



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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State and Federal Programs Department

District Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2024 – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84632189969?pwd=bzNqRysrajZ1d3VadSsyRVg5QW1xZz09>

Attendance:

Sandra Garcia, Director of State and Federal
Carlos Tripodi-Interpreter (Spanish)
Lupe Ruvalcaba, Coordinator of State and Federal
Ryan Fontanilla - Adelante - DAC Chair
Mary Dehart - Cureton -DAC Vice Chair
Yusara Millan- LUCHA - Clerk
Matthew Thornton-Cassell
Candace Douglas - Linda Vista
Christina Bachman - Linda Vista
Nerissa Ornelas - McCollam
Laura Rodriguez - Meyer
Betty Duong - Painter
Bertha Gomez - Renaissance at Fischer
Lucia Soto - Renaissance at Mathson
Elizabeth Barajas - San Antonio

No representatives from:

Aptitud
Chavez
Dorsa
George
Hubbard

Lyndale
 Ocala
 Russo / McEntee
 Ryan
 Sheppard

AGENDA

Agenda Item	Type	Facilitator	Time	Notes
I. Call to Order- Roll Call		Sandra Garcia Ryan Fontanilla	5:00 p.m.	
II. Approval of Agenda/Minutes	Action	Ryan Fontanilla	5:05 p.m.	
III. Role of DAC representative	Discussion	Sandra Garcia	5:10 pm	
IV. Title I Program	Information	Sandra Garcia	5:25 p.m.	
V. 2024 California Dashboard/Needs Assessment	Information	Sandra Garcia	5:45 p.m	
VI. Announcements	Information	Sandra Garcia	6:15 pm	LCAP Forums : Feb 29, March 5, March 7
VII. Rep follow up	Discussion	Ryan Fontanilla	6:20 pm	
VIII. Adjourn		Ryan Fontanilla	6:30 p.m.	

DAC Leaders: Ryan Fontanilla, President ~ Mary Dehart, Vice President ~ Yusara Millan, Clerk

Agenda approved at 5:09pm

Role of DAC Representative

- Review School Site Council (SSC)- site Level.
- ELAC- site Level

- DAC – District Level
- SPARC– District Level
- DELAC– District Level

Today we are focusing on DAC (District Advisory Council) the biggest responsibility is Title I Program, by advising or providing input to support this program and take it back to the district.

The best practices for fulfilling my role at the District Advisory Committee representative for my school?

Take notes and forward this information to the principal. This information is also shared at the SSC meeting as well as the Cafecito. If the representative cannot make it she/he will make a presentation Spanish/English so the principal can share this information.

Title, I Program

Requirement to share this information with parents. (Description on presentation)

Title, I need to be shared with everyone at the school, principal has that responsibility.

It is also very important for the DAC representative to understand the compliance around tile I and your responsibility. We are advocates to raise awareness and improve.

Bertha Gomez gave her input that her meetings at the school are not working out and no parents go to the meetings. Sandra advice and suggests to talk to the principal and maybe suggest different times or dates.

2024 Dashboard/Needs Assessment

Purpose of the dashboard see presentation details and link to go and find our District dashboards. We will find strengths and areas for improvement. State measures and local measures.

Comprehensive support and Improvements (CSI) eligibility and criteria for CSI

Additional Targeted support and improvements (ATSI) Some school's quality for this, see presentation for criteria.

ARUSD Landing Page

Chronic absenteeism 12% increase overall in the district, which means around 18-20 days per students under this category.

Suspension rate yellow right in the middle.

English learner progress also needs to improve.

English Language Arts

All students under category by race. See presentation for details.

Mathematics

All students under category by race. See presentation for details.

English learner progress

Summative ELPAC, reclassification, graphic bars.

Ryan F (Adelante) asked about been 12% up in absences if it is bad for the district overall scores.

Christina B asked about the absence indicators pre-covid just to compare and know why we are so high in absences.

Link to Dash board indicators in case we all want to see the previous or current years of data.

Sandra wants to talk about:

Areas of strength/ celebration?

Areas that need to be improved. Intervention/strategies?

Some things that are working to make improvements?

What more can be done? Ideas to explore.

Christina B- notice that there are a lot of areas that we as at district are meeting the standards, and maybe we should be looking into this and mimic the same thing to make improvements. Like parent involvement, parent engagements, those are areas that are good.

Also, at her school they didn't have a couple of things and the principal is now sending out a letter that talks about the different events, and attendances and other things that help the community and bring it together. It is published every month. We do a lot of things at our school and every Friday we have an assembly on the black top and announcements are made and we celebrate birthdays, and we do a chant or spirit songs. It just brings the community together. 6 weeks ago, we started a reading program, and I don't know the details, but it was cool to exceed and meet our goal. We are trying to improve our reading levels.

Matthew also talked about an assembly where they recognize attendance, and each class has two students that win a specific character trade. And he thinks it helps with attendance.

Yusara Said that at LUCHA we do everything that Matthew said. Sometimes the monthly schedule is full of activities and complaints but realizes, it is a good thing. We do assemblies on Mondays and Fridays on the black top. Once a month the

student of the month gets recognized and they invite the parents over zoom. The classroom that has the most reading also gets a trophy which is a Golden Dove, as well as the classroom that has no absences for the month. We also do Los Dichos which is a reading program by the parents. We also have a weekly newsletter.

Sandra said that everything that schools are doing is helpful and she thinks that next year she is hopeful that attendance will improve tremendously.

Announcements

LCAP Forums: Feb 29, March 5, March 7

Opportunity to come and hear information, data, metrics, and we all can give input. More information will be given out towards the end of the month. We usually start around 5-5:00 and it lasts for around 1 hour to 1:30.

Rep follow up

If we can end the meeting on one thing that everyone will try before we meet again in March.

Nerissa Ornelas- she enjoys the parents sharing. She will take back the assembly idea and the newsletter she will share with the principal and school site council.

Christina B. will bring back to her school the Monthly assembly idea and bring it over to the principal to recognize the kids. Reward the absences issues.

Each day is a new meeting, but it will be the same agenda.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 pm

Mathhew second the motion.

Everyone in favor.

March 4th next DAC meeting