



Turlock Unified School District

Alice Solis

Director of English Learners, Assessment and Special Programs

DELAC Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024

1:00-2:30 pm

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

The meeting was in-person and held in the District's new Family Resource Center. Members were messaged through the app – TalkingPoints – and mailed the agenda and previous meeting minutes prior to the meeting.

Present:

Brown: Tina Cantu, District Itinerant ELD Teacher
Crowell: Alma Franco, Yanani Gonzalez, Kelly Villalobos, District Itinerant ELD Teacher
Cunningham: Tina Cantu, District Itinerant ELD Teacher
Osborn: Anaid Alvarado
Turlock HS: Erika Cortes
Turlock Jr. HS: Martha Pena
Wakefield: Alejandra Lugardo, Laura Wenstrand (Assistant Principal)
Walnut: Laura Avila

TUSD District Office: Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Programs. Translator/Interpreter: Carmen Ahlborn.

Sites not in Attendance: Earl, Julien, Medeiros, Dutcher Middle School, Pitman High School, Roselawn, eCademy.

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) and mailed members the agenda and previous meeting minutes to members prior to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

All members unanimously approved the minutes for February 6, 2024.

Roll Call

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

District Information

I. District Newcomer Program

Kelly Villalobos and Tina Cantu, District Itinerant English Language Development Teachers, presented information about the District Newcomer Program. They shared a flyer (English) about the program. They modeled two Ellevation Instructional Strategies – I Notice, I Wonder and Triangle, Circle, Square.

II. District Wide CAASPP Testing Schedule: April 8-April 26, 2024

Alice Solis, the Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Program, provided information about the District’s upcoming District Wide Testing Schedule. Dates and information about the various CAASPP Assessments was provided to parents. The District Wide Testing Letter (English & Spanish) was provided to parents.

Laura Wenstrand, Assistant Principal/Wakefield, shared information about how a school prepares for testing and shared testing tips for parents and students.

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs, asked parents if they wanted to share any testing tips they have for their children during testing. Parent responses: “I have my child go to be early and get a good nights sleep.” “I know the teacher has prepared my child to take the tests.” “Schools, parents, and teachers are partners in this.” “I tell my child the teacher, parent, and student have a role in testing.” “Tests are important.” “I tell my child they can do well.” “It’s ok to go back to a question if needed.” “I know the tests are untimed.”

Public Input/News from the Schools

Parents shared testing tips for children.

Legal Items

I. School Attendance

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs, reminded parents of the importance of attendance in particular during the dates of test administration.

Parent Request Items

No parent requests at this meeting

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at about 3:10 p.m.