



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



TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022
VIRTUAL DAC/DELAC MEETING
12:00-1:45 P.M.
MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

DAC Chairperson Matthew Baker welcomed everyone to the DAC/DELAC meeting and called the virtual meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

2. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Interim Superintendent Oscar Esquivel reported that Governor Newsom released his Proposed 2022-23 State Budget. District staff will review the Governor's proposed budget for potential implementation into the District's multi-year budget projections, which will be presented at the March 9 Board meeting. Mr. Esquivel announced that the Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) will be meeting on Wednesday, January 26, at 6 p.m., and invited parents to attend. The link to join the meeting will be posted on the District's website. Mr. Esquivel further added that additional information on the Governor's Proposed 2022-23 budget and the District's 2021-22 First interim budget will also be shared at the BAC meeting.

3. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources (HR) Jason Romero began by stating the District's ultimate goal is to ensure that our schools are the safest place for our students and staff. Mr. Romero informed the District is in partnership with COVID Clinic, a non-profit organization, that is committed to providing the safest testing for students and staff. Beginning February 7, COVID Clinic staff will be conducting weekly PCR testing district-wide. Testing is optional but families are encouraged to take advantage of this service. Beginning January 25, Castle Park, Clear View, and EastLake Elementary Schools are designated as three new testing sites open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on January 28, the District will send out a weekly COVID 19 newsletter to the school community and District staff. Mr. Romero ended with an update regarding the Superintendent Search. He shared that Dr. Eduardo Reyes was appointed as the next Superintendent for CVESD and that Dr. Reyes' contract will be presented at the February 9 Board Meeting for approval, with an anticipated start date of February 22.

Lalaine Perez, Executive Director for Language Development and Instruction Services and Support, announced the English Learner Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) testing window will begin on February 7. ELPAC testing for TK-Grade 2 begins February 7-March 22, and Grades 3 and up begins February 7-April 11. All parents who have a multi-lingual English learner who will be taking the ELPAC test will receive a parent notification letter announcing the testing window.

4. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT

Dr. Carrillo shared on two upcoming conferences. The CAFE 65 Spring Mini-Conference will be held virtually on Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., with a cost of \$50 for registration. Proceeds will go towards a scholarship that will benefit a bilingual/biliterate high school senior from each high school in the South Bay community. Please contact your school principal if interested in attending.

The San Diego Dual Language Conference 2022 is a two-day virtual event scheduled on January 28-29, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and is free to parents who wish to attend. Fliers for these events will be provided via SchoolMessenger.

Mr. Baker announced the Bylaws Committee is being formed to review the DAC/DELAC Bylaws. Parent leaders who are interested in participating in this committee should add their name and email to the meeting chat, or send an email to Patricia Pimentel, LDISS Coordinator at patricia.pimentel@cvesd.org indicating their interest.

5. QUORUM

Quorum was not met. In following The Brown Act guidelines, Mr. Baker adjourned the January 25, 2022, DAC/DELAC Meeting at 12:18 p.m., and stated the meeting will now open as a Community Meeting. Mr. Baker then proceeded to address Informational Items on the agenda. No action will be taken on Item 6, Approval of Agenda, and Item 7, Approval of Minutes.

NOTE: Quorum was later met at 12:49 p.m. Mr. Baker recalled the Regular Meeting to order and proceeded to address Action Item Nos. 6 and 7.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (ACTION)

Motion: RODRIGUEZ (VISTA SQUARE) Second: YATES (SALT CREEK) Vote: UNANIMOUS

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ACTION)

Motion: YATES (SALT CREEK) Second: NOGUEZ (FEASTER CHARTER) Vote: UNANIMOUS

8. LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

Dr. Matthew Tessier, Assistant Superintendent for Innovation and Instruction, presented on the District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Dr. Tessier reminded parents the LCAP is the District's 3-year plan for school years 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24 and proceeded with a detailed outline of the LCAP's three goals and each of its actions and services, which are equity; social, emotional, and physical wellness; and to improve academic achievement for all students, with a specific focus on Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), English Learners, Students with Disabilities, Low Income, Foster Youth, Homeless, and LGBTQ+. Dr. Tessier invited parent leaders to provide feedback that would be beneficial to the LCAP. Feedback can be communicated to Dr. Tessier at matthew.tessier@cvesd.org or to Ms. Perez at Lalaine.perez@cvesd.org. Dr. Tessier will revisit with DAC/DELAC at the March 8 meeting to discuss any input received and next steps.

9. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Coordinator Marc Keehmer presented on the District's VAPA program, its progressive history with the District, the many collaborations with various local and national Arts partners, and how VAPA has made such a positive impact with our students in both creativity and engagement. Mr. Keehmer reported the VAPA program reaches all students in the District including the five independent charter schools. During the pandemic the VAPA team created an online learning website to ensure students continue to have access to the arts education at home. Mr. Keehmer invited parent leaders to visit the VAPA website at www.vapacvesd.com.

10. ESL CLASSES

Southwestern College (SWC) ESL Department Chair, Courtney Bussell, presented on SWC's English as a Second Language (ESL) programs and classes. Ms. Bussell performed a brief review over the wide-ranging ESL classes offered at SWC to include Basic ESL, Academic ESL, Transfer-Level Composition, and Support Classes, and

added that most of the ESL classes are free. Parents interested in learning more about the ESL classes offered at SWC can contact Angelina Barrera, ESL Student Advocate Specialist at abarrera@swccd.edu.

11. DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

Angelica Maldonado, District Parent Engagement Liaison, shared on the following information.

- Black Learners Advisory Committee (B-LAC) – January 27 from 6-7 p.m. *Virtual*
- Board Member Cesar T. Fernandez Office Hours on February 1 from 5-6 p.m., *Virtual*
- Board of Education Meeting, February 9 at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Angelica Maldonado at angelica.maldonado@cvesd.org or by phone at (619) 425-9600, Ext. 1465.

Mrs. Perez commented on the great information and opportunity the SWC ESL classes are for our parents and community, thanking Ms. Maldonado for facilitating this partnership with SWC and to Courtney Bussell and Angelina Barrera. The ESL presentation and flier will be sent out to site leaders and encouraged parent leaders to share with their school site council and ELACs. Mrs. Perez introduced Dr. Debra McLaren as the new Director of Leadership, Development, Equity and Access for the District.

Dr. Debra McLaren stated that she is thrilled and honored to continue serving our schools in our District in an effort to achieve excellence for all through ensuring that equity is actually achieved. Dr. McLaren added that she is here to serve our parents, families, and most of all the children. Dr. McLaren can be reached by email at debra.mclaren@cvesd.org.

12. PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Jaqueline Gonzalez, DAC Past Chairperson, shared that parents have reached out to her regarding the COVID Clinic PCR testing and not being able to opt-out. Ms. Gonzalez expressed thanks to Mr. Romero and all those involved in creating a COVID FAQ, and encourages parent leaders to attend the Board meetings.

13. ADJOURNMENT

DAC Chairperson Matthew Baker adjourned the meeting at 1:29 p.m.

Matthew Baker

DAC Chairperson

Pedro A. Carrillo

DELAC Chairperson

Claire De Soto

Recording Secretary