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District English Learner Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 14, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

All Parents are Welcome to Attend

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Introductions & Check In: (Say your name and share two foods you love, three beautiful things you've seen or one thing you like about being on DELAC.)

In attendance: Nelly Pimentel (Gr. 2) – Harbour View, Thai Tran – Star View
Nermeen Makram (Gr.2) – Westmont, Tricia Fairchild – Teacher, Hope View
Ann Nguyen (Braden Gr. 5th) – Circle View, Jenny Vest – Village View, Trisha Field, TOSA, Aldo Ruiz, Translator, and Kristi Hickman Coordinator

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

11.19.21, 2020 Minutes

Motion: Thai Tran

2nd Motion: Ann Nguyen

Minutes were Approved

4. NEW BUSINESS

- **Who takes the ELPAC?**
 - Students new to California take the Initial ELPAC assessment and students currently in the EL program take the Annual/ Summative Assessment to measure progress in acquiring English language skills.
- **What is on the ELPAC?**
 - The ELPAC covers Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
 - The Committee reviewed examples of each domain
- **How can I help prepare for the ELPAC?**
 - Discussed ways to support students such as reading to your child in any language, using pictures to ask questions, and talking to your child's teacher
- **ELPAC practice tests and Reports**
 - Reviewed a video regarding accessing available online practice tests (www.elpac.org)
 - Shared ELPAC Score Reports that make up the Oral and Written Language Scores



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- **Instructional Aides**

- Reviewed requirements and aide responsibility: to provide support in content areas, document & administer the ELPAC, work with small groups of EL students, maintain confidentiality, etc. In addition, the committee discussed aide professional development and training that was provided such as Zoom, & Google training, foundations skills, student engagement strategies, Thinking Maps, and OVSD Signature Practices. Instructional Aides need a HS diploma or equivalent, pass a competency exam, need some clerical skills, and experience working with children.

- **Language Census**

- 15% of a school's population identified as EL, requires translation in the students primary language. Approximately 33 different languages are spoken in OVSD.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS*

- Nermeen – Asked a question about GATE the Magnet vs. Cluster program. Tricia Fairchild responded sharing Hope View's example.

*Public comments-members of the public may address the committee on any matter on the agenda or on other subjects within the jurisdiction of the committee. Individuals will normally be limited to a maximum of three minutes each.

6. ADJOURNMENT – 6:10 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

March 25, 2021

FUTURE DELAC DATES:

May 13, 2021