ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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State and Federal Programs Department

District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2023 – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86543766764?pwd=Z0tYR3Y3VUdTS2NFTXNxR2xFdFQ4UT09

I. Call to Order- *5:03 pm*: Araceli Ortiz-George (DELAC President)

Those present: (have Quorum)

Brenda Andrade-Aptitutd
Araceli Ortiz-George-DELAC President)
Aurora Ramos-Lyndale
Sandra Ayala Arteaga-Meyer
Anna Padilla Lopez-RAF
Lucia Soto-RAM
Maria Chavez-RAM/San Antonio
Elizabeth Mendez-Russo-McEntee
Leydes Velazquez-San Antonio
Lucia Soto
Maria Thomas
Yanni Lopez

Schools not represented:
Adelante I
Adalente II
Cassell
Chavez
Cureton
Dorsa
Hubbard
Linda Vista
LUCHA
McCollam
Ocala
Painter
Ryan
Sheppard

II. Approval of Agenda,
   A. First motion to Approve-Anna Padilla Lopez-RAF
   B. Second motion to approve-Sandra Ayala-Meyer
   C. Vote-all approved

III. DELAC officer nominations/elections (open positions)
Sandra shared that we still need leadership on DELAC specifically someone to be the clerk (note taker). She asked if anyone wanted to be the clerk, or of there were any nominations. We did not receive any volunteers. Sandra asked if anyone was interested to reach out to her directly sandra.garcia@arusd.org

IV. English Learner Identification, Reclassification, and support: Maria Martinez shared the presentation to all.

EL Data

2021-2022 Data Comparison (DataQuest CDE)		
EL's	Total	Percentage
CA ELLs	1,127,648	19.17%
ELL's Santa Clara County	57,003	22.5%
ARUSD	3,974	43.1%
Berryessa	1,842	26.8%
Franklin McKinley	4,163	45.3%

- Every student who has a "To Be Determined" status (from Home Language Survey) takes the Initial ELPAC within 30 days of enrollment
- The test is done when enrolled, and once a year in February until reclassified
- The test has four domains:
  - Speaking
  - Listening

- Reading
- Writing

- Scores:
  - Oral Language & Written Language = Overall Performance
    - Novice English Learner
    - Intermediate English Learner
    - Initial Fluent English Proficient Level

ELPA Performance Level Descripors
Level 1 - Minimally Developed-They tend to rely on learned words and phrases to communicate meaning at a basic level.

Level 2- Somewhat Developed-They can use English to meet immediate communication needs but often are not able to use English to learn and communicate on topics and content areas.

Level 3- Moderately Developed-They can sometimes use English to learn and communicate in meaningful ways in a range of topics and content areas.

Level 4- Well Developed-They can use English to learn and communicate in meaningful ways that are appropriate to different tasks, purposes, and audiences in a variety of social and academic contexts.

Reclassification is based on 4 criterion -

- English Language Proficiency (set by Ed Code)
- Teacher Evaluation
- Parent Consultation
- Basic Skills Assessment

Maria facilitated a needs assessment with the group
Questions:

1. How can we improve our instruction in the classroom to better support our EL's
   - Professional development for teachers to better assist children to help them with their English
   - Offer translation headsets for students that need help and do not speak English.

2. What additional interventions do you feel we need to look at or incorporate?
   - Offer summer school for students
   - Also offer classes during intercession-focusing on academics and other areas they need improvement.
   - 1:1 with students. Having smaller groups in classes to help students better.
   - Peer tutors- Connect EL's with EO's to help them.
   - Provide sample test questions to parents so parents can see what kind of questions are being asked.

3. How can we better support our parents in supporting their children
   - For parents to understand the curriculum they teach in English
   - Send a packet of support during the summer months

- Send out an update or reminder of the results.

V. Announcements
Lupe shared that the LCAP Forums will be held on:
March 2nd at RAM from 5:30 pm-7 pm
March 7th at George 5:30 pm -7 pm
DELAC March 20th, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

VI. Meeting Adjourned
Maria Chavez made a motion to adjourn the meeting
Anna Padilla Lopez made a second motion to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned by all at 6:25pm

Owner	**Action Item**