

ELAC Meeting
1/28/2021
6:30-7:00pm

Present from site: Julianne Medina, Zachary Khan, Soledad Camp

Present from community: Maria Fregoso, Mrs.Madriz-Vasquez, Mr.Diem Do, Mr. Pangelinan,

The meeting started at 6:36 PM

Agenda Item	Notes
Introductions	-identified the principal, EL Coordinator, and Bilingual Para Educator
ELPAC testing	Word on the street is that ELPAC is happening this year. State of CA decided that ELs must take the ELPAC in order to redesignate next year. They cannot redesignate without taking the ELPAC. We do not know when yet. Purpose is to assess English proficiency. It is not a matter of whether or not student can speak English, but academic proficiency in listening, reading, writing, speaking. Computer-based test this year. State of CA did not count ELPAC last year. Only a few were able to reclassify this year. A student still must receive a 4 overall on their ELPAC. NWEA is the other way to reclassify. Need to hit a score on the NWEA and ELPAC in order to reclassify. Ms. Medina explains how to look up scores in Aeries.
Title III funds	Title 3 funds are to help EL and EB students. Supplement, not supplant. Apps, websites, books to support ELs. We spend money on paraeducators. Ms. Medina suggests some expenditures for products/subscriptions. Mr. Khan discusses improving distance learning, spending on spring time afternoon pods, and maker space. Suggestions from the group: More money on books. Tablets for newcomers. Quizlet license. Ms. Medina shows the two programs that she is proposing expenditures on. Discussion about buying materials for maker space. One parent is in support of this.

ELAC	<p>What is the purpose of ELAC--to build community with parents, principal and EB Coordinator and get feedback on what to spend money on. Look at data to determine what areas we should support. This will happen in March. ELAC will also focus on attendance. Students have tech issues. They have to do all the work on their own. They don't have quiet space. Usually attendance is pretty good for EL students, but this year has been rough. Ms. Medina, Ms. Garcia, and Ms. Camp have been calling non stop since August. What is your advice from a parent's perspective as to what we should do?</p>
ELAC Committee Members	Ms. Fregoso is the DELAC representative. She attended December meeting.
DELAC shareout	We are still waiting for ELPAC dates to be set.