



Palo Alto Unified School District

District English Language Acquisition
Committee

5:00-6:00 pm

November 15, 2018

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Agenda

- Welcome and Purpose
- Introductions
- English Learner Program Overview
- Panel of speakers on English Language Learners in PAUSD
- Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)



Responsibilities: The DELAC shall advise the school district governing board on at least the following tasks:

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- Development of a district master plan for education programs and services for English learners. The district master plan will take into consideration the school site master plans.
 - Conducting of a district wide needs assessment on a school-by-school basis.
 - Establishment of district program, goals, and objectives for programs and services for ELs.
 - Development of a plan to ensure compliance with any applicable teacher requirements.
 - Review and comment on the school district reclassification procedures.
 - Review and comment on the written notifications required to be sent to parents/guardians.
 - **Composition Requirements**
 - Parents or guardians of English learners shall constitute the majority membership (51 percent or more) of the committee.



ELAC Roles & Responsibilities

The English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) is a committee whose purpose is to advise the principal and school staff on programs and services for English learners and the School Site Council on the development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement. It is an advisory committee that ensures the parents of English Learners have a voice in their child's educational success.

(Roles in Handbook)



English Learner Office

- Goal: to update the English Master Plan with the new standards and to provide a clear map on how PAUSD serves English Language Learner students
- (Road Map in Handbook)

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English Learner Progress Dashboard

– <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/-/ReportDetail/43696410000000/3/3>



Panel of speakers on English Language Learners in PAUSD

- Sharon Fekete-English Learner Specialist, Walter Hays
- Kerstin Helbing- English Learner Coordinator, Gunn High School
- Rebecca Shen-Lorenson, District English Learner Teacher on Special Assignment, Paly English Learner Coordinator
- Claudia Quiroga- Family Engagement Specialist-Elementary
- Denise Li- Family Engagement Specialist-Elementary
- Ana Perez-Hood, Family Engagement Specialist-Middle School

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ELPAC-New Standards and New Test

– <http://www.elpac.org/resources/>

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Next Meeting

- February 28, 2019
- District Office, Room A
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