

**RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC)
CESAR CHAVEZ/DOLORES HUERTA
CENTER FOR EDUCATION**

**January 13, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

MINUTES

- I. Call the Meeting to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:13 a.m.
- II. Welcome and Introductions: Isabel Cavero, DELAC Chairperson, welcomed everyone and shared about the upcoming elections. She shared her experience as Chairperson and invited everyone to step out of their comfort zone and nominate themselves to run for office. Dr. Marina Madrid assured everyone that the Multilingual Programs office would support all officers and help them with their duties.
- III. Roll call of Members: Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.
- IV. Deletion of Agenda Items. No items were deleted.
- V. Reading and Approval of Minutes –Copies of minutes from November 4th were distributed and projected. The representative from Rialto Middle School motioned to approve the minutes and the representative from Jehue Middle School seconded the motion.
- VI. Information Items
 - a. Presentation on Standards Based Grading: Dr. Burciaga, Lead Academic Agent: Secondary Innovation was the guest speaker for this meeting. He shared that our Educational system has flaws in its grading system. Flaws that go back decades. He explained that returning from the pandemic students were failing at a much higher rate than ever before. This provided an opportunity to reflect on those grading practices and come up with more equitable ways of reporting what students know and do not know. Having a running tally of points is not a reflection of what students know. This is the base behind adopting Standards based grading. Teachers are receiving training throughout the year and will be expected to implement at the Elementary level in the fall of 2023.
 - b. LCAP - Orientation: Dr. Madrid gave a brief orientation on the LCAP. She made sure to clarify for the parents that although the letters are the same, LCAP and ELPAC are different things. Dr. Madrid handed out a survey for the parents to complete. She explained that the LCAP must be rewritten every 3 years and reviewed yearly. Ultimately, it dictates how funds will be utilized by a District so it makes complete sense to constantly revisit to make sure that is holding true. All actions need to be measured because student achievement is directly tied to each action. Dr. Madrid asked for the help of the members as next year, the LCAP will be rewritten.
 - c. ELPAC - Oral Practice - Conversation Starters- Parent Partner work: Because of time constraints, Dr. Madrid tabled the Oral Practice activity she had planned for the parents and assigned it as Homework. She provided the sentence starters and the lyrics to the song they would need. This activity is very similar to one of the tasks students are expected to perform on the ELPAC.

- VII. Action Items: Dr. Madrid shared that serving as an officer of DELAC is a wonderful experience and opportunity. Some of the officers have used the knowledge gained as an officer and translated that experience into jobs that they may not have had the confidence to apply for.
- Elections: Isabel Cavero shared her experience as Chairperson and provided a bit of a job description for the other officer positions. She took nominations for the following offices of:
 - Secretary: Maria Montes -Werner, Sonia Rodriguez
 - Vice-Chairperson: Maria De La Cruz-Dollahan, Marel Lascano-Werner, Brenda Isidoro-Kordyak, Alma Sobanco- Rialto Middle, Lorena Salinas - Garcia
 - Chairperson: Rosalinda Isidoro-Kordyak, Jeanette Gutierrez-Rialto Middle, Sonia Morales-Casey, Marlen Fernandez-Kelley.
- These nominees were vetted to make sure they were parents of English Learners. Each school present received a ballot. Ballots were collected to be counted.
- VIII. Reports
- a. DELAC Representatives report to the District English Learner Advisory Committee on their English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) - Several parents reported out on the ELAC meetings they had at their school.
- IX. Public Comment (3 minutes per person, one person at a time, related to English Learner Programs at your school) - No public comments were made.
- X. Announcements
- a. ELPAC window opens February 1, 2023
 - b. 12 Strategies to Build a Successful Family starts on February 3rd. We encourage all to attend.
 - c. DELAC [Calendar](#)
- XI. Adjournment: meeting was adjourned at 11:16.

Next DELAC Meeting

Friday, February 10, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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