



## **District English Learner Advisory Committee Chairperson's Report DELAC Executive Board 2025-2026**

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### **Fourth DELAC Committee Meeting, March 5, 2026**

Good afternoon, thank you again for attending our fourth meeting.

Today's meeting is very enriching, as the items on the agenda are full of information that is relevant to our committee and of utmost importance to parents who have English learners.

The MMED Department and the Office of Federal and State Education Programs have already responded to our request to hold a meeting for all ELAC and SSC members from all regions. I ask you to share this information with your schools, your coordinators, and above all, with parents. Not only those who are members of these committees, but all parents at your schools, so that we can generate greater interest and impact and thus encourage increased participation in school and district committees. The more parents are informed, the more voices our English learners have advocating for them and their interests.

Likewise, I would like to invite those of you who are already members of this committee to attend the meetings in person if you can. Especially those who wish to request assistance for an individual case at your school or for your child, as we have here representatives from the LAUSD departments that deal with everything related to English language learners and the budget. If you do not get the information or response, you are looking for at your school, come and present your case so that your voice is heard and, above all, considered.

I would also like to inform you that on February 6, the executive boards of the three district-level committees (PAC, CAC, and DELAC) were invited to an informational meeting with Superintendent Alberto M Carvalho and his team. The meeting focused on the District's most up-to-date financial outlook and the negotiation schedule. Much of the information shared was something we have heard before and repeatedly. Among the relevant things that were said is that the budget deficit is largely due to declining enrollment and that the decisions made will not seek to harm the educational quality of LAUSD students, so they will focus on reducing or eliminating positions that do not directly affect schools. I want to emphasize that this meeting was informational only and not collaborative, meaning that only a couple of questions were answered and no brochures or slides related to the meeting were provided to share with our

committee.

Finally, I would like to remind you of the importance of evaluating the meeting. With your comments and opinions, we can improve every time. Please don't leave without giving us your feedback.

Thank you in advance to everyone for making the effort to be here and for wanting to be a part of change. By working as a team, we can help and achieve more. Remember that unity is strength.

Thank you,

Martha Acosta  
DELAC Chairperson 2025-2026