



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Parent and Community Services – Auditorium
DELAC Meeting
Wednesday, May 23, 2018
9:30am – 1:30pm

I. Call to order

MariCruz Montenegro, Secretary, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Jeanette Godina led the pledge of allegiance.

III. Roll Call

Fernanda Colio first announced a minute of silence for Rocio Elorza whose father passed the day before. MariCruz announced that with 18 members present quorum was not met.

IV. Public Comment

1. Juan Godinez congratulated those present and mentioned that fewer meetings would attract more members.
2. Roberto Fonseca talked about why he came to the meetings despite not having any more kids in schools. He said the consolidated application for funding in 2017-18 was not complete, there is more Title 1 and 2 funds and more information is needed regarding Title 3, which was approved by Juan Jose Mangandi without quorum, and was presented to the Board.
3. Martha Godinez, PSA Coordinator, invited parents to participate in the "Committee of Assistance to Parents", 213-202 2012

V. Minutes

At 10:22, MariCruz Montenegro announced that there still was no quorum. Fernanda Colio, Chairperson said that the meeting would continue as an informational meeting.

VI. Unfinished Business: Single Plan for Student Achievement, Reina Diaz-Cruz, Specialist, Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department

Angie reminded everyone that Mrs. Diaz-Cruz had already presented this topic in March, but this would be an important review. She began her presentation by saying that the SPSA is an action plan developed with the input of all stakeholders that describes the school's instructional programs.

Members continued working on chart papers and given 15 minutes to comment on the subject. A “cheat sheet” was provided concerning focus areas on professional development, effective Instruction, intervention and parents as partners.

Mr. Art Malicdem, Assistant Budget Director from Specially Funded Services and Rafael Escamilla, EL Programs Coordinator from the Multilingual Multicultural Education Department continued with the presentation on the Consolidated Application. The role of the DELAC in the implementation of the Consolidated Application was questioned. Committee members weren’t in agreement of the Chairperson signing this application because there was no quorum. Mr. Escamilla talked about the assignment of funds, regarding the \$16 million expenditures, for LEP, some of which is required by law to be given to private schools. As Dr. Lugo tried to answer some of the members’ concerns, some questioned why she answered on the presenters’ behalf. In the comments, some said they wished information would be given in time so there is enough time to read and analyze the content.

Programs for the newly arrived: The district should provide the adequate material for these students and not let principals decide what to get, as they don’t pay much attention to this small group of students and their needs, as a result students get out of elementary schools still as EL.

In addition, teachers who have not been successful at addressing the needs of the newly arrived should not be again be in charge to reclassify these students. Those with special needs should be recognized early so as not to confuse language needs with other needs. There should be efficient professional development. Right now most of the money goes to Title III.

In a handout Mr. Escamilla explained that the budget for immigrants was \$3,375,000. Most of this budget goes to summer programs, but also trainers and counselors for recent immigrants, \$70,000 to private schools, and other expenses.

Office of the Parent and community Services Update

Dr. Lugo announced the upcoming meeting with the superintendent. She also elaborated on the math workshops that have just started at PCS. As for member recognition, it was postponed until the next meeting on May 31st.

Chairperson’s Report

Fernanda Colio announced all the upcoming end of the year events.

Adjournment

Fernanda Colio closed the meeting at 1:54pm.