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## **DELAC MINUTES**

**Date: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Time: 3:30pm**

**Location: Educational Support Center**  
**Board Room**

### **Call the meeting to order/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 3:36pm by Mr. Efrain Tovar, President

### **Introductions:**

#### **Attendees:**

Karen Jauregui (Parent, Lincoln) Stacy Atria (LD, TL Reed) Mayra Jimenez (Certified Interpreter/Translator, GLC) Susan Holman (LD, Washington) Claudia Angulo (Parent, Citrus) Brenda Aguirre (LD, AL Conner) Gloria Valencia (LD, Citrus) Cecilia Garcia (Parent, Jefferson) Maria Vasquez (Parent, Silas Bartsch) Polly Rosalez (LD, Jefferson) Hector Chapa (LD, Great Western) Andy Gonzalez (LD, Grant) Daisy Rebolledo (Principal, McCord) Glenda Miramontes (Parent, McCord) Guadalupe Torres (Parent, MVS) Stephanie Pannu (LD, Alta) Noe Mendoza (LD, MVS) Chris Boswell (LD, KCHS) Jodee Smith (AP, OCHS) Agustin Villarreal (EL TOSA), Mayra Rodriguez (Parent, Great Western) Elizabeth Rico (Parent, Kings Canyon) Leslie Croissant (LD, Lincoln) Myles Bacon (LD, Riverview) Stephanie Gonzalez (FCT, Riverview) Debby Pizano (FCT, Navelencia) Jean Brletic (EL TOSA) Espi Sandoval (The Children's Movement) Kristen Welton (LD, Dunlap) Amanda Davis (LD, Silas Bartsch) Efrain Tovar (Parent/DELAC President, RHS) Maria Hernandez (Parent, Sheridan) Maria Rodriguez (Parent, OCHS) Adelina Gonzales (Parent, Navelencia) Celia Ibarra (Parent, TL Reed) Leonor Cruz-Dixon (Coordinator, Migrant).

### **Agenda Review**

Additions or revisions were invited - none received

Motion to Approve - Leslie Croissant

Seconded by - Claudia Angulo

## **Approval of Minutes from January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Meeting**

Motion to Approve – Chris Boswell

Seconded by – Cecilia Garcia

All in favor - Yes

## **Bi-literacy Committee Proposed Dates – March 16, 2023 & March 30, 2023**

The Bi-literacy committee seeks ways to honor our bilingual students and discusses how we promote bi-literacy at the District level

It was started last year and we plan to bring it back this year.

Participants were invited to join if they are interested in the committee.

## **Children's Day Update**

Mr. Guzman gave an update on the upcoming Children's Day which is being held at OCHS on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Over 300 reclassified students will be recognized. Mr. Tovar would like parents to have the opportunity to have pictures with their reclassified students in order to immortalize the occasion. There will be student performers, singers, dancers and artists. There will be several resources available for parents. Transportation will be available to OCHS every 30 minutes from RHS, Dunlap & Jefferson.

## **LCAP Input**

Groups were given the opportunity to record any ideas that they would like to see included in the LCAP. Groups collaborated and recorded their suggestions and ideas on poster paper. Mr. Guzman thanked everyone for their participation and their ideas.

## **SALA (Saturday Academic Language Academy) Update**

Mrs. Lloyd explained that SALA began from input from this group. Every year the program has grown and we have been able to train more teachers in strategies and support more students. She gave an update on the number of students attending from across KCUSD and shared that students are invited based on their language proficiency scores and reading scores. She shared details of the staff involved in the program and the sites where SALA is being held. Teachers receive PD (Professional Development) specifically for English Learners which they use at SALA and in their classroom throughout the year. This year we added a Newcomer cohort for students in Grades 3 – 5, this has been a great addition to the program and again has come

from group input and support from Mr. Tovar. Mrs. Lloyd thanked both Ms. Brletic and Mr. Villarreal for their support in the program. Mr. Guzman shared that it was through requests from this group for additional support for ELs that Ms. Brletic and Mr. Villarreal have been engaged as ‘EL Teachers on Special Assignment.’

### **Newcomer Information**

Mr. Tovar shared that there are 17 different state and federal types of ‘Newcomer.’ It is important to know the Newcomers story. The state says that within 6 years a Newcomer should be ‘Reclassified’. The reality is that many do not. Mr. Tovar explained the Newcomer Typologies for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades and why they may or may not ‘Reclassify’ within this timeline. The CA Department of Student Services does have a definition and is similar to the Federal definition, KCUSD has the same definition as the Federal definition. US born is missing as this definition only applies to foreign born Newcomers. School Districts need toolkits and resources to assist them with Newcomers and curriculum that is well written for them. A Newcomer bill has been introduced and if the bill passes it will provide guidance, best practices, track Newcomers and performance of Newcomers. ‘California Together’ have been given a grant to develop these items.

### **Open Agenda**

No items received

### **Proposed Agenda Items for meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Mr. Guzman will present the executive summary of the LCAP and it will be opened up for questions.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn – Claudia Angulo

Seconded by – Karen Jauregui

All in favor – Yes

Oppose – None

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58pm