



San Diego Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Thursday, February 20, 2025

District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), General Membership, 4:30 p.m.

A. Opening

1. Welcome - Interpretation Services Set up

2. Meeting Norms

3. Call to Order

Chairperson Arceo called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm.

B. Presentations/Topics

1. Introduction

Chairperson Arceo introduced Veronika Lopez-Mendez as the new Interim Senior Director of the Multilingual Education Department.

2. District Highlight

Slides and a video were shared of Lunar New Year celebrations across the district..

3. Protecting Our Students and Staff

Veronika Lopez-Mendez spoke about how SDUSD is a welcoming district with no room for harassment or discrimination. She shared many resources including the Equity, Civil Rights, & Safety Taskforce, Newcomer Welcome Centers, and supports for immigrant students and families.

4. Community Law Project

Lizeth Cervantes, Community Education and Outreach Coordinator at California Western School of Law, shared about their project that provides free legal services.

5. Understanding the ELPAC

[Kathleen Ramirez](#), Central Office Resource Teacher at MED, shared information about the Summative ELPAC, test scores, and test preparation.

6. Teacher Certification and ParaEducator Preparation - DELAC Legal Task

Kristine Moorshead, Senior Executive Director, Human Resources and Kimberly Moore, Executive Director, Diversity and Inclusion spoke about certification for teachers of English Learners, the district's efforts to recruit and retain teachers who are representative of our multilingual learners, and the district's Teacher Residency Program.

7. Family Engagement Updates

Pam King shared the latest Family Engagement updates.

8. District-Wide Needs Assessment

Dulce Caldwell, Instructional Coordinator, MED presented the strengths and needs received from site ELAC's English Learner Needs Assessments and asked for those present to give their input.

9. Parent Engagement: Burbank Elementary

Burbank Principal Francisco Solis and Resource Teacher Roberta Solorzano shared Burbank's strategies for increasing parent involvement.

10. Approval of Minutes of November 21, 2024 General DELAC Meeting - ACTION

The meeting was running over time, so it was announced that the minutes of the November General Meeting will be submitted for approval at the March 20, 2025 meeting.

11. Session Feedback Survey - Prizes!

The names of three DELAC members were called for prizes that will be delivered to their children's schools.

11. Public Comment

There was no public comment submitted.

12. Adjourn Meeting

Chairperson Arceo adjourned the meeting at 6:18pm.

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