



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

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### **Second DELAC Committee Meeting, January 15, 2026**

Good afternoon and thank you for attending our second committee meeting, we thank those who are on site and also those who are joining us via Zoom.

The members of the executive board wish you a happy new year; we hope you and your families are well, enjoying good health and blessings.

We return this year with all the energy to continue working and contributing for the benefit of our students, and with your support, we will make changes that help more parents to be informed, and that this information is spread and reaches schools and communities; in this way, we are confident that more parents will be empowered to ask their principals, teachers and coordinators for accountability and for clarification of information that will help improve conditions for students and their education.

For this reason, I would like to inform you that we are establishing contact with the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) and CAC (Community Advisory Committee) committees Chairpersons, to establish a partnership and joint strategy that will allow us to work for all students in the Los Angeles Unified School District, we will seek to do work that benefits the most vulnerable groups such as English learners, with the sole objective of having a stronger and more powerful voice to be heard and for our requests to be taken into consideration.

Throughout our meetings we will keep you informed of the progress we make, so we will continue to ask for your attendance and input to optimize our actions and achieve good results.

It is important that everything that you learn here is replicated in your ELAC, SSC and school meetings. As I said before, the more parents who are aware of this information, the greater their involvement in schools will be, and that in itself, will be an accomplishment for us.

I would also like to emphasize the need to address other parents, as well as our speakers and district staff, with respect at these meetings. Diversity of ideas and opinions is what will enrich our work, so everyone's participation is important, and time is an invaluable resource. Remember that we are here for all students, and for their sake, our behavior must be courteous and polite.

It is essential that you check your emails, as SFACE staff will send you information that you need

to read and review before each meeting, so that we can optimize our time and have a more nourished and organized meeting.

Thank you all in advance for making the effort to be here and for wanting to be part of a change, working as a team we can help and accomplish more; remember that unity creates strength.

Thank you

Martha Acosta  
2025-2026 DELAC Chairperson