



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 28, 2020

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTION** - DELAC Chairperson, Arianna Gonzalez, called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the first Virtual DAC/DELAC meeting. Before the meeting started, she reviewed the "Ground Rules" as a protocol in conducting these meetings. There were no school presentations.
2. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** - Dr. Francisco Escobedo, welcome everyone to the first DAC/DELAC virtual meeting. Dr. Escobedo appreciated parents joining the virtual meeting, as well as, keeping students connected with distance learning during this difficult time. Dr. Escobedo mentioned that Dr. Gloria Ciriza was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and that she will be sharing information on Distance Learning later on in the meeting. Dr. Escobedo shared an article on the nine ways schools may look and operate differently when we all come back due to the Covid-19 pandemic. He said he will assure all students have the right services to get through this. The article was also shared with principals and associate principals and will be posted on the District's webpage. Dr. Escobedo commented that he would like to invite DAC/DELAC members to a Brain Trust session in May to create a plan of how schools may look when everyone comes back. He will share this plan at the next DAC/DELAC meeting. With this in mind, there is nothing set in stone, but he informed parents that there definitely will be changes.
3. **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS REPORT** - Deputy Superintendent, Oscar Esquivel, said that due to state revenues being down substantially, the 2020-21 Budget that the Governor's first released in January will be revised in the Governor's May Revise Budget and Mr. Esquivel will be providing an updates at the next DAC/DELAC meeting. Mr. Esquivel said that on a brighter note at the March meeting he thanked those stakeholders who voted for Measure M. At the time only 53.58% voted "yes" and the State requires 55% of votes to approve it, but after all the ballots were counted by April 2 there was a total of with 55.42% "yes" votes just above the 55% threshold required by the State. He informed that the major projects with Measure M will include school improvements, a district-wide solar project and staff housing budget. Mr. Esquivel also mentioned Child Nutrition Services staff will continue feeding students through the Covid-19 pandemic until further notice. He thanked everyone for joining the virtual meeting.

Dr. Jeffrey Thiel, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, mentioned that Human Resources is working continuously to ensure all current staff have their positions for the upcoming year. He mentioned that at this time there are no open positions for teachers or classified employees until the District knows what the new school year will look like. He announced that Human Resources is processing retirements and resignations online and the best way to reach someone in Human Resources is through email. He also mentioned if anyone has any questions regarding health benefits to contact Anthony Carlton at Risk Management through email at anthony.carlton@cvesd.org.

Keith Malcom, Executive Director of Language and Instruction, acknowledged Language and Instruction Department staff and DAC/DELAC Board members for working together these past several weeks to plan this great virtual meeting. Mr. Malcom mentioned that when the Governor announced the closure of all schools, he suspended all State testing including the ELPAC testing for English Learners. Student who completed the four parts of the test before the schools closed will be able to receive their test scores. Those who did not finish will have the opportunity to complete the test in the Fall. Six graders that are going on to Sweetwater School District, or other schools, will be able to finish their test wherever they go due to their test being computer-based. Students will be able to have their test scores for consideration in reclassification. Any additional information, contact Language and Instruction Services and Support.

4. **CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTS** - DAC Chairperson, Marina Beltran, thanked everyone that joined the virtual meeting. Mrs. Beltran reminded parents that the District and DAC/DELAC Board members are here to support all families. Mrs. Beltran mentioned that Mrs. Maldonado, Community Liaison, will be sharing amazing resources. DELAC Chairperson, Arianna Gonzalez, offered her support to all parents. She said "we are all in this together and even though we are not in the same boat, because everyone has a different necessity, helping each other will make us stronger and we will get through this together". She informed parents to write their questions on the Chat link and questions will be answered as soon as possible.
5. **LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN** - (LCAP) - Dr. Matthew Tessier, Assistant Superintendent of Innovation and Instruction, welcomed and appreciated everyone for joining the virtual meeting. Dr. Tessier, reported on the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) status. Dr. Tessier mentioned that last week Governor Newsom made public an executive order "N26-20" meaning that the 2020-21 LCAP that was due July 1, 2020 has been suspended until December 15, 2020 in regard to the Covid-19 pandemic. Additionally, the LCAP that is due December 15 is for a one-year plan. Dr. Tessier indicated that the only thing that is due July 1,

2020 is an update to the State on how the District is supporting families and students during the Covid-19 pandemic. The next 3-year LCAP is due one year from now on July 1, 2021. Dr. Tessier reviewed the Thoughtexchange engagement process that was conducted from February 18, 2020 through March 20, 2020. He mentioned that 2,119 participants provided input towards the District LCAP, sharing 4,269 thoughts. Dr. Tessier focused on the Top Themes gathered through the Chula Vista Educators (CVE), Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization (CVCEO), and CVE/CVESD Community Stakeholders Town Hall meetings, CVE Administrators, DAC/DELAC committee and community leaders, including parent and student groups. Parents asked several questions that were answered by Dr. Tessier.

6. **DISTANCE LEARNING** – Dr. Gloria Ciriza, Executive Director of Instruction Services and Support, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Distance Learning. Dr. Ciriza, reviewed the definitions of Distance learning, Engagement, and Flexible learning between teachers and students. Distance learning means that the teacher and student are not in the same location for instruction. Distance learning may include technology, such as a laptop computer, iPad, and phone. Distance learning can include paper/pencil work and materials. Dr. Ciriza provided beneficial resources for parents and reviewed the timeline for the weeks of April 20, April 27 and May 4. May 4 is the date to distribute student’s packet materials/belongings. Parents asked questions that were answered by Dr. Ciriza.
7. **DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS** - Ms. Angelica Maldonado, Community Liaison, was happy to share the CVESD Resources and Events for the April/May calendar. For additional questions, concerns please contact Ms. Maldonado at 619-425-9600, ext. 1465. Calendar will be uploaded on the DAC/DELAC District’s webpage.
8. **PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATION** – DAC Chairperson, Marina Beltran, mentioned parent questions and answers will be posted on the DAC/DELAC District’s webpage. If you would like to include additional questions, please email DAC Chairperson Marian Beltran at 1mgdiaz@gmail.
9. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Marina Beltran
DAC Chairperson

Arianna Gonzalez
DELAC Chairperson

Olivia Guerrero
Recording Secretary