

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

Monday, March 7, 2016

McConnell Center

5:30-7:30 pm

I Call to Order

Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services, called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm. Mr. Julio Tellez, Bilingual Clerk/Tester, provided translation for parents.

A. Member Introductions: Those present introduced themselves and identified the school they represented. A sign in sheet is available in the 2015-2016 Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District (NCLUSD) District English Learner Advisory (DELAC) binder.

B. The minutes (English and Spanish) from the last meeting February 1, 2016 were unanimously approved.

II District/Site Information

A. Adult Education Spring 2016 Classes

Mrs. Kelli Sharpe, Learning Director Orestimba High School, presented information on the Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District (NCLUSD) Adult Education classes. Mrs. Sharpe provided time for questions and answers. Two handouts were distributed: NCLUSD Adult Education and Family Enrichment flyers in English & Spanish.

B. Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Testing 2016

Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services presented information on Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium Parent Guides and Practice tests (links: Parent Guides to Smarter Balance Assessments (English & Spanish) <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/index.asp?tabsection=3#ssr> and Practice Tests <http://cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>)

C. Annual Parent Climate Survey

Mrs. Solis proposed the updating the Annual Parent Climate Survey to align with the Local Control Accountability Plan. Parents unanimously approved. Parent suggested having translator assistance at the pm computer lab hours to support parents taking the survey.

III Public Input/News from Schools

Maria Aguilera/Von Renner: Parent commented how she liked attending the Adult ESL classes.

Brenda Castaneda/HBE & Yolo: Parent shared she liked that Yolo and Orestimba started offering Parent Cup of Coffee meetings for parents.

Yenedic Gonzalez/HBE & Yolo: Parent said the Parent Empowerment Program classes have been really good for parents and the topics have had useful information.

IV Legal Items

A. Importance of School Attendance

Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services, reported out on schools' monthly attendance percentage. A handout was distributed with each school's monthly attendance percentage from months August-February.

- V Parent Request Items
Parents requested the following items for the next meeting: Welcome Back Festival 2016, Local Control Accountability Plan Update/Plan and Sodexo.

- VI Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm, Mrs. Solis, Director of Support Services.