



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Office of Parent and Community Services



DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE May 13, 2021

I. Call to Order

Diana Guillen, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:12 pm.

II. Flag Salute

A member, Rocio Elorza, led the pledge of allegiance. **(English)(Spanish)**

III. Public Comment

(Members of the public were allowed two (2) minutes per speaker to address the membership.)

Cecilio Lopez Parliamentarian facilitated the Public Comment.

- Roberto Fonseca
- Marcela García.

IV. Roll Call/Quorum

Norma Gonzalez, Secretary conducted the roll call and quorum was established with 29 members at 2:25pm.

V. Reading of Minutes

The March 25, 2021 minutes were read out loud by a member, Ms. Janeth Galindo. The Chair asked if there was any correction and asked members to make a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Dulce Altamirano made the first motion and Mr. Armando Cossyleon seconded. No discussion. 25 members voted yes, 4 abstentions. Motion carried.

The secretary took roll to sit the alternates and members who arrived after the first roll call. An additional 2 members and 3 alternates were added at 2:55pm for a total of 34 members.

VI. Chairperson Report

Mrs. Diana Guillen thanked the membership for being present and also members of the public, beginning her report with a phrase **"A leader does not tell you what to do, but teaches you how to do it."**

The chair shared that as a board she told members that leadership is created by taking action. She also mentioned that the following should be taken into account

Important DELAC Dates.

- Tuesday May 11 - interview with the person from the state
- Tuesday, May 18 - Submit report to the executive board with your representative
- Tuesday, May 25 - Presentation to the LAUSD Committee of the Whole
- Thursday May 27 - DELAC meeting

Thursday, June 10 - DELAC meeting

Tuesday, June 15 - Presentation of the LCAP comments and recommendations about EL topics

In addition, she shared the way the state selects schools every two years to conduct an audit. Of the 10 parents chosen to attend the state interview, only 7 DELAC members were present. She emphasized that on May 11, 2021, LAUSD had its meeting and shared some proposed expenditures that the board had on its agenda.

31.9 M. for professional development of educational equity

87 M. For devices and hybrid services in the classroom

13 M. for a capacity increase for 37 existing 5-year contracts for leadership professional development

3.1 M. to give 52 vehicles maintenance.

She also shared that she spoke during public comments to express a complaint to the LAUSD's Board of Education about irregularities in 24 schools that have not received headphones. Unfortunately, parents fear reporting LAUSD for fear of retaliation and coercion - she reviewed the meaning of this word - by staff and because they are also ignored.

The chair finished her report with a phrase **“IF YOU ARE NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION, YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM”** by Lenin

Diana Guillén 5/13/2021

LAUSD DELAC Chairperson

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VII. Review LCAP GOAL # 5: Dr. Rosalinda Lugo / Administrator / Office of Culture, Environment and School Safety. Christopher Stevens, Deputy Chief, Los Angeles School Police Department

CAMPUS AIDES IN SCHOOLS:

- Promote safe school practices by helping administrators maintain school-wide supports for positive behavior.
- Strengthen relationships and communication between school staff, students, and the community
- Collaborate with school administrators on possible issues
- Use restorative practices to develop empathy and a positive relationship with students
- The school police will only support school sites around the school. There was time for questions and answers.

Ms. Maria Daisy Ortiz made a motion: “That the LCAP Addendum be presented to DELAC.” The Chairperson urged Ms. Ortiz to withdraw her motion, as the staff said that such information could be done without the need to make a motion and take the time for LCAP's comments, but member Ortiz refused to withdraw her motion and Mrs. Laura Velázquez seconded the motion. There was discussion. 13 votes in favor, 1 opposes, 16 abstentions. The Chair stated that the motion did not pass, but Mrs. Ortiz expressed a point of order stating that Robert’s Rules do not recognize the abstentions as a vote and only recognize YES or NO by asking the PSC staff or the parliamentarian

to give an explanation and make it clear. Mr. Plascencia shared to members that an abstention means that this [type of vote] has no value on page 45 of Robert's rules and is technically an uncounted vote and since this motion had 13 YES and 1 NO, Mr. Plascencia declared that the motion carried. Then there was a lot of discussion as many members voted for abstention without knowing that their vote had no value. Some members were bothered.

VIII. General Review of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Dr. Derrick Chau, CEO/ Sarah Chevallier, LCAP Administrator

Dr. Chau greeted the members and began his PowerPoint presentation and mentioned to the members that this was a brief review and shared a link for the presentation.

<https://tinyurl.com/DELAC-LCAP-041521>

LCAP Goal 6 overview and documents were shared with the different actions for each goal, to support the development of DELAC Comments.

IX. Breakouts– Developing Comments

DELAC members moved to 1 out of 5 group rooms, which were as follows:

- Goal 1: 100% Graduation
- Goal 2: Proficiency for All
- Goal 3: 100%Attendance
- Goal 4: Parent, Student & Community Engagement d
- Goals 5 and 6: School Safety and Environment Basic services

The membership took 50 minutes to comment in the breakout rooms to discuss, develop, and write comments on the 6 goals, in small groups.

X. Office of Parent and Community Services Update

There was no report due to lack of time.

XI: Advertisements:

All members were reminded that they had to submit their report of the visit with their LAUSD Board of Education representative by May 18, 2021.

XII: The meeting was officially ended at 5:20 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Norma Gonzalez Secretary