

DELAC Minutes
October 26, 2021 and November 4, 2021

Member	Site	Present	Member	Site	Present
Juan Ojeda	Grace Thille	xx	Rodolfo Carrillo	Glen City	xx
Jesus Palencia	SPHS	xx	Elvia Garcia	Grace Thille	
Patricia Palencia	Bedll	xx	Yuvany Luna	SPHS	xx
Elva Zamora	McKevett	xx	Guadalupe Madrigal	BW	
Deanne Morales	RHS		Victoria Martinez	Glen City	xx
Ulalia Martinez	SPHS	xx	Gina Ramirez	District Office	xx

A. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Patricia Palencia at 5:37. She welcomed everyone and had everyone introduce themselves.

Mrs. Ramirez introduced Dr. Moore, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. Dr. Moore shared a little about his background and his dedication to our district.

B. Minutes

The committee was given an opportunity to review all of the minutes and ask questions. There was a correction to the minutes. Mrs. Palencia stated that there are some children who may not have the support of their parents; therefore, the district should not fail them but support them. The first motion was made by Yuvany and seconded by Elva. Juan Ojeda abstained since he wasn't at the last meeting. All other members approved the minutes.

C. Rights and Responsibilities of DELAC

Mrs. Ramirez reviewed the power point presentation that consisted of the roles and responsibilities of the DELAC Committee. She reminded the committee of the Board presentation given by Mrs. Palencia and Mr. Carrillo last school year. She also reminded them about how they are able to provide feedback with the letters and reclassification criteria.

Mr. Ojeda shared that there was no connection between ELAC, DELAC, or LCAP. Additionally, the requirements listed had not been fulfilled. It has not been the mission to support our English

learners. He doesn't believe many parents know a lot. We need to support parents. That is why we are the way we war. We need to work as a team. The district doesn't provide the necessary support. We need workshops. It can not be a checklist like it has been on many occasions.

Dr. Moore thanked Mr. Ojeda for his comments. He validated his comments. He acknowledged that as a district we don't want to just check boxes for compliance. He reported that the district has a plan to effectively improve instruction for all our students. Dr. Moore shared that Mrs. Ramirez's position has changed to focus on English Language Learners. In doing so, there is a hope to improve systems. As well as adding two more directors that will have a different focus.

Mrs. Martinez mentioned that she wasn't aware that her son was Reclassified. He was attending a different school district. It would be important for parents to know how their child becomes an English learner.

Mrs. Zamore stated that the distinct is doing their job. She said we can't blame the committee.

There was an in depth discussion of how to ensure we involve parents in the education of their child. As well as putting systems in place to support our English learners.

Additionally, there was a discussion to ensure that parents are aware of SSC, ELAC, Title 1, and LCAP. As well as holding more parent workshops.

Furthermore, Mrs. Luna mentioned that the same committee members of DELAC are the same committee members for LCAP. It has been challenging to get other parents involved. The parents continue to encourage others to participate, but it is difficult when they can't attend the meetings.

Mrs. Martinez added that as a committee we have done a lot. Such as training, workshop, leadership training, annual conferences, book fairs, and monthly meetings. She suggested we continue to move forward and stay united.

Mrs. Zamora suggested for Mrs. Ramirez to visit each school and talk about EL services and reclassification.

The remainder of the ppt had to be tabled until the next meeting. The committee agreed to have another meeting to finish the roles and responsibilities. The meeting concluded at 7:04 p.m.

Minutes from November 4, 2021:

Meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Mrs. Palencia.

Minutes: Minutes will be read at the next meeting since this is a continuation of the last meeting.

C. Rights and Responsibilities of DELAC:

Mrs. Ramirez completed the last two slides of the powerpoint presentation. She discussed the importance of DELAC. Additionally she shared the new Motto for the district. The committee asked how the district was going to achieve that motto. Mrs. Ramirez shared that at the middle school they were going to begin using LEXIA to support all the students in achieving grade level reading. Additionally, Tutor.com is still available for all students 24 hours 7 days a week. As well as the implementation of Restorative Justice in the elementary schools as well as the middle school. The implementation of the Wellness Centers. A parent asked how these social emotional services were going to support students since she has asked support for her child and it hasn't been given. She shared there were two fights, someone had a weapon, and now her child is afraid of going to school. Mrs. Ramirez shared that there are supports and that she would share the information with the counselor so support will be provided.

A committee member shared that it would be important to train the entire district in focusing on student achievement and social emotional learning. Since teachers have the ability to impact and change lives.

D. Elections

During the election members who were not able to be present were nominated as suggested by the committee. The committee was able to nominate members via the chat. Below is the list of the members who were nominated per category:

President Nominations	Votes
Elva	1
Yuvanny	1
Jesus	3
Vice President Nominations	Votes
Ulalia	

Yuvany	2
Patricia	1
Elva	2
Secretary Nominations	Votes
Ulalia	4
Patricia	1
Victoria	1
Yuvanny	Removed

President: Jesus

Vice President: Yuvanny and Elva

Secretary: Ulatila

Mrs. Ramirez shared that there was a need to have 5 parents participate in the EL Master Plan Advisory Committee. The decision was to have all of the board members participate along with Victoria.

E. Reclassification

Mrs. Ramirez explained that this year during parent conferences parents were going to receive a letter explaining how a student becomes an EL and how the student reclassifies. All the committee said it was a good idea to have this communicated to the families.

Mrs. Ramirez shared that she reached out to the principals to participate in their parent meetings. Only one principal responded so far. Mrs. Ramirez will make sure to attend an EL meeting and have some of the members attend with her to try to reach more parents about reclassification.

F. Project 2 Inspire

The committee agreed to deliver the Level 1 course as a whole. Every Wednesday will work for all of the parents. Mrs. Ramirez will work on a calendar and share with the parents.

G. ELAC Reports

SPHS Representative: The high school will have its next ELAC meeting next week. The new administrator, Danny Guzman, seems very excited and seems as if he wants to make a difference.

McKevett Representative: The first ELAC meeting there were only two parents who attended.

Glen City Representative: The first ELAC meeting only had three to four parents. The committee is pending. There was a letter that was sent out in September; however, some of the members didn't receive the letter. A member mentioned that Dr. Olivo runs the meeting very quickly and doesn't give an opportunity for parents to provide input.

Isbell Representative: She recapped what she shared at the last meeting. At the next meeting they will nominate the members and the president, vice-president, and secretary.

Mr. Ojeda entered the meeting as we were concluding. Mrs. Palencia recapped the meeting for him.

H. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 6:45 p.m.