

Rio Americano HS

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Site Council Meeting Agenda Rio Americano High School Monday, May 26, 2025 3:45 PM in the Library

Call to Order: 3:47 p.m.

Attendees

Chairman:	Cliff Kelly
Secretary (Non-Instructional):	Rosana Millan
Instructional Staff:	London Mackey
	AJ Paulus
	Jason More (absent)
	Richele Zwetsloot
Student Representatives:	Erica Sakaluke
	Natalie Saunders
	Naya Winn
Parent Representatives:	Violet Nye (absent)
	Dianne Tully
	Jill Rice
Guest:	Gina Jackson- RAHS VP/ELD

1. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 3:47 PM by the Chairman
- Acknowledgment that this was the final SSC meeting of the 2024–2025 school year.
- Appreciation expressed to all members for their time and participation during a busy month.

2. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed.
- Clarification made regarding job categories in member list.
- Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented.
- All in favor; motion passed.

3. ELAC and English Learner Update – Presented by Ms. Jackson

- Current EL student enrollment has grown from 224 to 273 since March.
- Staffing update: down to two BIAs (Bilingual Instructional Assistants); one left due to relocation, another for another opportunity.
- Role of BIAs clarified: provide language support in non-EL classrooms such as science and math.

- Update on Community Resource Associates (SCRAs) who serve Russian, Ukrainian, and Farsi-speaking families.
- 2,000+ EL meetings have taken place between August–May.
- ELPAC testing and reclassification successes:
 - 260 students tested; 160 moved up one or more levels.
 - Reclassification: increased from 12 students last year to 18 this year.
- ELAC event attendance has increased through targeted themes and community locations (e.g., Carmichael Library).
- Parent interpretation provided in multiple languages.
- No questions from council members.

4. SPSA Review and Revisions

- Review of proposed revisions and updates to the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
- Changes reflect updated funding allocations and new support from the district:
 - District will now fund certain positions previously covered by LCFF, freeing up site-based funds.
 - Examples include: school community intervention specialist and half-time counselor.
- Site goals and action steps remain largely the same; modifications made to reflect alignment with WASC goals and new funding realities.
- New proposal added to include a full-time **College and Career Technician** position:
 - Will support AP, dual enrollment, CTE, college/military recruiters, and student guidance.
 - Position is cost-effective compared to certificated staff and fills a staffing gap.
- Updates on school communications:
 - Principals Secretary continues to produce staff and parent newsletters.
 - Video announcements handled by students under staff guidance.
- Senior Awards Night update:
 - Funding added to SPSA for refreshments and event setup.
 - Additional media backdrops will also be used at graduation.

5. Budget Clarifications

- Reviewed allocations for Cell Tower funds and LCFF supplemental:
 - Cell Tower: more flexible usage; used for ad-hoc teacher/staff proposals.
 - LCFF: stricter use, tied to specific line items and subject to reallocation only via SSC vote.
- Explained current and upcoming costs associated with intervention programs and additional support staff.
- Counseling department update:
 - Rio has secured a 5th full-time counselor for 2025–26 school year.
 - Reduced caseloads expected (from ~485 to ~390 per counselor).
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6. Approval of SPSA for 2025–26

- Chairman proposed final approval of SPSA document, including all updates and proposed positions.
- Motion made and seconded by London Mackey.
- All in favor; motion passed.

7. SSC Membership for 2025–26

- Discussion on recruitment and voting for new SSC members:
 - Parents will vote for parents, certificated staff for certificated, students for students, etc.
 - Returning and eligible members encouraged to reapply.

- Google Form will be created for nomination and voting process.
- Volunteers were sought to assist with communication and setup.

8. Adjournment

- Chairman thanked the council for their dedication and contributions throughout the year.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Meetings are open to the public
"Think Rio! The possibilities are endless."