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District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

January 17, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.

Hybrid Format

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Ali Elali, Rebekah Griffin, Jiena Wu, Genevieve Gylfie, Fatemah Saidi, Christi Vargas, and Gowridevi Natarajan

Others Present: Kelly Davids, Emily Jaramillo, David Ortiz, Donna Napolitano, and Justin Kooyman

1. Call to Order

Mr. Elali welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Meeting Logistics

Mr. Elali explained the meeting logistics.

4. Team Builder

The meeting included a teambuilding activity called, "Riddle Me This"

5. Review and Approve November 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Justin Kooyman made a motion to approve the November 15, 2022 meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Rebekah Griffin and was carried unanimously.

6. CA School Dashboard

David Ortiz shared and discussed the California School Dashboard. He discussed the three components of successful schools which include Academic Performance, Academic Engagement, and Conditions & Climate. He explained the performance of Etiwanda School District under California's Accountability System.

7. Local Control & Accountability Plan

Justin Kooyman shared the survey results and thought exchange responses for our LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan). He shared that there were 2,457 participants with 1,404 thoughts and 36,562 ratings. Justin also explained that the survey results will be on our website soon and shared how to access them.

Justin also shared the Long-Term English Learner Support Plan which included the development and purpose of the plan to provide a tool to help teachers analyze, prioritize and plan interventions for Long-Term English Learners. The result of this plan is to hopefully have zero LTEL that will leave Etiwanda School District when going on to High School.

8. Information Items:

Dr. Kelly Davids shared the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California. She explained that the ELPAC test is used to measure how well students in kindergarten through grade twelve understand English when it is not their primary language.

The EL Reclassification Process is to document when an English learner has sufficient English proficiency to be reclassified as a fluent English speaker. Once official ELPAC results are received, the reclassification process can begin for K-8 grade students. Teachers, support staff, school administrators, and parents participate in the reclassification process.

Teacher Certification in the Etiwanda School District meets the requirement of all teachers having EL authorizations so they can provide specialized instruction to English Learners. Etiwanda also provides ongoing professional learning for all teachers.

9. Student Success Story

The success stories of 4 students were shared by Emily Jaramillo. The students have grown significantly.

10. The meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

11. Meeting Schedule:

- Next meeting: February 14, 2023
- Future meetings: April 11, 2023