

San Bernardino City Unified School District
Multilingual Programs Department
District English Learner Advisory Committee

December 6, 2024

Minutes of November 1, 2024

1. DELAC Committee Officers:

Elizabeth Romero (President), Yolanda Quintero (Vice President), Consuelo A. Rubio Mendoza (Secretary), Maricela Nunes (Parliamentarian), Rodolfina Gamino (Counselor), Les Ojeda (Director from Multilingual Department of Elementary Schools), and Tex Acosta (Director from the Multilingual Department of Secondary Schools, Victor Mendoza (Coordinator of the Multilingual Department)

2. Opening:

The meeting began at 9:36 a.m. A moment of silence was observed in memory of our loved ones and parents who were active members of the School District and are no longer with us.

3. Standing Item - Superintendent's Cabinet:

Ms. Applegate welcomed and was enthusiastic about the presentations from the Secondary Schools. Dr. Funchess welcomed and thanked everyone for being here and learning from the presentations. Mrs. Maira Ceballos (Board Member) gave cordial greetings to those present and commented that as a current board member she will continue fighting for the rights of our students.

4. DELAC expectations:

Number 5 - We collaborate honestly, respecting each person's privacy and participation.

5. Attendance:

Ms. Yolanda Quintero (Vice President) took roll call of all the schools and each representative responded. There were 51 people on zoom.

6. Reading of the Minutes:

Mrs. Consuelo A. Rubio Mendoza (Secretary) read the minutes from October 4, 2024 and two motions were requested. Mrs. Maria Luisa Ramírez Hernández and Mrs. Vanesa Ybarra participated in the motion and the minutes were approved.

7. Presentation of the Dual Immersion programs in Secondary and High Schools.

San Bernardino High School and the middle Schools Paakuma, Arrowview and Serrano spoke about the Dual Immersion Program and how this program is developed at each of their sites. All schools agreed on the same goal of achieving academic success and better

development of opportunities for our English Learner Students. They also shared the options that parents and students have in choosing their school site. Some schools have more extensive experience in the Dual Immersion program while other schools are still implementing the Dual Immersion Program, but developing successfully.

8. Public Comments:

There were celebratory comments and a few reminders for those present.

9. Closing:

Ms. Elizabeth Romero (President) closed the session at 11:44 am.