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DELAC MINUTES

Date: October 23rd, 2023

Location: Educational Support Center, Board Room

Time: 3:30 P.M.

Meeting Facilitator: Laurie Lloyd - ELD/Migrant Program Specialist

Chairperson: Efrain Tovar, Parent

Secretary - Joanna Lemus, Parent (absent)

I. Call the meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 3:34 P.M. by Mr. Pack on behalf of Efrain Tovar.

II. Introductions

DELAC Attendees:

Terann Silver (LD, Lincoln) Karen Jauregui (Parent, Silas Bartsch) Erica Morales (Parent, McCord) Maria Hernandez (Parent, Sheridan) Alma Maciel (Parent, Riverview) Benny Sandoval (Parent, Riverview) Irma Echevarria (Parent, Lincoln) Stacy Atria (LD, TL Reed) Kristen Welton (LD, Dunlap) Noe Mendoza (LD, MVS) Maria Loera (Parent, Great Western) Gabriela Piceno (Parent, Washington) Kathryn Mendoza (LD, Great Western) Mayra Lopez (Parent, Grant) Veronica Lopez (LD, OCHS) Leslie Croissant (LD, Silas Bartsch) Stephanie Presser (LD, Sheridan) Chris Boswell (LD, KCHS) Valeriano Barrera (Parent, Alta) Karen Perez (Parent, RHS) Hector Chapa (LD, RHS) Laura Vasquez (LD, KCO) Susan Holman (LD, Washington) Leonor Cruz-Dixon (Coordinator, Migrant Education) Cecilia Ibarra (Parent, TL Reed) Claudia Angulo (Parent, Citrus) Cristal Angulo (Guardian, AL Conner) Antonio Rivera (LD, Navelencia) Mayra Jimenez (Certified Interpreter/Translator, GLC) Laurie Lloyd (ELD/Migrant Program Specialist, ESC) Andy Gonzalez (LD, Grant) Velda Oltjenbruns (Coordinator, Parent Education & Engagement) Rosemary Ruvalvaba (Principal, Alta) Polly Rosalez (LD, Jefferson) Gloria Valencia (LD, Citrus) Natasha Kanawyer (LD, McCord) Leydy Garcia (Guardian, Navelencia) Cecilia Garcia (Parent, Jefferson) Rosa Giron (Parent, OCHS) Antonio Santiz (Parent, OCHS) Jean Brletic

(ELD/Migrant Lead Program, ESC) Jodee Pinheiro-Smith (Principal, Riverview) Efrain Tovar (Parent, TL Reed) Christian Lopez (Parent, OCHS) Angel Durazo (Coordinator, District Parent Engagement & Education) Ronnie Pack (Educational Programs Administrator, ESC) Maria Elena Velasco (Administrator Assistant, ESC) Jose Guzman (Assistant Superintendent Business and Educational Operations, ESC). Missing parents from RMCHS, KC Online, Dunlap and KCHS.

III. Agenda Review

Additions or revisions were invited - None received

Motion to approve - Claudia Angulo, Parent

Seconded by - Leslie Croissant, LD Silas Bartsch

All in favor - Yes

Opposed - None

IV. Approval of Minutes from May 8th, 2023 Meeting

Motion to approve minutes - Claudia Angulo, Parent

Seconded by - Terann Silver, LD Lincoln

All in favor - Yes

Opposed - None

V. Purpose of DELAC and Training

Laurie Lloyd welcomed everyone and explained her responsibilities as she provided parents with her contact information. As part of her presentation, she emphasized how important it is to address the needs of all English learners in order for students to succeed and how DELAC meetings will be conducted for the 2023-24 school year. In addition, Mrs. Lloyd emphasized that the purpose of DELAC is to provide support to parents and students. Additionally, she affirmed that parents will be asked to provide input and ideas in order to develop an effective program for all English learners. She reported that 55-65% of the students in KCUSD are English Learners or are classified as English Learners. A brief overview of the structures of DELAC and its use of Robert's Rules of Order was provided by Mrs. Lloyd.

VI. Topics for the 2023-24 School Year

Mrs. Lloyd reviewed the following topics that will be covered this school year:

- State Assessment results
- Program goals and objectives
- Student input on District EL program
- EL District Data
- District and Charter Local control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs)

VII. Parent Involvement Policy

Mrs. Lloyd reviewed the Parent Involvement Policy. She asked parents to review the policy and invited them to discuss what is working with parent involvement at their schools and asked them to complete a feedback form to share their input on what is going well and what can be improved. She expressed that one of the goals is to involve all parents and that the District's commitment is to support parents. The following positive feedback was received from parents:

- Activities for parents/students
- Children's Day, Bilingual community in every school, SALA
- Parent classes
- School communicated with parents to participate
- Students feel safe to attend school
- After school program
- Monthly assemblies
- Family Fun Night
- Back to school night

The following feedback was received as a response to the areas that need improvement:

- Communication with LD needs improvement
- Provide good as well bad communication about students
- Need emotional support workshops for students and parents
- Include students who earn Biliteracy seal at Children's Day
- More help with students with different necessities and/or capabilities
- Providing more opportunities of support/help to all students to learn
- Math/Reading Parent Night (how do I teach my kids)

VIII. DELAC By-Laws Review

Mrs. Lloyd provided the structure and details of the By-Laws and asked attendees to review them independently.

Motion to approve By-Laws - Chris Boswell, LD KCHS

Seconded by - Claudia Angulo, Parent Citrus

All in favor - Yes

Oppose - None

IX. FALL SALA/Newcomer Support

Mrs. Lloyd provided information of the programs and how students are selected for participation in any of the programs and explained how the input provided through DELAC has resulted in the creation and expansion of these programs.

X. Parent Academy

Mr. Durazo shared the opportunity for parents to educate themselves through Parent University. He reported that KCUSD has a contract with Fresno State to provide free online courses for parents. He shared the list of available online courses for parents through Parent University. He concluded by inviting parents to register and to take advantage of this opportunity. Claudia Angulo shared her experience and how taking these courses helped her open her own business.

XI. District Calendar Input

Mrs. Lloyd shared the opportunity to propose a two year calendar. The following output was received:

- Option B a good option for an extra week for the state testing preparation
- Parent expressed that a late school year start date due to Harvest would be reasonable

XII. Proposed Items for the Year

Mr. Tovar asked to add or share any items to be discussed at the following meeting. None.

XIII. Open Agenda and Adjournment

Mr. Tovar asked to share. No items were received from those present. He commented that he was invited by the CA Senate that wrote bill 714 to assist and support this bill. He gave a brief description of this bill that will require the Department of Education to put resources available for teachers for newcomer students. He thanked Mrs. Lloyd and Mr. Guzman for the mission and vision this district offers to new students and the culture change they go through.

XIV. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn - Karen Jauregui

Seconded by - Claudia Angulo

All in favor- Yes

Oppose - None

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 P.M.