



CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Advisory Council (DAC)
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
Education Service and Support Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022
DAC/DELAC REGULAR MEETING
12:00-2:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

DELAC Chairperson Carmen Vega called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Mrs. Vega proceeded to read the Meeting Norms and the procedures for public/oral communications.

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Eduardo Reyes thanked everyone who attended the 130-year anniversary and happily reported that over 3,500 people had attended the event. It was a wonderful way to celebrate CVESD's achievements said Dr. Reyes, saying further that CVESD continues to be recognized for its achievements both locally and statewide. Dr. Reyes also shared that County of San Diego Supervisor Nora Vargas proclaimed October 20 as Chula Vista Elementary School District Day adding that proclamations by the City of Chula Vista, the County of San Diego, and by State Assemblymember David Alvarez were also made. Dr. Reyes mentioned that November is a month for giving thanks and invited all to reflect on what we have and to be thankful for. He then wished everyone happy holidays and to have an amazing new year.

3. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT

None.

4. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT

DAC Chairperson Tiffany Gonzalez acknowledged DAC/DELAC members and schools for having attended the meetings.

Mrs. Vega apologized for not getting back to those principals trying to reach her through the DELAC Chair email and has informed that District IT staff is looking into resolving the issue.

Tiffany Gonzalez, DAC Chair

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Carmen Vega, DELAC Chair

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5. VISITING CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT

Black Learners Advisory Council (B-LAC) – Allyson Dopwell, Co-Chair

Ms. Dopwell announced that B-LAC will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 17th at Hedenkamp Elementary at 6:00 p.m. B-LAC will be reviewing its goals and mission for the year. All are welcome to attend.

Chula Vista Elementary Council of PTAs – Janice Oani, President

Ms. Oani updated on PTA membership, school events, including Council of PTAs' focus to keeping the arts alive through its Arts Advocacy Committee by aligning CV Arts and CVESD VAPA. The Council of PTAs holds monthly association meetings, and all are welcome to attend.

6. QUORUM

Mrs. Vega announced that quorum was not established and adjourned the Regular Meeting at 12:15 p.m. In compliance with the Brown Act guidelines, Mrs. Vega opened as a community meeting and proceeded to Item 9.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (ACTION) – Quorum established at 1:02 p.m.

DELAC Chair reopened the Regular Meeting at 1:02 p.m. and proceeded to address Items 7 and 8.

Motion: G. Guerrero (CVLCC) Second: D. Lopez (Montgomery) Vote: UNANIMOUS

8. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 18, 2022, MINUTES (ACTION) – Quorum established at 1:02 p.m.

DELAC Chair reopened the Regular Meeting at 1:02 p.m. and proceeded to address Items 7 and 8.

Motion: R. Dirickson (Allen) Second: F. Geluz (Olympic View) Vote: UNANIMOUS

9. MEL MASTER PLAN

An overview of Part 2 of the Multilingual English Learner Master Plan (MEL Master Plan) was provided by Lalaine Perez, Executive Director of Language Development and Instruction (LDI) followed by Bilingual Biliteracy Resource Teachers, Reina Galvez and Angie Amador, presenting a sneak peek of the Designated English Language Development (ELD) professional training which they provide to DL teachers and how this training is incorporated into their core lesson plan. A short video clip of Designated ELD in action was shown. The presentation ended with both parent representatives and administrators engaged in an interactive online activity. Mrs. Galvez ended with a quote, "To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world."

10. RECLASSIFICATION UPDATE

LDI Coordinator Patricia Pimentel informed the reclassification window opened on October 24 and that the number of students identified for reclassification has increased over the past two years, further saying a total of 761 student candidates were identified as Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (R-FEP) for the 22-23 school year. Ms. Pimentel noted that teachers will continue to monitor an R-FEP child's progress and provide support over the next four years after having been reclassified.

11. DELAC BOARD MEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION

DELAC held a special election for its open DELAC Board Member seat. The two candidates were Citlali Sheffield (Olympic View) and Luz Ramos (Salt Creek), and each gave a brief speech. A paper vote was conducted, and Mrs. Ramos of Salt Creek was elected to fill the DELAC Board Member seat.

12. REPORT CARD

Rochelle Carroll, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction shared the District will have a new progress report card coming out on December 16. The new report card will be easier to understand and will include a QR code that will allow for parents to access supporting resources to help understand the new report card. The report card is available in English and Spanish; dual language (DL) schools will be able to provide English and Spanish report cards for students enrolled in DL.

13. DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

Lisa Forehand, Executive Director of Student, Family, Community shared that the District has a canned food drive and volunteers are needed to help put the boxes together for identified families in need in our Chula Vista community during the holidays.

Rochelle Carroll shared that CVESD is in the middle of a science adoption pilot and will soon have a new science curriculum in place. The science committee is currently looking at two programs: Twig Science and STEMscopes™. Sample materials from both science programs will be available for review at District school sites and one charter school, Arroyo Vista. Dual Immersion schools will have sample materials of both programs in Spanish for review. The pilot program is through December 16, 2022, and the committee will take their recommendation to the Board at the February meeting and propose an adoption of the new science curriculum for the 23-24 school year. If you require additional information, please contact Marlys Williamson, Science Coordinator at (619) 425-9600, Ext. 181551 or by email at marlys.williamson@cvesd.org.

Parent Engagement Liaison, Angelica Maldonado, highlighted monthly events happening at schools and in the community during November and December. Ms. Maldonado highlighted especially on community outreach services during the holidays. Please contact Ms. Maldonado by email at angelica.maldonado@cvesd.org or call (619) 425-9600, Ext. 181465 should you require additional information.

14. PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

No requests to be heard were submitted to the Executive Board for public/oral communications. Mrs. Vega recognized Board Trustee Kate Bishop earlier during the meeting. On behalf of the Executive Board, Mrs. Vega congratulated newly elected DELAC Board Member Luz Ramos and wished everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season and looks forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting.

15. ADJOURNMENT

DAC Chair Carmen Vega adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

Tiffany Gonzalez

DAC Chairperson

Carmen Vega

DELAC Chairperson

Claire De Soto

Recording Secretary