

DELAC District English Learner Advisory Committee

Wednesday, February 03, 2021
“Virtual Zoom Meeting”

Call the Meeting to Order/Roll Call of Members: The District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) was called to order on February 03, 2021 at 5:35 pm by Jose Maciel.

Members in attendance:

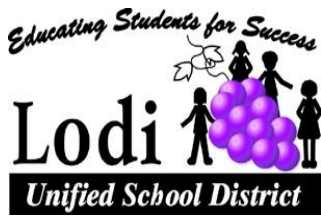
Juan Thomas Perez
Rinaldo Shackelford
Sharol Garcia
Tania
Miguel & Maria
Francisco Ramirez
Sharon Huisman
Twilla Cancilla
Rachel Briceno
Tammy Suess
Maria Ayala
Michelle Mack
Mary Escalante
Cesar Chavez
M. De Los Santos
Estefani Cruz
Lori Corral
Rosario
Ann

Laura Rojas
Osmar Martinez
Ana Bertha Ramos
Nancy Fabela
Crystal Thao
Carolina
Van Ha To-Cowell
Alberto
Claudia Morales
Rosario Aispuro
Carlos Burciaga
Angelina Rodriguez
Thai Tran
Marbella Chavez
Diana Gonzalez
Sandra Antle
Rafael Ceja
Robert Sahli
Jose Maciel

Reading and Approval of Minutes:
N/A

Public Comment:

- Parents need more headsets provided for students who participate in the same room for distance learning. Having headsets will help each student concentrate.
- During distance learning, parents would like to see improvements in communication between school and home. Sometimes parents are reaching out and not receiving response from school staff. Office hours are more limited during distance learning.
- Parents are requesting schools open communication channels and identify ways they can reach out for support
- Students need headphones for students at all grade levels.
- During distance learning, office hours are limited. Schools are frequently closed, or their office hours are limited. It's hard for parents to get support.
- Parents reported they are not receiving text messages on district-wide communications.
 - District staff reminded parents they need to provide updated information when phone numbers change.



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- District staff reminded parents to alert school staff if they are not receiving regular messages to update records
- A parent reported that his daughter received a headset from their school, but it broke. They are requesting a process to replace broken technology resources.

New Business

- **ELPAC Assessments & RFEP Monitoring:**

The ELPAC Assessment is used to identify and monitor EL students' progress toward English language proficiency. EL students continue to take the Summative ELPAC annually until they meet their LEA's reclassification criteria.

This year's testing window is from: February 1 – May 31, 2021

Students exiting from EL status must be monitored for at least 4 years, to ensure that (1) they have not been prematurely exited; (2) any academic deficits incurred as a result of participating in the EL program have been remedied; and (3) they are meaningfully participating in the standard program of instruction comparable to their English Only speaking peers.

- **Tutor.com**

New (7-12 grade) On-demand tutorial service for students seeking homework support in all subject matters. Service will also be available in Spanish for requesting students.

- **Distance Learning – After-School Programs:**

The virtual After-School Bridge Program is currently accepting online parent request for families seeking to enroll their children in the after-school program. The distance learning program operates everyday from 2:30-5:30 offering homework support and enrichment opportunities for all attending students.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m. by Jose Maciel.

Respectfully Submitted,

DELAC Committee.

***DELAC Meeting:
Wednesday April 28, 2021
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
“Virtual Zoom Meeting”***