

## **DELAC Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**09-19-18**

#### **I. Roll Call/Quorum:**

The meeting started at 5:00pm. Cindy Knight welcomed everyone. She asked everyone to introduce themselves.

#### **II. General Items:**

Alex Mendoza, the Chairperson, did an informational presentation about DELAC and spoke about the following:

- Difference between ELAC & DELAC
- State requirements
- Importance of ELAC
- Improve attendance
- Parents are able to make improvements in EL Programs
- Language Census
- Single Plan Student Achievement
- College preparation
- EL parents are eligible to become ELAC officers
- ELAC Bylaws
- Cindy Knight will review and revise the bylaws and present it in a future meeting
- Encourage DELAC parents to share their ideas

#### **Cindy Knight discussed the Language Acquisition Programs in CVUSD:**

- ELs are receiving support for in Integrated ELD via creative strategies in the classroom.
- Dual Language: Spanish, Arabic, and English Speaking students are learning their academics in Spanish.
- Greenfield Middle will have a Dual Language Program in Middle School for those transitioning from the Dual Language program in Bostonia.
- The Bilingual Program is offered to native Spanish speakers. Instruction is in Spanish half day and the other half in English.
- It is California Law to have Dual Language support in all the schools and have common core standards.
- English Learners receive Designated ELD by having additional support in their grade level plus more teacher support.

#### **Family & Community Engagement:**

Mike Serban, the Director of Family and Community Engagement:

- asked the parents what dreams they have for their children. Many parents shared their hopes and dreams for their sons and daughters.
- He discussed that it is important for ELAC parents need to get to know one another in order to help DELAC.
- He mentioned that FACE Office assists in building connections between parents, schools and events and start Family and Teacher Teams.

- There are currently 12 community liaisons that are going out to the schools to assist with the following areas:
  - Poverty simulation
  - Parent University
  - Home visits
  - After school tutoring
  - 60 minute mini Parent Universities
  - School attendance

**Cindy Knight: EL Reclassification:**

Cindy presented the Reclassification Criteria guidelines to the parents and asked for their input. The parents reviewed the reclassification information. One parent asked if the criteria is the same at the high school level. Cindy explained that each district has its own criteria. However, the County tell us what the scores should be for ELPAC and Caaspp tests. The updated criteria include input from teacher evaluations, the District Reading Assessment with a required lexile level from Achieve 3000 and Smarty Pants. Criteria from CAASP and ELPAC must meet state guidelines for reclassification.

Cindy Knight added that:

- We provide training to our DELAC officers
- All DELAC documents are available online and we'll have the links to these documents
- In our next meetings we will have the time to review the Bylaws
- Parents will let us know what they need to discuss in our next meeting

**Announcement:**

- Next DELAC Meeting: October 17, 2018

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.