San Juan Unified School District
English Learner & Multicultural Education
DELAC Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2022

Meeting was called to Order at 6:04 P.M. By Genoveva M Navarrete Program Manager.

Thank you to all who attended the DELAC Meeting held via Zoom on September 22, 2022

From: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Genoveva M. Navarrete asked interpreters to introduce themselves and the languages they will be translating for.

First Agenda Item:
Lisdeny led the Community Builder asking everyone to share in the chat what is your favorite food/drink during the rainy days.

Next Agenda Item:
Elect DELAC Officers: Candidate for DELAC Chair: Carolina Ortiz School students attend: Mariposa Avenue Elementary. Please type in chat if you would like to elect this candidate as the DELAC chair.

Next Agenda Item:
Genoveva stated that in the last meeting the Parent Notice Requirement was shared and is now requesting feedback. If you have any suggestions, reply in chat or during this meeting. We will discuss this topic in a later meeting.

Next Agenda Item:
Genoveva discussed the Annual Parent Notification Letters- attendees were able to go into individual breakout rooms by language or stay in the main room for English. Went over the Annual Parent Notification Letters, Annual Alternate Parent Letter and what they are used for. And what is on the letter.
Discuss the recategorization procedures in breakout rooms by language. Went over the recategorization rainbow and what each level means. And what four criteria's mean. When the recategorization happens it’s currently happening now, throughout the academic year, upon the student meeting all criteria. 1st round in October, 2nd round in January, 3rd round in May. What happens after recategorization? Students will still be monitored for four years after recategorization. Benefits of recategorization (Shared on the slide in the meeting) Recategorization ceremony is decided by each school site.

**Input/Feedback/Questions:**

Importance of a student who has an IEP. Our department works hand in hand with the special ed department to make sure that we are addressing the needs of the student.

Q: If their student does not pass the ELPAC or recategorization testing: Can they still attend a college?

A: There is no pass or fail on the English language proficiency it is just an assessment to make sure they are making progress at the English language proficiency level. If students do not meet the standards to reclassify before 12th grade it is not a barrier to attending college. As long as they meet all the other requirements they can still proceed with their academic education.

Q: Can a student be returned to EL after being reclassified?

A: No, once a student is reclassified they cannot be returned to EL status however, we are required to monitor their academic success and provide academic assistance as needed.

Q: Can parents access other students' ELPAC?

A: Parents can access this via the parent portal.

DELAC Committee Training will be on Wednesday Oct 5, 2022 9:00-11:00 a.m. via Zoom: https://sanjuan.zoom.us/j/7510323600 if other members wish to attend please let us know by typing in chat.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50- Next DELAC Meeting: Thursday Oct 27, 2022 from 6:00-8:0 p.m. via zoom. Link found on our website.