

**San Bernardino City Unified School District  
Multilingual Programs Department  
District English Learner Advisory Committee  
DELAC**

**November 7, 2025  
October 3, 2025 Minutes**

**1. DELAC Committee Officers:**

Elizabeth Romero (President), Yolanda Quintero (Vice President), Consuelo A. Rubio Mendoza (Secretary), Maricela Nunez (Parliamentarian), Rommy Gamino (Advisor), Tex Acosta (Director of Secondary Schools, Multilingual Department).

**2. Opening:**

At 9:30 am there was a traditional Filipino dance called “The Fisherman’s Dance”. The meeting began at 9:41 am by Mrs. Elizabeth Romero (President) and students in attendance were recognized as the scholars did not have class on that day. There was also an activity in which 3 mothers participated.

**3. Expectations of DELAC:**

The council focused on expectation number eight: We have fun, we support each other, and there is mutual respect.

**4. Permanent theme of the Superintendent:**

Mrs. Applegate welcomed the parents and gave thanks for the representation of new cultures on the DELAC board. She mentioned that the San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) won the Golden Bell of California recognition for the Seal of Biliteracy program. The program recognizes scholars in 3rd grade, 5th grade, and 8th grade on the path to the Seal of Biliteracy in 12th grade.

A welcome was extended to Mrs. Anna Sosa, Principal of San Bernardino High School, who was in attendance.

**5. Attendance:**

Mrs. Rommy Gamino (Advisor) shared the list of all schools whose representatives or parents answered “present.” There were a total of 44 participants on Zoom.

**6. Reading of the minutes:**

Secretary Consuelo Rubio read the minutes from the September 5th, 2025 meeting, and two votes were requested to approve. Ms. Jessica Lopez (representative of Marshall) and Ms. Erika Yareth Villareal (representative of Bing Wong) made motions and the minutes were approved.

**7. Presentation: Program goals and objectives for English learner scholars.**

Mr. Acosta explained extensively how the ELAC council is formed and how important it is. It is a requirement by the California Department of Education in schools and he explained the responsibilities of each member. Mr. Acosta spoke about the video the DELAC council made to explain how an ELAC should be formed and its functions. Additionally, he spoke about the training given to ELAC representatives in which they are given information and materials. They must choose a representative to attend district-level DELAC boards and bring the information to their school. Finally, he presented the information of the positive results of our English Learners. The data showed an increase to 700 scholars with the Seal of Biliteracy. The biliteracy awards (grades 3, 5, and 8) increased in numbers with a specific increase of 627 scholars in 8th grade. The percentages exceeded the district goal of 10%. The reclassification rates for the 24-25 school year were: 13% in elementary school, 14% in middle school, and 15% in high school. It is expected that the results are higher this upcoming school year.

**8. Presentation: Positive discipline**

Mr. Tony Orozco explained the different parenting styles and how they have changed across generations. He suggested that parents should have goals of parenting, connection, love, responsibility, independence etc. He explained that parents can be firm and kind, have belonging and identity and personal care. He mentioned that his company is working with the school district so that this training can reach more parents.

**9. Public Comments:**

Mrs. Ibarra commented that she would like to see a representative with a child in special education on the DELAC council. She also expressed her gratitude that the DELAC council is becoming more present in schools.

Mr. Jose Lozano asked when the scholars speak both languages, but are not in the dual program. How can they obtain the Seal of Biliteracy?

A father asked how the district is preparing for lockdowns, due to nearby districts having lockdowns. He would like to see more security guards at schools.

A mother commented that there is a flyer from the fall festival that contains grotesque images for the children.

Mr. Chavez thanked the board. He commented that he liked the positive discipline presentation because there are so many negatives around us. He added that this type of presentation helps us grow.

Mrs. Ochoa commented that it would be good to bring the District Police Chief to discuss the issue of school closures.

The start time for Café de Padres was changed to 10:00 am.

October 20, Meeting of the DELAC council with ELAC representatives.

**10. Closure:**

The president closed the meeting at 11:51 am.