



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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students before the transition to middle school and high school. After the students are reclassified they 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 29<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 adjourn 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