
Advocating for the needs of English Learners

The English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)



WHAT IS ELAC?

English

Learner

Advisory

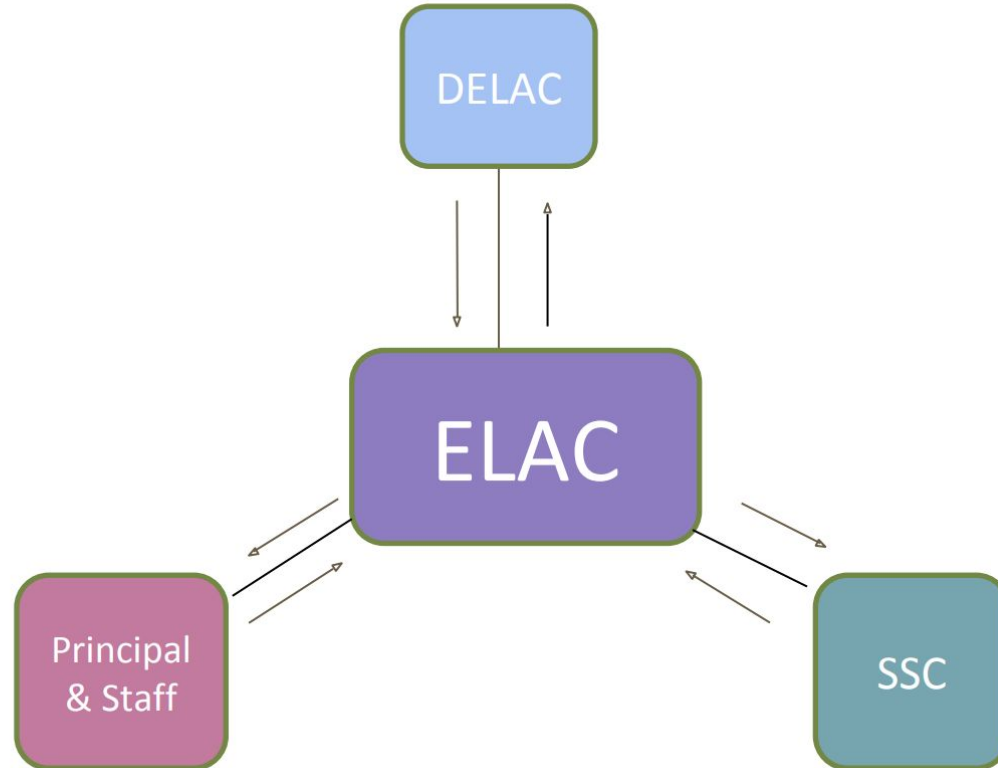
Committee

A place that parents can use as a platform to express concerns and ideas to both the school and the district, to inform the decisions of the School Site Council (SSC).

What is the purpose of ELAC?

- To advise the principal and staff in the development of a school plan for English Learners and submit the plan to the School Site Council (SSC) for consideration.
- Assist in the development of the school-wide needs assessment
- Develop parent awareness of the importance of regular school attendance
- Elect at least one member to the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

How will ELAC provide advice?



What are some examples of training and information I will receive during ELAC meetings?

- ❖ Parent rights
- ❖ Programs and services available for English Learners
- ❖ Programs and services available to assist my child in learning English
- ❖ How Title I and Title III budgets provide services to English learner students
- ❖ Support from community liaisons
- ❖ Providing information and recommending changes to the School Site Council for the school site plan

CORE COMMITTEE

At Magnolia, we elect a CORE COMMITTEE in lieu of ELAC officers. We find this better suits our school site and allows for more flexibility.

Our bylaws reflect this option.

We do need a DELAC representative or two.

ELAC Core Committee

- All ELAC Core Committee members **must be** parents of:
 - EL students or
 - RFEP students
- ELAC members cannot be employed by the District
- A member shall hold only one (1) officer position at a time.
- Officers cannot serve at two schools during the same school year.

DELAC Representative

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- The DELAC advises on matters pertinent to EL/RFEP Programs.
- They are the liaison between District and school site
- They report to the district information from the site and vice versa
- Members and officers serve for the duration of the school year.