partners. We see this framework as a tool for leading respectful dialogue and maintaining order during a meeting. We thank all parents who attended the course segments.
- ✓ **Meet & Greet Segments:** An area of focus for PCS is to connect the pipeline of parent leaders from the School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee, to our study groups and conferences, and toward our central parent committees. We hosted a session about data and the School Plan in October, a conversation about wellness and services in November, an encore Parliamentary Procedures presentation on November 17, and look forward to welcoming Access, Equity and Acceleration in December to discuss supports for African-American and Black families.
- ✓ **Elections for the District English Learner Advisory Committee and Parent Advisory Committee:** Our team supported elections with Local District colleagues to elect parents during the month of October. We completed the election cycle for both DELAC and PAC committees during the week of November 16. We congratulate all of you, and thank our newly elected officers for leading with and for us.
- ✓ **Staffing the LAUSD Hotline at 213-443-1300:** Families may continue to call with any questions and requests for Parent Portal PIN, student identification numbers, questions about COVID-19 testing, and general needs.
- ✓ **COVID-19 Testing:** Our District leadership is continuing to organize testing for students and staff participating in school site services. The plan was expanded to test employees, students and a parent. For information visit: <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>; <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtesting>.

Board of Education Meetings

The Los Angeles Unified Board of Education continues to broadcast on Zoom and KLCS. Meetings and agendas are available at <https://boe.lausd.net/>.

- Regular Board Meeting on December 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on December 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.



Responsibilities Assigned to the DELAC

The DELAC shall **advise** the school district governing board on at least the following tasks:

1. Development of a district master plan for education programs and services for English learners. The district master plan will take into consideration the school site master plans.
2. Conducting of a district wide needs assessment on a school-by-school basis.
3. Establishment of district programs, goals, and objectives for programs and services for English learners.
4. Development of a plan to ensure compliance with any applicable teacher and/or teacher aide requirements.
5. Review and comment on the school district reclassification procedures.
6. Review and comment on the written notifications required to be sent to parents and guardians.
7. If the DELAC acts as the English learner parent advisory committee under California *Education Code* Sections 52063(b)(1) and 52062(a)(2), the DELAC shall also review and comment on the development or annual update of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).
8. DELAC reviews and provides advice on the development of the Consolidated Application (Con App).

Enroll in the Parent Portal!

<http://parentportal.lausd.net>

or call 213-443-1300 for assistance



Visit the Office of Parent & Community Services COVID-19 Resources page to access Parent Portal and general resources you may need during distance learning. You may also click on the following hyperlinks:

[Troubleshooting Tips for accessing zoom on an iPad - Click for Info](#)

[Student MyMail Account - Click for Info](#)

[School Opening Student Checklist/Schedule- August 18-19 - Click for Info](#)

[Parent Portal Resources \(Password Reset and Parent Pin\) - Click for Info](#)

[Schoology Resources from Personalized Learning Systems - Click for Info](#)

[Los Angeles Unified Resources for Families During School Closures - Click for Info](#)

[Instructional Continuity - Click for Info](#)

[Resources for Parents of Students with Disabilities - Click for Info](#)

[Community Resources for Your Family - Click for Info](#)

[Videos for Parents to Learn Online Applications Used for Distance Learning - Click for Info](#)



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<u>Resources from the Instructional Technology Division - Click for Info</u>
<u>Resources for Immigrant Families - Click for Info</u>
<u>Emergency Renters Relief Program - Click for Info</u>
<u>CA on Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Card - Click for Info</u>
<u>Metro Public Transportation (Free to Reduced Cost) - Click for Info</u>
<u>California Employment Development Department - Click for Info</u>
<u>What You Need to Know About LA's Eviction Protections - Click for Info</u>
<u>Los Angeles Public Library Resources - Click for Info</u>
<u>Los Angeles Foodbank -Click for Info</u>
<u>First Aid for Feelings Workbook - Click for Info</u>
<u>Local and Convenient Child Care Options - Click fo Info</u>