OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

February, 2, 2022 Via Google Meet-5:00pm to 6:30pm

Julie Silva called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

DELAC Representatives Present:

- Nashely Villalvazo@ Del Roble TWBI
- Lynn Lam @ Ledesma

-Verónica Diaz @ Andreson

- -María Arellano@ Del Roble

- Xin Zi @ Baldwin
- Luz Vera @ Herman/ STEM

Marilú Padilla@ Adventure

María de los Ángeles Jimenez Barajas- Christopher

Staff Present:

- Julie Silva, Coordinator in Educational Services
- Amy Boles, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- Jenay Enna Director Educational Services
- Lauren Tilston ELTP coach
- Alicia Wong, ELD IA & DELAC secretary (not present)
- Luz Panuco Administrative Support ESD (not present)

Welcome and Review of the Agenda and last month's DELAC Minutes

Julie welcomed everyone and reviewed the agenda. She had a brief checking in with everyone present. How are you and your families doing? How are the children feeling? How are you feeling? What has been helpful? What would you like for us to know? Everyone had a chance to share.

Some families are feeling okay sending the children back to school after the December break, some other families are more reluctant and still have concerns about sending their children back to school in person. Some families also appreciated all the testing that is available for the students throughout the district and the extended hours for the working parents. A parent asked about having testing available for the rest of the family members. Amy Boles mentioned that there is a possibility of extended testing for the community in the near future at Herman school.

Amy reviewed the numbers of COVID cases at the district and county level, showing that the cases are going down. Before the February break, the district will provide a student COVID test kit with two tests. We are highly recommending that students test the Friday and Sunday before they return back to school. The United States Post office is also providing 2 free test kits and Santa Clara County also has free resources. Amy thanked the parents that are doing independent study if they need to.

Julie reviewed the future meeting dates. The next meetings will be in March and April via Google meet.

The group reviewed last month's minutes; Nashely took us thru the process, she motioned to approve the minutes from December, 2021. María Arellano motioned to approve the minutes and ?? second the motion to approve the minutes, the minutes were approved.

Reclassification: Julie mentioned that we are celebrating over 180 students that are being reclassified to fluent English proficient. At the last meeting, we talked about the process. In April the students will receive their certificates. There will be another round of reclassification for 6th grade and 8th grade students before the transition to middle school and high school. After the students are reclassified the are still monitored for four more years.

Title III mini grants. There has been a lot of interest between teachers and schools since January when we opened the mini grants. Julie shared how some schools and teachers are benefiting from the mini grants.

Julie talked about activities that help support language development. Language development covers 4 domains; listening, reading, writing, speaking. The development could be in your Home Language, it doesn't have to be in English. 1) 5 Exchange Conversation, also get the conversation started with open ended questions, 2) Describe out loud to your child what you are doing, 3) Share books, 4) Play games together. 5) Ask your child questions and encourage them to tell you about what they are thinking, learning, wondering. Many parents shared some great examples of these 5 activities.

CABE (California Association for Bilingual Education 2022

This year the conference will be online again. From March 29th to April 2nd. Some are specifically for parents. If you want to attend, please let Julie Silva know. Participation is voluntary for any of the days. The district will pay your registration if you are interested in attending and you can share your experience at our next meeting. Julie has a form that you need to fill out, please contact her.

Adjournment

María Arellano motioned to adjourned the meeting Lynn Lam second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Future DELAC Meetings:

Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 5-6:30, via Google Meet Wednesday, April 13, 2022, 5-6:30, via Google Meet