



CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Advisory Council (DAC)
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
Education Service and Support Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021
VIRTUAL DAC/DELAC MEETING
12:00-2:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTION

DELAC Chairperson Paola Granados called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Ms. Granados informed the Request to be Heard online submission forms must be received by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to each DAC/DELAC General Meeting in order to be read during Public/Oral Communications.

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Dr. Francisco Escobedo updated that rates in the Chula Vista community continue to go down. If the tier becomes red the District will provide the public a two-week notice; the District will not open until after April 5. Dr. Escobedo mentioned that he will hold a Superintendent's Chat towards the end of the month if that happens. He reminded that we are still in the purple tier but on the verge of moving into the red tier. Dr. Escobedo also informed that District staff both certificated and classified are in the process of scheduling to get their vaccination. Dr. Escobedo ended his report by announcing Ms. Lalaine Perez as the new Executive Director for the Language Development and Instruction Services and Support department

3. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT

Deputy Superintendent Oscar Esquivel reported that on March 3 the Board of Education approved the District's Second Interim Budget Report and the District will be filing a Positive Certification, meaning the District is able to meet the state reserve requirements in the current and next two years. The Board had also approved the District's 2019-20 Audit Report with no financial change in the position of the District and one non-major compliance item. The audit report was prepared by an external audit firm and which Mr. Esquivel remarked that this was a good report. Mr. Esquivel reminded the Budget Advisory Committee will be meeting virtually on Wednesday, March 17 at 6 p.m.

Dr. Jeffrey Thiel, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, announced new principal hires Nestor Espinoza at Los Altos and Delia Arancibia at Sunnyside Elementary Schools. Dr. Thiel further added that Scott Woodward is serving as the interim principal at Salt Creek Elementary and Dr. Karon Schnitzer is the interim principal at Sunnyside Elementary School.

4. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT

Ms. Granados announced that DAC/DELAC elections will be held at the April 13 meeting for the following positions: DAC Vice Chairperson, DAC Board Member, DELAC Vice Chairperson, and DELAC Board Member. The nomination form is made available in the Teams Chat or can be requested from representative's School Principal.

DAC Chairperson Jaqueline Gonzalez shared her positive experience as a representative and Executive Board member and challenged committee members to nominate themselves for the open positions.

DAC Past Chairperson Marina Beltran and DAC Board Member Tiffany Gonzalez shared their experiences having attended the San Diego Dual Language Virtual Conference 2021, a free event to parents, which took place on January 29 and 30.

5. QUORUM/ROLL CALL

Quorum was not established therefore, no action would be taken on Item 6, Approval of Agenda and Item 7, Approval of Minutes. Ms. Granados then proceeded with addressing Informational Items.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Action)

Motion: Terry Yates (Salt Creek) Second: Melody Rodriguez (Vista Square) Vote: UNANIMOUS

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Action)

Motion: Vanessa Alvarez (Rice) Second: Terry Yates (Salt Creek) Vote: UNANIMOUS

8. LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

Dr. Matthew Tessier announced the District's new Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) survey, which will be made available on the District's website. The survey is done to specifically gather input and feedback from the school community on the District's performance; what services the District can continue or add to improve the educational experience of our children. Dr. Tessier then shared a first look of the LCAP survey and the reasons why the LCAP survey is done. The District takes pride in engaging our students and invite students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 to participate in the survey if parents feel it is appropriate. Dr. Tessier informed he will share the survey results including a draft of the LCAP which is planned to be presented to the Board of Education.

9. WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS

Patricia Pimentel, Language Development and Instruction Coordinator, presented on the Initial and Annual parent and guardian written notifications. The Initial notification letter is provided after the initial ELPAC is administered to the student and includes date and results of the test; the Language Instructional Program the student is participating in the current year; and the District's Reclassification criteria. The Annual notification letter is provided 30 days after the beginning of the school year and includes the prior year results for ELPAC, Local Measures reading scores for Grades K-2, and/or CASSPP results for Grades 3-6, and the District's Reclassification criteria to Fluent English Proficient (RFEP).

10. APPROVAL OF DAC/DELAC BYLAWS (Action)

Motion: Luis Chavez (Muraoka) Second: Veronica Mejia (Rice) Vote: UNANIMOUS

11. DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Coordinator Lauren Shelton invited DAC/DELAC parents with children aged infant to 5 years to sign up and participate in the ChIMES Early Childhood music classes beginning April 5. Information regarding the ChIMES program will also be sent to parents via SchoolMessenger. The program is sponsored by The San Diego Youth Symphony.

Angelica Maldonado, District Parent Engagement Liaison, announced the second installment of the Social-Emotional Learning series and reminded parents of participating in the Thoughtexchange survey, which can be found on the District's website. Ms. Maldonado reminded to visit the District's website as the District's Banner announces current happenings to include upcoming workshops. Ms. Maldonado also shared a

monthly District and Community Resource Calendar, which provides valuable information benefitting parents and the school community.

NOTE: At 12:53 p.m., Ms. Pimentel announced that quorum was met. Ms. Granados then proceeded to address Agenda Items 6, 7, and 10, which are action items requiring a vote from the Committee.

12. PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATION

Speakers are invited to address the Executive Board on non-agenda items. Speakers are requested to submit their comments by completing a "Request to Be Heard" form by the deadline of 5 p.m. the Monday before the meeting.

Comments were read as follows:

- Melody Rodriguez – Expressed her thanks for having the opportunity to represent Vista Square and for distance learning. Would like more information on the next Binder Training.

Executive Director for Language Development and Instruction Services and Support, Lalaine Perez, introduced herself and expressed her excitement working alongside with the DAC/DELAC Executive Board. Ms. Perez thanked DAC/DELAC parents for serving their school sites, their interest and engagement, and supporting their children's educational success.

13. ADJOURNMENT

DELAC Chairperson, Paola Granados, adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m.

Jaqueline Gonzalez

DAC Chairperson

Paola Granados

DELAC Chairperson

Claire De Soto

Recording Secretary