

Los Angeles Unified School District
Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement
District English Learner Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 30, 2026

10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

NOTES

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Martha Acosta, Chairperson.

II. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Delfina Cruz in Spanish and Ms. Sandra Hernandez in English.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

President Martha Acosta opened the floor for public comments at 10:04 a.m. Mrs. Diana Guillen and Mrs. Maria Duran gave public comments in person.

IV. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

President Martha Acosta called the roll for representatives at every region at 10:13 a.m. and for the alternates at 10:30 a.m. A quorum was established with 38 members at 10:33 a.m.

V. Approval of the Minutes of April 9, 2026

President Martha Acosta asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes. As there were no comments from the members, a motion was requested at 10:37 a.m.

Motion

Martha Acosta, President, requested a motion to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2026, meeting.

Mrs. Brisa Peña made the first motion.

Mr. Mictlantechtli Valdepena seconded the motion.

The motion passed with (39) members in favor, (0) opposed and (0) abstention.

VI. Summary of Comments on the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

President Martha Acosta presented the 25 comments prepared for submission to the superintendent. Comments for Goals 1 through 7 were read, explained, and discussed with the members. The membership had the opportunity to ask questions and express their opinions; the comments focused on various topics such as tutoring and intervention, teachers, principals, maintenance and school safety, staffing (PSWs, PSAs, counselors, community

representatives, substitute teachers, etc.), reclassification, IEPs, parent workshops, training, and more.

VII. Summary of Changes to the DELAC Bylaws

Mr. Rodrigo Lemus, Chairperson of the Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee, explained to the members that the bylaws would not be voted on today; although they were already approved by district personnel, it was decided that, to provide members a better understanding of the proposed changes, a comparison chart would be created, so that at the next meeting the review of the bylaws is quicker and the discussion centers on the proposed changes. He indicated that the bylaws will be sent by mail, so that the members have time to review them and come to the next meeting with all the information to carry out the voting.

VIII. President, Martha Acosta's Report

The membership's approval was requested to read the report at 10:20 am while waiting to roll call the alternates and establish a quorum. The members agreed, which is why Martha Acosta, president, started by saying that today two relevant points would be discussed: Bylaws Review and LCAP Comment Review. She pointed out that the approval of the bylaws would not take place as planned, but later Mr. Rodrigo Lemus would give more information regarding this matter. She continued mentioning that the members of the executive board worked to polish the comments to give them coherence, clarity, and to place them in the correct goal. She highlighted that 155 comments were received regarding the 7 goals, of which 25 were finalized. Touching on different topics and taking into account all the comments, the concerns, ideas, and suggestions of the parents were expressed as an explicit request, with the sole purpose of letting the superintendent know the needs that English learner students have and for which we require a prompt response and a commitment from LAUSD so that they can be resolved in the near future.

Additionally, I ask the members to carry out the meeting evaluation before departing, since your answers help to improve future meetings.

IX. MMED Update

Miss. Ana Montenegro spoke about two learning opportunities for English learners, migrants, and their families. She noted that on the upcoming June 23rd there will be a Family Day event, where they will enjoy fun learning activities. Additionally, there are summer classes for the migrant program, from June 22nd to July 20th Two schedules will be available: in person from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm and online from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Summer classes for international newcomers with 25 host locations, from June 22nd to July 20th, in person with a schedule from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm.

X. Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement Update

Mrs. Reina Diaz mentioned the different resources for LAUSD families; on May 8th we will hold the 2026 Annual Family Academy Hybrid Summit, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. LAUSD has at the disposal of district parents and students' science, literacy, and mathematics guides available to provide support for student learning. Resource fair for special education families, with different dates; the information is available on the special education division's page.

She mentioned that the recognition ceremony is scheduled for June 12th, for the members of the LAUSD committees (DELAC, CAC, and PAC).

XI. Announcements from members, SFACE Staff and District

Mrs. María Coello León, Public Relations, pointed out that our next and last meeting as a DELAC committee is on May 21st, so she urged the members not to be absent.

Ms. Leon mentioned the resources for parents and students: School bus, the deadline to sign up as a volunteer is nearing, along with the summer programs for all LAUSD students. Congratulated Region North for the attendance of its members.

XII. Assessment

Martha Acosta, President, noted how important it is to complete the evaluation before departing from the meeting.

XIII. Adjournment

Martha Acosta, Chairperson, thanked everyone for the patience and time dedicated to the meeting and adjourned at 12:47 p.m.