

## **DELAC Minutes**

November 13, 2018

6:00pm at McConnell Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

Heather Vargas welcomed parents and both parents and staff members introduced themselves.

Mrs. Vargas explained the purpose of DELAC and trained members on roles and responsibilities. She explained the agenda topics, which items must be covered, and which items are optional. Mrs. Vargas continued to clarify the differences between ELAC and DELAC.

Mrs. Vargas reviewed the district's English Language Learner student achievement data. Noting the gaps in achievement identifies an urgency to address the needs of ELL's at all sites. One of the purposes of an ELAC/DELAC is to solicit input on programs or strategies that would benefit English learners.

ELPAC initial testing procedures and parent notification letters were distributed and explained.

NCLUSD district programs, goals, and services for English learners were explained. Integrated and designated ELD were discussed as goals at the sites this year.

Site ELAC reports:

- HBE- Ms. Robles shared that "World Kindness Day" was a success and that the counselor did a great job!
- VR- Ms. Arteaga shared that parents have been very involved with "Day of the Dead" celebration. A parent mentioned that she was thankful for Ms. Arteaga and the 2<sup>nd</sup> cup meetings.
- Hunt- Mrs. Williams thankful for counselor and shared that her site is off to a good start with new ELAC, EL focus and goals.
- OHS- Mr. Pruettt shared that all 10<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the PSAT that was approved. He shared tutoring opportunities; Tutoring available for all 9-12 students from 8am-10pm. 11-12<sup>th</sup> graders can sign up for Revolution Prep if they choose to. If interested they can sign up during study hall.

Parent asked if they could get the same tutor and Mr. Pruettt said they can request sessions and tutors. Liliana Esquivz, OHS vice-principal, explained the application process for the Seal of Biliteracy. A parent is thankful for admin at OHS and for 2<sup>nd</sup> cup of coffee meetings. Mrs. Esquivz also promoted Footsteps to Brilliance app as an engaging app for kids.

Other Announcements:

- Mr. Rodriguez shared that he is appreciative of the site's participation of "Pennies for Polio". He said it was more organized and more participation that ever before. He said it seemed like every parent, child, and admin participated in.
- December 1<sup>st</sup>, Christmas Tree Lighting. NCLUSD and Chamber of Commerce working together to put on a light parade. There will be art, vendors, band, and dance performances. Mr. Pruettt has grown from 17 members to 50.

\_\_\_\_\_ have been elected to DELAC officers.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_.

