



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

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 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 12:01 p.m.

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent, Dr. Eduardo Reyes, greeted parents and pointed out that March 8 is International Women's Day, further acknowledging the women attending the DAC/DELAC meeting of the great things they do and how they contribute to everyday life. Dr. Reyes announced Dr. Shawna Codrington as the principal for the District's newest school, Fahari L. Jeffers Elementary, which opens in July 2022. Dr. Reyes then shared that the Board of Education (Board) will be discussing and taking action on the removal of the indoor mask mandate at its meeting on March 9 and requested for DAC/DELAC members to share their thoughts and views in the Meeting Chat on whether or not the mandate should be lifted. Any input/comments from members on the mask mandate would be appreciated and only comments will be shared with the Board.

3. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT

Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Oscar Esquivel, updated the Board will consider the approval of the District's Second Interim Budget Report as well as the approval of the Multi-Year Projection at its March 9 Board Meeting. The District will also be filing a Positive Certification for the current and the next two years, indicating the District is able to meet the state reserve requirements. The Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) will be holding its next virtual meeting on March 16 at 6 p.m. Additional information on the District's Second Interim Budget Report will be shared at the BAC meeting. The link to the virtual meeting will be posted on the District's website and invited parents to attend. Mr. Esquivel wished all a safe and happy spring break.

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Mr. Jason Romero, announced recent hires throughout the District and of several administrative positions at the ESSC to be filled over the next month. He also joined in restating Dr. Reyes' request it would be appreciated if parent leaders can provide any feedback/comments related to the mask mandate, which will be kept confidential.

4. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT

Dr. Carrillo extended a thank you to McMillin and Heritage for inviting him to their ELAC meetings, further inviting parent leaders to please reach out to the Executive Board to let them know how the Executive Board can support their school site committee meetings and for the Executive Board to share with site future parent leaders about its journey onto being parent leaders.

Mr. Baker reminded representatives of the upcoming election for the Executive Board officers at its April 19 meeting. Mr. Baker then welcomed Dr. Reyes as the new Superintendent and thanked Mr. Esquivel for serving as the Interim Superintendent.

5. VISITING CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTChula Vista Elementary Council of PTAs – Marina Beltran

Marina Beltran, President of the Chula Vista Elementary Council of PTAs, shared the Council of PTAs will also be holding its own elections. Ms. Beltran also shared this year's California PTA Convention will be held in Ontario, California from April 29 to May 1. She further added that this is an opportune time for PTA members to attend, voice their concerns and be heard, while learning how laws are formed and shaped. Another event, PTA Spirit Day, will be held on March 15.

6. QUORUM

Quorum was not met for the March 8 meeting. In following The Brown Act guidelines, Mr. Baker adjourned the March 8 DAC/DELAC Meeting at 12:16 p.m., and announced the meeting will 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.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (ACTION)

Due to quorum not met, no action was taken to approve the March 8, 2022, Agenda.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ACTION)

Due to quorum not met, no action was taken to approve the minutes from the January 25 and February 15 meetings.

9. LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

Dr. Matthew Tessier, Assistant Superintendent for Innovation and Instruction, updated he has met with stakeholder groups to gather feedback on the District's LCAP Goals for 2021-2024. Dr. Tessier did an overview of the LCAP's three goals and how the LCAP monies will support these goals. Dr. Tessier informed parent leaders that input/feedback on the LCAP can be sent to him by email at matthew.tessier@cvesd.org. He further stated that after the Spring Break the District will be employing Thoughtexchange to continue to gather feedback and input from parents and other stakeholders on what they would like to see happen at the District to support our students. A live Thoughtexchange will be shared at the next DAC/DELAC meeting.

10. BLACK LEARNERS ADVISORY COUNCIL (B-LAC)

B-LAC Co-Chairs, Dr. Debra McLaren and Dr. Monica Loyce, presented on the Black Learners Advisory Council, what is the B-LAC and how it has evolved and developed here at CVESD. Drs. McLaren and Loyce shared an overview of the B-LAC's Year 1 goals, its function as an advisory group, the make-up of the council, and to provide and monitor the ongoing support for Black/African-American students. The next B-LAC meeting is scheduled on March 17 at 6 p.m. via Zoom and is open to everyone. Topic of next meeting will focus on college and career readiness.

11. EXECUTIVE BOARD: DEMYSTIFYING THE EXPECTATIONS

Mr. Baker shared a presentation on the roles and expectations of the DAC and DELAC Executive Board officers, including his experience when he first ran as a Vice Chair.

12. DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

Angelica Maldonado highlighted on parent resources including District and community events for March and April. She asked that parents sign up for Peachjar, a paperless communication, so that they can view the fliers for events happening in our District and the community.

Guest speaker, Chanin Massaglia, Naval Base School Liaison Officers (SLO), presented information on the Naval Base SLO, what the SLO is all about and its services that they provide to military families in the community. Ms. Massaglia shared that Naval Base SLOs are the primary point of contact for school districts and implements a 7-core services to assist military families. Ms. Massaglia imparted that Naval Base San Diego will be increasing in commands and their ships in San Diego, which means that there will be an increase in families moving into the area, which also means students transitioning into the community and into the Chula Vista/San Diego school districts.

13. PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Vista Square Parent Melody Rodriguez expressed her thanks to the COVID Clinic for having done a tremendous job coming out to our schools to provide staff and students with testing, which is a huge benefit. Ms. Rodriguez encouraged parents to get involved and become a parent representative at their school.

DAC Past Chairperson Jaqueline Gonzalez encouraged parents to consider running as an Executive Board officer. Ms. Gonzalez reminded parents to attend the Board meetings adding that a parent's voice is powerful and crucial at the Board meeting. Lastly, Ms. Gonzalez mentioned the Executive Board is here to serve the parents and to attend the next DAC/DELAC Meeting on April 19.

Mrs. Perez reminded parents of two ways to engage in a deeper interactive level. Firstly, Superintendent Dr. Reyes is seeking parent input/feedback on the mask mandate to share with the Board and in a confidential manner. Before leaving the meeting, parents can add their feedback/input on the mask mandate in the Teams Chat. Ms. Perez assured that no names will be linked to their feedback/input. Secondly, parents will be meeting with their site principals in a smaller group setting to collaborate on the District's LCAP. And lastly, Mrs. Perez reminded parents about the Officer Elections flyer and nomination form with elections taking place at the April 19 meeting.

14. ADJOURNMENT

DAC Chairperson Matthew Baker thanked everyone for attending the March 8 meeting and reminded all the next meeting is set for April 19. Mr. Baker wished everyone a safe and wonderful Spring Break and adjourned the meeting at 1:24 p.m.

Matthew Baker

DAC Chairperson

Pedro A. Carrillo

DELAC Chairperson

Claire De Soto

Recording Secretary