

San Bernardino City Unified School District
MULTILINGUAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT
District English Learners Advisory Committee

April 5, 2024

March 1, 2024 Meeting

1. DELAC officials present:

Rodolfina Gamino (President), Roxanna Cervantes (Vice President), Israel Orozco (Secretary), Elizabeth Romero (Parliamentarian), Rosa Loera-virtually (DELAC Advisor), Les Ojeda (Elementary Director of MPD), and Tex Acosta (Secondary Director of MPD).

2. Opening:

Ms. Gamino welcomed everyone including district staff and began the meeting at 9:33 am.

3. Homage:

Mrs. Gamino asked for a moment of silence for Mrs. Liliana Valenzuela.

4. DELAC Expectations:

Ms. Gamino discussed DELAC and parent expectations.

5. Standing Item Superintendent's Cabinet:

Mr. Arellano made an announcement about a social media threat to some schools in the district. He assured parents that the police were already conducting an investigation. He concluded by letting parents know to stay up to date with their Parent Square.

6. Attendance:

Ms. Cervantes called school site attendance.

7. Minutes:

Mr. Orozco read the minutes of the February 2, 2024 meeting. Mrs. Consuelo Rubio and Mrs. Vanessa Ibarra made a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved by the committee members.

8. Recognition:

Dr. Wyatt recognized Tex Acosta for being selected as Administrator of the Year.

9. Mid Year LCAP Update:

Ms. Sargent discussed the goals of LCAP and shared the state and local expenditures data that had been collected thus far. Ms. Sargent invited those present to attend a meeting where parents can share their suggestions. She also mentioned the assistance

given to teachers such as money for materials and English Learner Facilitators (ELF's). Ms. Sargent prompted those present to attend the ELAC meetings held at the schools that will have personnel available to answer any questions they may have. She concluded by reminding everyone that her personnel will also continue to send out information through email and Parent Square.

10. School Police (Recap):

Captain Paulino commented on the threats on social media to which his group responded wonderfully. He mentioned that they have technology to monitor the District as well as patrols that run the District from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. and 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Captain Paulino shared the phone numbers for dispatch and the school police. He taught those present the policies and codes that are followed to maintain security in the schools. In closing, Captain Paulino gave them a warning about fentanyl and the signs that he might see in someone who is using it. He informed those present that there are medications to combat its use.

11. High School project based learning:

Ms. James shared her experience as a teacher of 14 years who now teaches Ecological Spanish classes where most of the work is done on the computer. She has a project for her students that prepares them for the future by helping them to communicate and be responsible with money and their grades. Projects like this also benefit teachers because they help them build closer relationships with their students, promote critical thinking skills that result in higher test scores and facilitate classroom management.

12. Closing:

Mrs. Gamino concluded the session at 11:55 am.