



CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the District Advisory Council (DAC) District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

Education Service and Support Center - Room C
84 East J Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910
April 23, 2019
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTION** - DAC Vice-Chairperson, Marina Beltran, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Before the meeting started, she reviewed the "Ground Rules" as a protocol in conducting these meetings. The following schools gave a brief overview of their programs: Otay, Rohr, Silver Wing, Sunnyside, Tiffany and Valle Lindo.
2. **QUORUM CHECK** - A quorum was established.
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - DAC Vice-Chairperson, Marina Beltran, asked for approval of the April agenda. **Matthew Baker, Tiffany Elementary School** made a motion to approve the agenda. **Jaqueline Gonzalez, Vista Square Elementary School** seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - DAC Vice-Chairperson, Marina Beltran, asked for approval of the March minutes. **Matthew Baker, Tiffany Elementary School** made a motion to approve the minutes. **Jaqueline Gonzalez, Vista Square Elementary School**, seconded the motion. Motion passed.
5. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** - Dr. Escobedo mentioned that there is a lot of anxiety in the air due to school testing season, which will continue until the end of May. He said mostly everyone goes through anxiety at some point and shared a few tips on how parents can help their children cope with test anxiety: 1. Talk to your kids about emotions; identify the feelings when taking a test, 2. Consider asking your kids what is their biggest worry about taking the test. Clarify and reassure your kids to feel confident, that you love them unconditionally regardless of the test results, and provide them with test-taking strategies. 3. Make your kids feel comfortable talking to their teacher about the test. Dr. Escobedo also mentioned that Erin Thiessen Mahoney, current Principal at Clear View, would be moving to Muraoka as the new Principal. He also welcomed and thanked Mrs. Patricia Roth for assisting as the interim principal at Muraoka and said that Clear View Principal's position will be posting soon.
6. **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS REPORT** - None.
7. **CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTS** - DAC Board Member, Leyna Butcher, and DELAC Vice-Chairperson, Arianna Gonzalez, attended the California Association Bilingual Education (CABE) conference in Long Beach, CA on March 20-23, 2019, and shared their learning experiences regarding the Dual Language program and how to support English Learners. Elena Marquez, DELAC Chairperson, and Marian Beltran, DAC Vice-Chairperson, encouraged parents to nominate themselves and said that she would like to see new faces at the 2019-2020 DAC-DELAC Executive Board. Mrs. Marquez also shared her experience as being part of DAC-DELAC Executive Board. Guillermo Morales, DELAC Board Member encouraged Spanish speaking school representatives not to worry about not speaking English and motivated them to participate and nominate themselves for the 2019-20 elections.
8. **DAC-DELAC ELECTIONS** - David Bame, DAC Chairperson, open the floor for nominations and explained the 2019-20 DAC-DELAC Election process. He asked each nominee to make a statement introducing themselves and to explain their qualifications.

NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

DAC Vice-Chairperson

Jaqueline Gonzalez (*Vista Square*)
Maria Garcia (*Hilltop*)

DELAC Vice-Chairperson

Paola Granados (*Veterans*)
Juanita Ruiz (*Cook*)

DAC Board Member

Maria Garcia (*Hilltop*)
Matthew Baker (*Tiffany*)

DELAC Board Member

Karla Tafoya (*Arroyo Vista Charter*)
Juanita Ruiz (*Cook*)
Teresa Aguilar (*Hilltop*)

DAC ELECTION RESULTS:

Vice-Chairperson - Jaqueline Gonzalez (*Vista Square*)
Board Member - Maria Garcia (*Hilltop*)

DELAC ELECTION RESULTS:

Vice-Chairperson - Paola Granados (*Veterans*)
Board Member - Karla Tafoya (*Arroyo Vista Charter*)

- 9. **LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)** - Dr. Matthew Tessier, Assistant Superintendent of Innovation and Instruction, presented an overview of the LCAP. He touched on the LCAP’s Stakeholder Engagement Participation, Top Theme: Overall Trends, Top Themes by total Thoughtexchange comments, Parent and Student Focus Groups “Glows and Grows”. He also reviewed the timeline up to June 19 when the Board will take action on the proposed LCAP Plan with Title I, II, III, and Title IV “Addendums”. Dr. Tessier asked school representatives to write and submit their questions for each LCAP’s goals. He concluded by saying that Dr. Escobedo will respond to DAC-DELAC parent questions at the May meeting. The LCAP’s responses will be posted on the District’s website.
- 10. **DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS** - Angelica Maldonado, Parent Engagement Liaison, provided an updated schedule of the upcoming activities and workshops from the District and Chula Vista organizations and businesses to promote a common goal of student learning. To view schedule, go to the District’s website.

Margarita Holguin, Chula Vista Community Collaborative Director, announced and invited everyone to the 19th Annual Day of the Child. There will be plenty of fun activities such as entertainment, face painting, performers, dance contests, puppets, magic show, story time, games and much more for the whole family. This free event will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Park on 3rd Avenue and Park Way in Chula Vista.

Antwon Lincoln, Coordinator, Instructional Technology and Media Services, invited everyone to attend the two TEDx events, which will take place on May 25, 8:00 a.m. at Southwestern College, Chula Vista. He said TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, and Design. However, TED events are more than just that! They are about bringing creative ideas from areas of inspiration. Mr. Lincoln said that nine CVESD students are the featured speakers at TEDxKids@ChulaVista. Mr. Lincoln provided DAC-DELAC parents three sets of two opportunity drawing free-tickets to attend the TEDx event.

Heather Cruz, Coordinator of Physical Education, Health and Wellness, announced the 11th Annual Chula Vista Community 5K Fun Run. She said this is a perfect opportunity for families to come together as a community to promote and participate in healthy lifestyle choices. The event will take place on Saturday, May 18, at 8 a.m. at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center 2800 Olympic Parkway. For registration process, check flyer posted on the District’s website. Any questions, please contact Ms. Cruz at 619 425-9600, ext. 1514.

- 11. **PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** - Susan Skala, CVE President, sadly shared that last Wednesday, April 17, a Rohr Sixth Grade Teacher passed-away and asked everyone for their support to the staff, children, and community of Rohr School Elementary. Ms. Skala also mentioned the CVE is continuing working in support of English Learners and the Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA).

Aurora Murillo, Kellogg DELAC Alternate representative, spoke to express a few suggestions on future PowerPoint presentation packets, to provide more time to school representatives when asking questions in a language other than English, and to create an equal meeting environment for mutual growth for DAC and DELAC school representatives.

- 12. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

David Bame
DAC Chairperson

Elena Marquez
DELAC Chairperson

Olivia Guerrero
Recording Secretary