



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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023
DAC/DELAC REGULAR MEETING
12:00-2:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

DAC Chairperson Tiffany Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the January meeting. Ms. Gonzalez proceeded to read the Meeting Norms and went over the procedures for public/oral communications.

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Eduardo Reyes greeted everyone and proceeded by introducing Trustee Delia Cervantes as the Board of Education's newly elected Board Member. Dr. Reyes spoke that it's important as parent leaders to show up, voice their input/feedback, and to share ideas. He also emphasized the importance of being a parent leader, to understand its role, and to model a behavior. As parent leaders, learned information should be shared with parents who do not have the opportunity to attend meetings or school events. He further expressed it is the voice, the work, and participation of our parents that is vital and that it is a shared common goal both parents and the District to see our students succeed. Dr. Reyes ended by stating parent leaders are valued and asked parent leaders to bring a parent or two to the next school meeting or school event. Dr. Reyes wished all an amazing 2023.

3. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT

Deputy Superintendent Oscar Esquivel reported the First Interim Budget was approved by the Board of Education at its December 14 meeting. The District's external auditor has completed its review of the 2021-22 District financial statements with no changes to the financial statements and will be presented at the January 18 Board meeting for approval and acceptance. The Governor has released the state's Proposed Budget for 2023-24 and District staff will be presenting additional information at future Board meetings and at Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) meetings. The BAC will next meet on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Room C.

Dr. Matthew Tessier, Assistant Superintendent, emphasized that in the county of San Diego, CVESD is on the leading edge of providing career development opportunities to elementary-age students. CVESD students in grades 4, 5, and 6 are exposed in the areas of technology-based, energy-based, water-based, and health-related careers. Dr. Tessier stated that academics and social emotional learning are important, but it is equally important for our children to be exposed to what they'd like to do when they become adults. Dr. Tessier expressed that he would like for parents to feel confident their children leave CVESD knowing what career they would like to aspire to.

4. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT

DELAC Chair Carmen Vega announced that ELPAC testing will begin February through April and to please support our children during this testing period.

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5. VISITING CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTBlack Learners Advisory Council (B-LAC) – Dr. Debra McLaren, Past Chair

Dr. McLaren announced that B-LAC will hold its next meeting on February 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Fahari L. Jeffers Elementary (1145 Camino Prado, Chula Vista, CA 91913) and all are welcome to attend. Dr. McLaren stated B-LAC's purpose is to assist our families and communities, to teach about the culture, and to build better relationships.

Chula Vista Elementary Council of PTAs – Janice Oani, President

Ms. Oani shared the following: Cook PTA is planning its Annual Spelling Bee; ten students were recognized at the December 14 Board meeting for their participation in the National PTA Reflections Program and will be advancing to the 9th District level; and the Council of PTAs Founders Day Gala is February 24th at the Chula Vista Golf Course. The Council of PTAs holds monthly association meetings, and all are welcome to attend.

6. QUORUM

Ms. Gonzalez announced that quorum was established.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (ACTION)

Motion: G. Guerrero (CVLCC)

Second: M. Soyosa (Camarena)

Vote: UNANIMOUS

8. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 15, 2022, MINUTES (ACTION)

Motion: R. Dirickson (Allen)

Second: D. Lopez (Montgomery)

Vote: UNANIMOUS

9. MEL MASTER PLAN

Lalaine Perez, Executive Director for Language Development and Instruction Services (LDIS) opened the final segment on Accountability of the Multilingual English Learner (MEL) Master Plan, which addresses the progress and success of our English Learner (EL) students. Cindy Estrada, Induction and Assessments Coordinator, reviewed the district and state academic assessments our students engage in and how often the assessments are administered. Dr. Nancy Rojas, LDIS Coordinator, reviewed the language assessment (ELPAC) and monitoring of ELs. Dr. Rojas went over the two types of assessments, the Initial ELPAC and Summative ELPAC, and explained how students are monitored. Parent leaders and administrators engaged in a collaborative poster activity that depicted the journey of an MEL through assessment. Both Allen and EastLake Elementary shared their collaborative poster story to the group.

10. BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS REVIEW

DELAC Past Chair, Dr. Pedro Carrillo, reviewed the proposed changes to the current bylaws. Any questions regarding the proposed changes can be emailed to the DAC or DELAC Chairs. A vote to approve the amended bylaws will be presented at the February meeting.

11. INNOVATION STATIONS

Michael Bruder, Innovation and Instruction Coordinator, presented on the Innovation Stations and career exploration. The four stations, Innovation, Energy, Hydro, and Health offer fun, interactive hands-on learning labs for our students to engage in. The station experiences promote interests in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math, and provides students with the opportunity to hear about potential job careers. Mr. Bruder announced the next station experience is the Sound Station planned to open the beginning of the 2023-24 school year.

12. DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Lisa Forehand, Senior Director of Student, Family, Community and Instruction (SFCI) announced the next two dates for the Family Focus Series parent workshops, Hiding in Plain Sight (January 19) and 10 Things Parents Need to Know About Fentanyl (February 16). The workshops begin at 6:00 p.m. in Room C and childcare will be available. If you require additional information, please contact Dr. Forehand by email at lisa.forehand@cvesd.org or call (619) 425-9600, Ext. 181521.

13. PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Delia Dominguez Cervantes introduced herself as the newly elected Board Member to CVESD’s Board of Education, thanked everyone, and commented on EastLake’s great presentation of their MEL collaborative poster.

DAC Chair Tiffany Gonzalez thanked everyone for attending the meeting and to reach out to the Executive Board for questions. Ms. Gonzalez announced DAC-DELAC will next meet on February 7th.

14. ADJOURNMENT

DAC Chair Tiffany Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Tiffany Gonzalez

DAC Chairperson

Carmen Vega

DELAC Chairperson

Claire De Soto

Recording Secretary