



District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Executive Board President's Report 2025–2026

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Third DELAC Committee Meeting, February 5, 2026

Good afternoon, thank you again for attending our third meeting.

This meeting is particularly important because we will announce the members who will serve on the Temporary Bylaws Review Committee. This committee's responsibility will be to review the bylaws and identify any modifications, corrections, or additions they consider important and necessary to benefit the committee, its members, and its overall operation, while ensuring transparency and compliance with legal requirements. All members of this body will ultimately decide, through a vote, whether the proposed changes are approved.

The participation of all parents is essential. As I have mentioned before, their comments and opinions enrich the work of this committee. Therefore, those who were selected will have the responsibility of giving voice to the parents of all English Learner students. Their work will be meaningful, and their vote will be essential if we want to achieve change.

It is also important, in order to improve our work and future meetings, that you support us by completing the evaluation. The Executive Board asks that this evaluation be completed before the end of the meeting, as it provides essential information to help us improve the organization and effectiveness of our committee.

I would like to inform you that we have requested the Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department (MMED) and the Office of Federal and State Education Programs to hold informational meetings via Zoom at least twice a year. These meetings would invite all members of ELAC and SSC committees from schools in all regions, with the purpose of providing relevant information to support informed recommendations and decision-making. These meetings will benefit committee members and their schools, particularly in areas such as budgeting, reclassification data, and programs designed to support students. In addition, they will provide opportunities to address questions and concerns, helping members better understand their roles and the needs of students.

Thank you in advance to everyone for the effort you make to be here and for your willingness to be part of positive change. By working as a team, we can support one another and accomplish more. Remember, unity is strength.

Thank you,

Martha Acosta,
2025-2026 DELAC Chairperson