

**Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District
District English Learner Advisory Committee**

Monday, March 6, 2017

McConnell Center

4:30-6:00 pm

I Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services.

- A. Member Introductions: Those present introduced themselves and identified the school they represented. A sign in sheet is available in the 2016-2017 Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District (NCLUSD) District English Learner Advisory (DELAC) binder.
- B. The minutes (English and Spanish) from the last meeting, February 6, 2017, were unanimously approved.

II District/Site Information

A. Securely

Rosaura Briones, District Instructional Technology Coach, presented information on Securely, cloud based web filtering and parental controls. She demonstrated the parent feature and Cyber Bullying and Self Harm Detection features. She also provided time for questions and answers.

B. R30 Language Census Report (Continued)

Alice Solis, Director of Support Services, presented corrected information on Reclassified Fluent English Proficient data by school and grade level. (Hand Out Provided to members and parents)

C. Sharing – Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services, and site administration and teacher representation (Mrs. Vargas/Von Renner, Mrs. Robles/Hunt, Mrs. Sharpe/Orestimba High School, Kory Santor/Yolo Middle School) presented a power point slide show of pictures of STEM labs and activities at the school sites.

D. Share link – Adoption of Standards-Aligned Curriculum for K-5th Grades

Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services, shared a link (<http://california.benchmarkeducation.com>). She also provided a half sheet information in English and Spanish of the following information:

[Information on Adoption of Standards-Aligned Curriculum for K-5th Grades](#)

Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District has reviewed and piloted a new standards-aligned English Language Arts Curriculum for Kindergarten through fifth grade. Benchmark Advance and Benchmark Adelante, for Dual Language Immersion classrooms, has been vetted and approved by the California Department of Education. After a 5-month pilot, the district will be adopting this curriculum for all K-5 classrooms. This decision was made by a teacher pilot review team. If you would like to review the curriculum that will be adopted you can use the link below or contact Kim Bettencourt, 862-3670, and make an appointment to review hard copies of the curriculum.

III Public Input/News from Schools

Parents shared about Second Cup of Coffee, Homework Diner/Von Renner, and the solar project at Hurd Barrington.

IV Legal Items

A. Importance of School Attendance

Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services, shared a handout of each school's monthly average attendance rate from August up to the month of February.

V Parent Request Items

Parents had the following request items for future meetings: Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP and Seal of Multilingual Proficiency).

VI Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm by Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services.