

# LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



## District English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting (DELAC) PCS Auditorium Thursday, April 12, 2018

### **I. Call to Order**

Fernanda Colio opened the meeting at 10:13am

### **II. Pledge of Allegiance**

The pledge was led by Dominga Verduzco

### **III. Roll Call/Establish Quorum**

MariCruz Montenegro, secretary, took roll; 15 were present so there was no quorum.

### **IV. Public Comment:**

1. Diana Guillen said that members needed to go to the Board and not just stay in the committee.
2. Alma Zuniga said that at her school the Principal has threatened to call the police when she asked for her rights.
3. Juan Godinez advocated for parents' rights and responsibilities

### **V. Office of the Parent and Community Services Update:**

Diane Panossian, Director at the Parent and Community Services first pointed to the content of members' packets. She reminded members about the April 26 meeting with Interim Superintendent Vivian Ekhian. On April 17 there will be a Master Plan revision meeting. Pedro Salcido and Deborah Brandy are here to present to the members on Basic Services and School Safety with the goal that the members provide comments to the LCAP goals.

### **VI. Establish Quorum:**

At 10:30 alternates were seated and there was roll call, with 21 present, quorum was not met.

**VII. Unfinished Business** was skipped, as there was no quorum.

### **VIII. Presentation and Comment Development for LCAP goal, Basic Services: Pedro Salcido, Director of Finance Policy (10:35)**

Pedro began his presentation sharing LAUSD's vision regarding basic services. Expectations are clean classrooms, teachers with credentials, aligned instructional materials and facilities in good repair. A member said that some schools lack material for recently arrived students; the answer was that "MMED" is responsible. Other members made comments about the state of their schools from good

maintenance at Bravo to dirty classrooms at other sites. (At 11:10 the membership was short only 2 for quorum). At 11:20 members started comment development on this goal, they were given 20 minutes.

**IX. Chairperson's Report:**

Fernanda Colio informed the members that on March 20, she attended the meeting of the Committee of the Whole at Board of Education for the first time along with the other 2 Chairperson's of the Central District Level Advisory Committees. She shared that on March 23<sup>rd</sup> the DELAC was working on Master Plan Revision DRAFT, she also shared that she along with other parents have been attending the sub-committee meetings. On Thursday April 17, the DELAC Leadership Academy will review the draft, so please come. On April 6<sup>th</sup>, there was a budget meeting of the committees regarding LCAP goals. \$13.31 million is allocated and we studied how it is distributed. Member Karla Ysais said that she tried to get clear answers at LD East regarding Title III funds and how it is spent on coaches for example. Ms. Peña of the Superintendent's office said the District was emphasizing Red, versus Blue and Green schools, and the District is giving more autonomy to Local Districts as to how to spend the funds. Member Juan Mangandi said that the decentralization of funds to Local Districts leads to favoritism on the part of LD Superintendents on how the funds are allocated. Ms. Peña replied that Superintendents had been contacted to give complete transparency to spending and to respond to parents' queries.

**X. Presentation and Comment Development for LCAP Goal: (12:15) School Safety: Deborah D. Brandy, Director Student Health and Human Services:**

Mrs. Brandy began her presentation by announcing that she was happy that LAUSD was more than on target to meet these goals so far this year. Her PowerPoint and handout was on the Restorative Justice Program. The focus is on relationships, repairing harm, accountability, and making things as right as possible as well as re-integrating students to the school setting after suspensions or other absences. She said that just as it is easy to say "good morning", parents should also say, "How was your day?" to their kids when they pick them up. 88% of schools are implementing the Discipline Foundation Policy and the number of single student suspensions and expulsion rates have become negligible. She said if there are problems in schools, they can call her office and they will visit schools, the number of Paul Gonzales is 213 241 8640. She introduced Paul Gonzales who talked about a contest at many schools involving art.

**XI. Update: English Learner Master Plan Revision:**

Lydia Acosta Stephens went over the Master Plan Rewrite Phases and the Master Plan Draft Input and Feedback Sessions (total of 25 sessions). Stakeholders include the Administrators' Union, Local District English Learner Coordinators, MMED Staff, parent Advisory Groups, Standard English Learner Coordinators/Coaches, the Special Education Unit, UTLA and others. There were 43 sessions in February, with 767 stakeholders. She asked who would come the next day to the meeting.

There was no action item taken as there was no quorum, Fernanda Colio went over the next meeting dates.

**XII. Adjournment**

Fernanda Colio, DELAC Chair, adjourned the meeting at 1:20pm.