

FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC)

THIRD DELAC MEETING 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR FARBER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2026 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Minutes

1.	5:00 PM – 5:20 PM	Welcome and Special Message	Alicia Crispin, DELAC Chairperson Erica Piedra, Executive Officer, English Learner Services
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Mrs. Claudia Aguilar, DELAC Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at **5:02PM** and welcomed all attendees. She introduced Mr. Alberto Garcia Spanish Dual Immersion Program Manager, who welcomed all in attendance and made them aware of babysitting, the information station, and reviewed meeting norms. **Mrs. Roberta Meneses**, DELAC Secretary, introduced herself and stated that her role includes taking notes and supporting the preparation of the meeting minutes. **Mrs. Arlene Gonzalez**, DELAC Sergeant at Arms, introduced herself and reviewed the meeting norms for the evening. She explained that questions would be held until the end of each presentation, and that anyone unable to ask a question during a presentation would have the opportunity to do so during the Open Forum. **Mrs. Maria Natali Jardon**, DELAC Honor and Justice, reviewed the District's Civility Policy, which would be followed throughout the meeting. Finally, Mrs. Aguilar reminded all DELAC representatives that it is their responsibility to share the information from this meeting with their respective school sites and parents. Mrs. Claudia Aguilar then asked all DELAC representatives to raise their school representative cards to count members in attendance at the beginning of the meeting. A total of **26** DELAC representative members were counted, forming a quorum. DELAC Chairperson **Alicia Crispin** arrived a few minutes later.

2.	5:20 PM – 5:30 PM	Minutes for DELAC #2 meeting held at Farber Educational Campus November 20, 2025	Roberta Meneses, DELAC Secretary
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Mrs. Roberta Meneses reviewed the process to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Everyone present was reminded that the minutes were sent to the representatives' homes for review. Mrs. Meneses also informed parents present that Minutes would be available on the website of the Department for English Learners Services under the DELAC link. First motion to approve Minutes – **Angelica Delgadillo**, (DELAC Representative at Rowell Elementary)
Second motion to approve Minutes – **Eileen Jane Giron**, (DELAC Representative at Greenberg Elementary)
All members voted to approve the minutes from the previous November 20, 2025 DELAC meeting.

3.	5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	English Learner Services Update: Data and Other Updates - English Learner progress information - Testing Windows for Reclassification - Integrated and Designated ELD (English Language Development)	Erica Piedra, Executive Officer, English Learner Services
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Mrs. Crispin introduced Mr. Horacio Esparza, who provided updates on English Learners. He reviewed Fresno Unified's Goals and Guardrails and three English Learner-focused strategies. Mr. Esparza shared current data, including **11,237** English Learners, **3,357** Long-Term English Learners, and **10,027** Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students. He explained the importance of the Summative ELPAC and outlined FUSD reclassification criteria: a score of 4 on the Summative ELPAC, basic skills criteria, teacher recommendation, and parent consultation. Reclassification data by region for the 2025–26 school year was reviewed, with **1,268** students reclassified to date.

Mr. Esparza also explained Integrated and Designated English Language Development (ELD), highlighting their differences and shared focus on language development. He concluded by announcing a parent training opportunity titled "The Whole Child." A video message from Mrs. Erica Piedra was shown, in which she recognized and thanked DELAC Officer Board Members completing their terms. Mrs. Jackie Huerta recognized Mrs. Alicia Crispin for completing her terms previously as DELAC Vice Chairperson and recently as a DELAC Chairperson for a total of four years of service and presented her with a plaque. Mrs. Claudia Aguilar was also recognized and received a plaque for completing her term as a DELAC Vice Chairperson. Mrs. Roberta Meneses was recognized for completing her first term as DELAC Secretary, and Mrs. Arlene Gonzalez was recognized for completing her first term as DELAC Sergeant at Arms.

4.	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Elections for DELAC Chairperson and DELAC Vice Chairperson And Nominations for DELAC Honor and Justice	Jackie Huerta, Community Relations Liaison Spanish, English Learner Services Alicia Crispin, DELAC Chairperson
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Mrs. Aguilar presented Mrs. Crispin and Mrs. Huerta who would lead the Elections and Nominations process. Mrs. Huerta began by reviewing DELAC member requirements and responsibilities for the DELAC Chairperson and DELAC Vice Chairperson. Both candidates for DELAC Chairperson (**Carmen Galvez and Nora Jardon**) were introduced and had an opportunity to speak to the audience regarding their desire to become the next DELAC Chairperson. The DELAC Board conducted an updated quorum count of **46** members present. Next the Election Committee members were asked to come to the front and these members passed out the ballots for **DELAC Chairperson**. Ballots were collected and counted in front of all in attendance. The same process was taken for the election of **DELAC Vice Chairperson** as well, including opportunities for DELAC Vice Chair candidates **Eva Alvarado, Stephania Figueroa, and Nora Jardon** to speak to the audience regarding their desire to become the next **DELAC Vice Chairperson**.

DELAC Chairperson Election results

Carmen Galvez = 36 votes

Nora Jardon = 10 votes

Carmen Galvez was elected as the new DELAC Chairperson

DELAC Vice Chairperson Election results

Eva Alvarado = 28 votes

Stephania Figueroa = 8 votes

Nora Jardon = 8 votes

Eva Alvarado was elected as the new DELAC Vice Chairperson

Nominations for DELAC Honor and Justice

DELAC Representative making nomination	DELAC Representative that was nominated	Accepted the nomination?
Hilda Galaviz, Herrera Elementary	Stephania Figueroa - Norseman Elem	Yes
Arlene Gonzalez, Burroughs Elementary	Nora Jardon - Thomas Elementary	Yes
Andrea Ortega, Fresno High & Fort Miller Middle	Virgen Leon , Lane Elementary	Yes
Carmen Galvez, Hidalgo Elem, Tehipite MS, McLane HS	Miriam Avalos , Hidalgo Elementary	Yes

Elections Committee

DELAC Representative making nomination	DELAC Representative that was nominated	Accepted the nomination?
self-nominated	Griselda Rojas , Norseman Elementary	Yes
self-nominated	Annel Cazares , Muir Elementary	Yes
Eileen Jane Giron , Greenberg Elementary	Leticia Cervantes , Ewing Elementary	Yes
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self-nominated	Lidia Perez , Webster Elementary	Yes

Motion to approve the Elections committee

First motion, **Angelica Delgadillo**, DELAC Representative from Rowell Elementary

Second motion, **Annel Cazares**, DELAC Representative from Muir Elementary

5.	6:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Open Forum and End of Meetings	Alicia Crispin, DELAC Chairperson
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Hilda Galaviz, (DELAC Representative from Herrera Elementary) Wants everyone to get involved and she is interested in the Whole Child training. She wants all communication for opportunities like this training to be sent out in multiple ways, so parents are aware of them. **[A: Alberto Garcia stated that we are always looking at various ways to improve communications for parent participation opportunities.]**

Claudia Aguilar, (DELAC Representative from Ewing Elementary) Asked how can she start the process for Reclassification through the IEP? **[A: Alberto Garcia replied that best practice is to start by talking with the Teacher and that she can also ask to speak to the school Administrator. Mrs. Crispin also stated each school has a specialist that can assist with IEPs.]**

Miriam Avalos, (DELAC Representative from Hidalgo Elementary), She commented that she would want the link for ELPAC test practice to be compatible with phones not only on a laptop.

End of the meeting

First motion **Eileen Jane Giron**, DELAC Representative from Greenberg Elementary

Second motion **Annel Cazares**, DELAC Representative from Muir Elementary

The DELAC meeting closed at 7:11 PM