



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**OFFICE OF STUDENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

District English Learner Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 16, 2025

10:00 a.m.

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Fernando Paniagua, Chairperson, at 10:01 am.

**II. Flag Salute**

The flag salute was performed by Norma Gonzalez in Spanish and Janeth Galindo in English.

**III. Public Comment**

Isaias Hernandez, Parliamentarian representative, facilitated the public comment.

- Maria Duran
- Flor Benitez
- Jeannette Ramirez
- Paul Robak

**IV. Roll Call / Quorum**

Mr. Juan Carlos Delgado, Secretary, conducted roll call and quorum was established with 40 members present at 10:25 am.

**V. Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the May 23, 2024, meeting, which were mailed to the members, provided by e-mail, and available on the DELAC website, were approved with 31 votes in favor, 2 against and 4 abstentions.

**VI. Chairperson's Report**

On December 5, 2024, we were invited to participate in the presentation of the Master Plan draft for 2025. The vision they have is to teach and learn in a transformative way.

The mission is to create connections in relationships, experiences and spaces with youth, families and communities of leaders who inform and guide, learning how to close the gaps with multilingual and multicultural learners by providing a high-quality education. The rewrite of the Master Plan will be in 4 phases: (1) create a collaborative plan and identify a work group, (2) listen to the voices of partners across the District and identify the important things from their input (3) analyze the data and (4) distribute by the end of the school year.

**VII. Presentation: Consolidated Application Introduction**

The Executive Director of the Office of Federal and State Education Programs, Mr.

Gerardo Cervantes, presented all funding for the year 2024-2025. The members were also presented with the ways in which the funds are invested and how each school invests according to their needs. Mr. Cervantes mentioned that part of the consolidated application is that the district manages several federal programs, but not all of them are part of the application. Only some programs are included in the consolidated application, and these must be submitted each year to the California Department of Education.

All schools receiving federal funds are required to do curriculum planning through their committees and councils. Under Education Code 6400011, as a council we have the right to be informed and suggest changes for the welfare of our students. In this case, funds 7S046 and 7E046 are the funds where council members provide their suggestions.

Mr. Cervantes provided time for questions and answers.

**VIII. Presentation: 2024-2025 Master Plan**

Dr. Jose Posada, Administrator of the Multilingual Multicultural Education Department provided information about the Master Plan for the year 2025-2026 and informed us that LAUSD normally presented in the months of March through April, but the District has made a modification this year and we were informed at the District level that all schools must present their school plan in the month of February, which must be developed at each school through their councils and committees. The Specialist, Ms. Ana Montenegro, explained how student eligibility is identified through the English Learner GPA. She also did not explain about the ELD time provided to English Learners.

**IX. Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement Update**

Mr. Antonio Plascencia provided information on the virtual workshops offered by the District on Immigration, Mental Health, and Rights.

**X. Adjournment**

Before adjourning the meeting, we were reminded that the next meeting would be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025. The meeting was officially adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

**Minutes respectfully submitted by: Juan Carlos Delgado, Secretary**