



Los Angeles Unified School District

Office of Parent Community Services

DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC)

Thursday, December 8, 2022

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MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Diana Guillen, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. She gave the floor to Ms. Reina Diaz, Administrator. Ms. Reina Diaz introduced the officers, explained how to select the language of preference and reviewed meeting norms to ensure a pleasant and smooth meeting for all members, partners, and participants.

II. Flag Salute

Marcela Garcia, member led the flag salute in Spanish. Daisy de Leon Gomez, member led the flag salute in English at 10:14 a.m.

III. Public Comment

Members of the public were allowed two (2) minutes per speaker to address the membership, at 10:15 a.m. Parliamentarian, Norma Gonzalez facilitated Public Comment

1. Juan Jose Mangandi - in person
2. Merquisedet Absalon - online
3. Maria Daysi Ortiz - online
4. Maria Palma - online
5. Francisca Elizalde - online

IV. Roll Call/Quorum

Alicia Suarez, the secretary called roll at 10:31 a.m. and established quorum with 30 members at 10:49 a.m.

V. Approval of the Minutes for DELAC Meetings: November 17, 2022

Alicia Suarez, Secretary, proceeded to read the minutes for November 17, 2022, aloud. Ms. Karla Franco made the first motion to make corrections to the minutes and Ms. Dora Vazquez seconded. The motion passed with 28 votes in favor and 3 abstentions. All corrections to minutes are to be written and sent back to Ms. Cardenas.

VI. Chairperson's Report

Mrs. Diana Guillen, Chairperson presented her report and the follow-up to the proposals. Chairperson included a quote from Mr. Noam Chomsky. She wanted the parents to know that people have different perspectives of things and are the parents' obligation to find the best answer for themselves. The chairperson also added concerns about the School Student Survey and she did not agree with the personal questions that were included about the student's sexual orientation. Chairperson proceeded with her report about the Food subcommittee. She added that the parents want freshly made food, not processed food for the students. In addition, she reminded parents about Special Need Education. Chairperson continues with the follow-up to the advisement from DELAC. She added that the parents are not being heard and that their proposals are rejected. She wants all the ELAC Chairpersons to be respected and treated as their calling. The coordinators disrespect the presidents and the parents at ELAC meetings by leaving the presidents as spectators. The chairperson focused on two DELAC proposals for Parent Participation and Leadership. She is proposing to discontinue the EL study groups because it only shares information, but it is not carried reach interaction with the delegates. She concluded seriously address the social problems with gangs and drugs. The community needs to get more involved.

VII. Presentation: Comprehensive Needs Assessment - Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department (MMED)

Dr. Jose Posada, Administrator for English learners presented the leadership group. Lydia Acosta Stephens, Executive Director, Rafael Escamilla, Administrative Coordinator, Ana Montenegro, Program Specialist, went over the data by Local Districts. Ms. Montenegro shared Information about the five most spoken languages in LAUSD. She also presented the percentages of the students within each performance level in ELPAC. MS. Montenegro also shared the Summative ELPAC 2021-2022 performance level by District level. She showed a video of 2019-2020 reclassification percentages about the Smarter Balanced Assessment in ENGLISH, LANGUAGE, and MATH. Ms. Montenegro also shared Graduation Data for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

VIII. Brief reminder of SMART Comments / Breakout Rooms to provide advice on the Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Cecilio Lopez, Vice chairperson reminded the members about developing comments using the SMART approach. Ms. Reina Diaz opened the breakout rooms. All members went to the breakout rooms. It was difficult for the members to return to the meeting, when the chairperson came back she immediately adjourned the meeting at 1:07 p.m.

IX. Office of Parent and Community Services Update

None, due to insufficient time.

- X. Announcements from members and PCS staff None, due
to insufficient time.
- XI. Adjournment
Chairperson Diana Guillen adjourned the meeting, at 1:07 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Alicia B. Suarez, Secretary.