



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Parent and Community Services



DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2018-2019 ORIENTATION AND ELECTION MINUTES
Thursday, November 8, 2018

I. WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS

At 10:13 am, Dr. Rosalinda Lugo, Administrator welcomed everyone and explained that the goal for the day was to elect the officers for the DELAC. She also explained the important rules regarding campaigning, texting during the vote etc. She asked for a moment of silence for the victims of the Thousand Oaks shooting. Finally, she reviewed the norms and reminded everyone that "We are all here for our students". Whatever decision is made, the focus has to be on our students.

Dr. Lugo continued by introducing Board President Monica Garcia. Ms. Garcia acknowledged the parent leaders for their leadership in LAUSD. She referenced the strategic plan and asked the parents to continue supporting school attendance so that our student be successful. She also said it's very important to embrace community members into their schools so that they too can support the students.

Thanked parents

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was led by Rudy Espinoza, Gompers MS

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public was allowed a limited time of two (2) minutes per speaker to address the membership.

Public Comments were facilitated by Lisa Porter, Sr. Parent Community Facilitator. The following persons from the public addressed the membership:

1. Juan Godinez
2. Juan Mangandi
3. Merquisedet Absalon
4. Roberto Fonseca
5. Laura Velasquez

IV. ORIENTATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE NEWLY ELECTED DELAC REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES

An orientation outlining the purpose, function, and responsibilities of the DELAC membership and elected officers was given by Angie Cardenas, Sr. Parent Community Facilitator. She also shared that there will be more opportunities through the ELAC Study Groups for parents of English learners to learn about the Master Plan and engage in learning.

V. ROLL CALL/QUORUM

Representatives and alternates were seated and roll call was conducted by Angie Cardenas, Senior Parent Facilitator. Quorum was established with **39** voting members present.

VI. ELECTION GUIDELINES

Election guidelines were distributed to all members, read and reviewed by Gloria Acosta, Senior Parent Facilitator.

BREAK

Members were given a 5 minute break before starting the election of officers.

VII. ELECTION OF DELAC OFFICERS

All seats were declared vacant. Angie Cardenas introduced the floor team that would be supporting the election process:

Angie Cardenas, Electioneer
Gloria Acosta, Ballot distributor
Lisa Porter, Ballot collector
Stella Contreras, Official ballot recorder
Jose Escalante, Counter

Dr. Manuel, Morena Camp, and Dr. Lugo will oversee the proceedings
 Dr. Rosalinda Lugo, Election Judge

The floor was open for nominations to elect Chairperson. The following representatives were nominated:

1.	Yessica Fernandez, Flournoy ES	7.	Omara Gonzalez, Mann MS
2.	Cecilio Lopez, Loma Vista ES	8.	Jeannette Godina, MaCES
3.	Karla Ysais, Sepulveda MS	9.	Rudy Espinoza, Gompers MS
4.	Luz Maria Montoya, Bravo Med. Mag.	10.	Diana Guillen, La Fayette PC
5.	Maria Daisy Ortiz, Burbank MS	11.	Domingo Oxlaj, Berendo MS
6.	Fernando Coilo, Chandler ES		

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there were any other nominees, then entertained a motion to close nominee's list for the position for Chairperson. A motion was moved by Luz Maria Montoya, Bravo Medical Magnet and seconded by Juanita Garcia, SFIAM.

Motion carried. Motion passed.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute and thirty seconds to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied and the results were as follows:

		# of votes			# of votes
1.	Yessica Fernandez, Flournoy ES	2	7.	Omara Gonzalez, Mann MS	4
2.	Cecilio Lopez, Loma Vista ES	3	8.	Jeannette Godina, MaCES	1
3.	Karla Ysais, Sepulveda MS	9	9.	Rudy Espinoza, Gompers MS	1
4.	Luz Maria Montoya, Bravo Med Magnet	1	10.	Diana Guillen, La Fayette PC	3
5.	Maria Daisy Ortiz, Burbank MS	6	11.	Domingo Oxlaj, Berendo MS	2
6.	Fernanda Colio, Chandler ES	8			

A run-off election took place between the top two vote-getters for the position of Chairperson:

		# of votes
1.	Karla Ysais, Sepulveda MS	25
2.	Fernanda Colio, Chandler ES	16

The following Representative was elected Chairperson:

Karla Ysais	25
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The floor was open for nominations to elect a Vice-Chairperson. The following representatives were nominated:

1.	Fernanda Colio, Chandler ES	5.	Maria Daisy Ortiz, Burbank MS
2.	Danelia Alvarenga, Pinewood ES	6.	Heidy Galicia, Florence ES
3.	Rudy Espinoza, Gompers MS	7.	Deyanira Hooper, Liechty MS
4.	Yessica Fernandez, Flournoy ES	8.	Cecilio Lopez. Loma Vista ES

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there were any other nominees, then entertained a motion to close nominee's list for the position of Vice-Chairperson. A motion was made to close nominations and accept the nominees by Maria Daisy Ortiz and seconded by Adela Salazar.

Motion carried. Motion passed.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute and thirty seconds to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied and the results were as follows:

		# of votes			# of votes
1.	Fernanda Colio, Chandler ES	11	5.	Maria Daisy Ortiz, Burbank MS	5
2.	Danelia Alvarenga, Pinewood ES	3	6.	Heidy Galicia, Florence ES	9
3.	Rudy Espinoza, Gompers MS	1	7.	Deyanira Hooper, Liechty MS	3
4.	Yessica Fernandez, Flournoy ES	4	8.	Cecilio Lopez, Loma Vista MS	3

A run-off election took place between the top two vote-getters for the position of Vice-Chairperson:

		# of votes
1.	Fernanda Colio, Chandler ES	13
2.	Heidy Galicia, Florence ES	17

The following representative was elected Vice-Chairperson to the DELAC:

Heidy Galicia	17
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A motion to extend the meeting until all positions were filled was made by Rocio Elorza, seconded by Deyanira Hooper, Liechty MS. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The floor was open for nominations to elect a Secretary. The following representatives were nominated:

1.	Deyanira Hooper, Liechty MS
2.	Maria Daisy Ortiz, Burbank MS

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there were any other nominees, then entertained a motion to close nominee's list for the position of Secretary. A motion was made to close nominations and accept the nominees by David Corral and seconded by Luz Maria Montoya.

Motion carried. Motion passed.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute and thirty seconds to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied and the results were as follows:

		# of votes
1	Deyanira Hooper, Liechty MS	12
2	Maria Daisy Ortiz, Burbank MS	13

The following representative was elected Secretary to the DELAC:

Maria Daisy Ortiz	13
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The floor was open for nominations to elect a Parliamentarian. The following representatives were nominated:

1.	Cecilio Lopez, Loma Vista ES	4.	Yessica Fernandez, Flournoy ES
2.	Guadalupe Herrera, Sylvan Pk. ES	5.	Luis Garcia, Barton Hills ES
3.	Danelia Alvarenga, Pinewood ES		

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there were any other nominees, then entertained a motion to close nominee's list for the position of Parliamentarian. A motion was made to close nominations and accept the nominees by Diana Guillen and seconded by Maria Daisy Ortiz.

Motion carried. Motion passed.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute and thirty seconds to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied and the results were as follows:

		# of votes			# of votes
1.	Cecilio Lopez, Loma Vista ES	10	4.	Yessica Fernandez, Flournoy ES	7
2.	Guadalupe Herrera	2	5.	Luis Garcia, Barton Hills ES	1
3.	Danelia Alvarenga, Pinewood ES	4			

A run-off election took place between the top two vote-getters for the position of Parliamentarian:

		# of votes
1	Cecilio Lopez, Loma Vista ES	9
2	Yessica Fernandez, Flournoy ES	16

The following representative was elected Parliamentarian to the DELAC:

Yessica Fernandez	16
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The floor was open for nominations to elect a Public Relations Officer. The following representatives were nominated:

1.	Danelia Alvarenga, Pinewood ES	4.	Deyanira Hooper, Liechty MS
2.	Rudy Espinoza, Gompers MS	5.	Fernanda Colio, Chandler ES
3.	Juanita Garcia, SFIAM	6.	Cecilio Lopez, Loma Vista ES

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there were any other nominees, then entertained a motion to close nominee's list for the position of Public Relations Officer. A motion was made to close nominations and accept the nominees by Rocio Elorza and seconded by Luz Maria Montoya.

Motion carried. Motion passed.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute and thirty seconds to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied and the results were as follows:

		# of votes			# of votes
1.	Danelia Alvarenga, Pinewood ES	5	4.	Deyanira Hooper, Liechty MS	3
2.	Rudy Espinoza, Gompers MS	1	5.	Fernanda Colio, Chandler ES	11
3.	Juanita Garcia, SFIAM	4	6.	Cecilio Lopez, Loma Vista ES	1

A run-off election took place between the top two vote-getters for the position of Public Relations Officer:

		# of votes
1.	Fernanda Colio, Chandler ES	15
2.	Danelia Alvarenga, Pinewood ES	10

The following representative was elected Public Relations Officer to the DELAC:

Fernanda Colio	15
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The meeting concluded at 2:04 pm.

These minutes are respectfully being submitted by Angie Cardenas.