

Minutes
District Emergent Multilingua Learner Advisory Committee (DEMLAC)

Thursday, May 18, 2023

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Zoom Link : <https://sbunified.zoom.us/j/96542386472>

Webinar ID: 965 4238 6472

PRESENT

DEMLAC Executive Committee

Marina Zarate, **Assessor to Presidents**

Irlanda Gomez, **Secretary**

District Office Staff

Dr. Stanley Munro, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education

Anna Pilhoefer, Director, Equity & Multilingual Services

Janina Martinez, Educational Services Family Engagement Unit Liaison

Maria Nielson, Administrative Assistant III

Sofia Rubalcava, Interpreter, Language Access Unit

Ana Chaidez, Interpreter, Language Access Unit

EMLAC / Other Guests

Andrea Macouzet

Yasmin Velazquez

Oidilia Gutierrez

Adelaida Gutierrez

Bianca Beltran

Iliana Orozco

Wendy Tabora

Mayra Oseguera

Nancy Plancarte

Anna Wines

Sandra Sanchez

1 . Welcome and Interpretation Announcement, Janina Martinez, Educational Services Family

Engagement Unit Liaison

- a. Zoom interpretation announcement / Language preference selection,
Sofia Rubalcava & Ana Chaidez, Language Access Unit

2. Zoom Orientation, Janina Martinez, Educational Services Family Engagement Unit Liaison

a. Zoom Orientation

- i. How to participate in this Zoom meeting
ii. Making a motion (raising your hand virtually)
iii. Making comments or asking questions
Language preference selection

3. Assistant Superintendents Introductions Janina Martinez, Educational Services Family

Engagement Unit Liaison

4. Presidents Welcome, Call to Order and Review of Norms Victor Carmona / Socorro Ramírez,
DEMLAC Co-Presidents

- a. **Meeting Call to Order at 6:05pm by Janina Martinez, Educational Services Family Engagement Unit Liaison.**
b. Executive members introduction
c. Agenda reviewed
d. Norms and Expectations reviewed

5. Old Business Irlanda Gómez, DEMLAC Secretary

- a. Approval of Minutes from the April 20, 2023 meeting.
There was no Quorum, motion to approve the minute was NOT made.

6. New Business Victor Carmona / Socorro Ramirez, DEMLAC Co-Presidents

There were no new business

7. Site EMLAC Reports, Janina Martinez, Educational Services Family Engagement Unit Liaison

The following school provided reports:

- **Adams** -
- **Cleveland** - Wendy Tabora
 - We discussed the budget for next school year, and we finished reading our book for the year which was in both English and Spanish. We had our Movie Night, the movie was about the book we read. No more EMLAC meetings for this year.
- **Franklin** - Ariana Garcia-Olivo, FEL
 - Our next EMLAC meeting will be on May 25th, this will be our last meeting where we will be celebrating 39 student that were reclassified this year
- **Harding** - Karen Reyes, FEL
 - Our last meeting was on March 15th. Our parents requested to watch videos about DLD activities that their kids are doing in the classroom. During our last meeting we will be showing the DLD activity video and talk about the reclassification of 32 of our students during this school year
- **McKinley** -Mayra Oseguera
 - We have not had any meetings related to EMLAC but we met with the principal. Our Principal invited parents from different committees to the School Site Council meeting where they talked about how the money will be spent next year where she also had a chance to get to know us. We also had our Jog-A-Thon, which was very successful since we had a very good participation. Next week we will have our Spring Festival. I feel that McKinley is gaining force and we see more participation from our families.
- **Monroe** - Andrea Macouzet
 - Our last meeting was on April 26th where we went over the graphics of the survey that was sent to our parents. We also had our Rumba-A-Thong and a movie night to raise funds for our school. Our next meeting will not take place until next school year.
- **Roosevelt** -
- **SBCA** - Suzette McCormick, Principal
 - We are planning our student reclassification celebration for May 31st, we will have a total of 22 students reclassifying this year. We are expecting about 150 families.
- **Washington** - Irlanda Gomez
 - Our last meeting was on April 19, we have not had another meeting since that time. I can talk about our school events planned for the rest of the school year. Tomorrow, May 19th, we are having Coffee with the Principal, later we will have our Instrumental Concert from our 4th through 6th graders and our Move-A-Thon. No more meetings for this school year. Our next meeting will take place next school year.
- **Goleta Valley JH** -
- **La Colina** -
- **La Cumbre** -
- **Santa Barbara JH** -
- **San Marcos HS** - Marina Zarate
 - We have not had any meetings since the last DEMLAC meeting. We will be having our Reclassification celebration this Tuesday, May 23rd. We are going to have 29 reclassified students, this is a great number since

it has been difficult since COVID. We are also having Pozole night to celebrate our reclassified students, the president of our committee is the one in charge of this event with the help of other parents. We ask the community and organization for donations such as gift cards and flowers to give to our students. We don't have any more meetings for this school year.

- **Santa Barbara HS** -Mayra Oseguera

We are planning a celebration on May 25th at 6pm to celebrate the parents who completed the parent training program, students who had good outcomes and were reclassified. We are expecting more than 250 families. We are continuing to do ELPAC testing for students who were absent during testing week.

- **Dos Pueblos HS** - Elena Hernandez

- Last meeting was on May 15th at the school library. We had a celebration to honor the students who were reclassified. Each student received a keychain that was designed by the engineering department with a message To recognize their achievements.

8. Public Comments Janina Martinez, Educational Services Family Engagement Unit Liaison

No public comments were made

9. Announcements Janina Martinez, Educational Services Family Engagement Unit Liaison

- Two flyers of community events were shared.
- LCAP Advisory Committee Meeting on May 25
- Three Free Public Performances
 - Friday, May 19 @ 7 pm st Isla Vista School, 6875 El Colegio Rd. Goleta, CA
 - Saturday, May 20 @ 7 pm at Guadalupe City Hall, 918 Obispo St., Guadalupe, CA
 - Sunday, May 21 @ 7 pm at The Marjorie Luke Theatre, 721 E. Cota St. Santa Barbara
- Next DEMLAC General meeting will be on Thursday, September 21, 2023.
- Meeting dates for the 2023-2024 school year were shared. All meetings will be in person at the District Office

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10. Adjournment Marina Zarate, President Advisor

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

MINUTES APPROVED on 9/21/23



