



Turlock Unified School District

Alice Solis

Director of English Learners, Assessment and Special Programs

DELAC Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2023

1:00-2:30 pm

This Meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.

The meeting was held virtually by Zoom. Members were messaged through the app – TalkingPoints - the agenda and previous meeting minutes prior to the meeting.

Present:

Crowell:	Alma Franco
Cunningham:	Yurixhi Pineda and Sonia Arechiga (Community Liaison)
Dutcher MS:	Erika Cortes
eCademy:	Anees Muthana
Julien:	Tammy Clark (Assistant Principal)
Osborn:	Anaid Alvarado and Claudia Navarro Ramirez (Assistant Principal)
Wakefield:	Maribel Romero (Assistant Principal)
Walnut:	Veronica Mikhail (Assistant Principal)
Turlock Jr. HS:	Alma Franco
Turlock HS:	Janine Arkelian (Assistant Principal)

TUSD District Office: Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Programs. Carmen Ahlborn translated/interpreted the meeting. John Acha, Director of Career Technical Education.

Sites not in Attendance: Brown, Earl, Medeiros, Pitman, and Roselawn.

Introduction of Members & Staff:

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Programs welcomed members.

Approval of Agenda:

The Office of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Programs messaged (TalkingPoints) members the agenda and previous meeting minutes to members prior to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Members unanimously approved the minutes from the February 7, 2023 meeting.

Roll Call

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Program did a roll call.

District Information:

I. Digital Citizenship and Digital Platforms

Marshall Beyer, Coordinator of Educational Technology, presented information about Digital Citizenship, the District's Digital Platforms, and Digital Safety Tips.

Parents were messaged the link to the District's technology resources.

II. Turlock Unified School District Reclassification Criteria

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs reviewed the District's Reclassification Criteria. The Director reported the number of Reclassified Fluent English Proficient students thus far this school year (121) and shared the California Department of Education DataQuest resource for additional English Learner information that is available to the public. Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs shared the District will be exploring iReady, the District's diagnostic benchmark, as a possible criteria that may replace STAR Reading for students who do not have a Smarter Balanced Summative English Language Arts test score.

Parents were messaged the link to DataQuest.

Public Input/News from the Schools

Dutcher Middle School: Parent shared this is her first time attending the meeting and that she suggested to Dutcher to have Jose Hernandez, former National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) astronaut, to be a motivation/inspirational speaker at the school for students.

eCademy: Parent commented about the traffic congestion at schools. Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs suggested the parent share their comments with school administration and the school's safety committee.

Osborn: Parent shared about the school's English Learner Advisory Committee meeting, social/emotional activities at the school, the Assistant Principal sharing English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) test type questions at the school's 2nd Cup of Coffee meeting, information about ToolBox shares with families, Dr. Seuss school activities, student recognition assembly, movie night, and parent volunteers helping decorate the school for activities.

Legal Items

I. School Attendance

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs reported a number of our school campuses have had positive cases and suggested to parents to continue to talk to their children about staying healthy and reminded parents about the district resources.

Parent Request Items

No future items requested at this time.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at about 2:31 p.m.