

Hanford Elementary School District

Hanford Elementary School District (HESD)
District English Learner Advisory Committee
Report to the Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting: December 10, 2020
Starting Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom

Purpose of the Meeting: To advise the board on conducting a district-wide needs assessment on a school by school basis; to provide appropriate training materials and training, planned in full consultation with committee members, to assist members in carrying out their legal advisory responsibilities; to assist in the development of an LEA master plan, including policies guiding consistent implementation of EL educational programs and services that takes into consideration the SPSAs.

The DELAC received information on the following topics:

- The HESD Parent Involvement Policy (BP/AR 6020)
- The HESD School Family Compact
- The California School Dashboard Academic Indicators in ELA, mathematics, and English learner progress
- Programs and services the district provides to students who are English learners
- The Consolidated Application for Funding

The DELAC made the following recommendations:

- Continue to provide services to EL students including designated & integrated ELD, parent engagement and education, and additional help to struggling students.
- Provide training for parents in the use of the ParentVue system.
- Expand parent training opportunities for parents of older students.
- Continue to provide notifications using various methods for parent training activities.

Additional recommendation (from the public comments section of the meeting):

The DELAC understands and supports the return to distance learning for all students in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and at the same time, acknowledges that in-person learning is the most effective instructional model. The DELAC recommends a return to in-person learning once it is safe to do so.