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English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Agenda
Comité Asesor del Idioma Inglés
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
October 7, 2025 8:40 AM - in person
Location/ubicación: Roosevelt Elementary Auditorium

Site/ Sitio: Roosevelt Elementary Date/ Fecha: October 7, 2025

1. Call to Order/ Llamar al orden
2. Roll Call/ Pasar lista
    a. Sign in / registrarse
3. Public Comments/ Comentarios del público
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from Previous Meeting / Aprobación de los minutos de la reunión anterior
5. Old Business/ Negocios viejos
    a. ELAC Bylaws/ Los Estatutos de ELAC
6. New Business/ Negocios nuevos
    a. ELAC Webpage / Página web ELAC
    b. ELAC Family Resources/ Recursos familiares de ELAC
    c. ELAC Purpose & Training / Propósito y capacitación de ELAC
    d. Review data / Reviso de los datos
        i. Fall academic data / Datos académicos de otoño
        ii. Attendance discussion / discusión de asistencia
    e. Uniform Complaint Procedure/ Procedimiento uniforme de quejas
    f. Nominations & Elections/ Nominados y Elecciones
        i. Elections/Elecciones
        ii. DELAC Representative (one official representative & one alternate)/ Representante de DELAC (un representante oficial y un suplente)
    g. ELAC Meeting dates and times/ Fechas y horarios de reuniones ELAC
        i. 10/07/25 - 8:40 am - Auditorium
        ii. 12/02/25 - 8:40 am - Auditorium
        iii. 02/03/26 - 8:40 am - Auditorium
        iv. 04/21/26 - 8:40 am - Auditorium
    h. Community News/ Noticias de la comunidad
7. Next Meeting/Próxima reunión- To Be Determined
8. Adjournment/Aplazamiento

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Tara Warren, Asst. Prin., Natalia Iakolleva, Xiomara Siguenza, Stefanie Serrato, Shiva Aghaabbasi, Sonia Morales, Michelle Soria, Cecilia Marron, Maricela Guevara, Briseida Jimenez, Elena Uliantzeff, BCL

Presentation by Ms. Warren

Introductions

DELAC representative shared historical ELAC information.

- Next DELAC meeting will be Thursday 10/16
- Has been a part of the district
- Parent/Teacher conferences may be different than in a different countries

Parent Shared:

- Never felt like she fully understood what the help looked like in the classroom
- Does not remember children coming home with anything different

What does support look like?

- Could be embedded support
- Could be pull out support, at Roosevelt the support is with Ms. Zagor at 4th & 5th
- The instructional assistant can also help during class at the K-3

Parents shared concerns around various topics

- Assessment results sent via mail
- What is being done to support their EL student during parent teacher conference
- How do we support students that are classified as EL but may not need EL support but instead need support with special education.
- Some parents move to a different school or do not indicate another language spoken at home because they don't want the testing that comes from being designated as EL
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- Parent shared that speaking and listening has been easier for her child but the reading and writing has not been as easy. Parent believes that more work can be done at home
- How do we foster the social aspect of our students at school
    - Parents suggested various activities that helped their children such as sports, playing at the park, play dates with class mates, before and after school activities through CREST or Boys and Girls CLub

BCL reported that teachers now have Benchmark (an additional EL tool) that came in at the beginning of the year and they have received training - this will be used as an additional support for EL students in the class

Next meeting will be October 28 @ 7pm via Zoom to discuss Parent-Teacher Conferences