

DELAC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 12, 2026

5:30PM-7:30PM

Serna Center – Community Rooms

Time	Topic	Presenter	Notes
5:32 – 5:40	Welcoming & Community Connection	DELAC President, Nora Barraza and Alejandra Garcia, Student Representative	Nora and Alejandra welcomed the DELAC community, and presented the community connector topic: “How do you celebrate your child’s achievements with your family and community?” Some parents participated with their comments about this question. Also, they congratulated women for the International Women’s Day.
5:40 – 5:41	Our Invitation	DELAC Student Representative, Alejandra Garcia	Alejandra Garcia went over the topic: “Our Invitation”. A message of encouragement to the community to get involved in positive acts.
5:41 – 5:42	Agenda Highlights and Review	DELAC Student Representative, Alejandra Garcia	Alejandra went through the agenda in English, and Nora in Spanish.
5:42 – 5:48	DELAC Roll Call and Minutes Approval	DELAC Vice President, Eduardo Gutierrez, and Student Rep., Alejandra Garcia	Eduardo reminded the DELAC Community to make sure they all signed in. He did in Spanish, and Alejandra did it in English. In addition, they invited everyone to read and review the minutes from the last DELAC meeting of January 22. Minutes Approval: 1 st Motion: Veronica Ferreyra - 2 nd Motion: Alma Garcia The minutes were unanimously approved. All in favor.
5:48 – 6:18	Presentation: “SCUSD Nutrition Services”	Ms. Diana Flores, Executive Director, Nutrition Services. Central Kitchen & Distribution Services.	Ms. Flores offered a brief story of how The Central Kitchen/Nutrition Services started its operations in 2020, and how they reflect our region’s Farm-to-Fork values. This 100,000 sqft. facility has a production kitchen, warehouse and admin office. It is fully equipped with cold storage, produce & meat processing capabilities, and commercial capacity culinary equipment. The Central Kitchen has expanded its services by including four vehicles: a Food Truck, a Food Delivery Truck, and two small trucks, EV Central Eats. They have partnerships with Sacramento Area Restaurant and Chef Community, Farm to Fork Festival, Tower Bridge Dinner and others. Kitchen staff develop, test, produce, and ship 150,000 servings per week of freshly prepared ingredients to 80 school sites.
6:18-6:25	1st Raffle & A Brief Note on The Story of Rosa Parks, For the International Women’s Day	DELAC Vice President, Eduardo Gutierrez, and Student Rep., Alejandra Garcia	Nora and Alejandra conducted the raffle and read from the screen a brief story of Rosa Parks, Activist and Leader of the American Civil Rights.

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6:25 - 6:55	Presentation: “Bullying Prevention and Intervention Training”	Kyle Allen, Bullying Prevention Specialist	Mr. Allen talked about bullying, which represents a major problem worldwide. Immigrant youth are more likely victims of bullying than native-born youth, due to language barriers, and differences of cultures and religions. Bullying is: • Intent to do harm, repeated over time • Imbalance of power • Can include Physical, Verbal, Cyber, and Emotional • Electronic Bullying: Use of modern communication technologies: Email, instant Messaging, Chat Rooms, Web Sites, Social Networking Sites, Cell Phones and other forms of technology, to intentionally embarrass, humiliate, threaten or intimidate an individual or group, to attempt to gain power and control. He mentioned the Types of Bullying: Direct: Physical Acts, Threats, Intimidation, Verbal Abuse, Taunting, Racist Bullying, Cyber Aggression. Indirect: Making Faces, Obscene Gestures, Exclusion, Rumors. Posturing, Relational. Mr. Allen also talked about the Tips to Stop Cyberbullying: Don’t respond or retaliate, save the evidence, report it, most social media sites have a “report” button, block the bully, don’t be a bully, tell a friend or trusted adult, contact law enforcement. SCUSD’s Administrative Regulations: Reporting Procedures, Anonymous Reporting Procedures, Teacher Requirements, and Data Tracking.
6:55 – 7:00	2 nd Raffle, and a Brief Story of Malalai of Maiwand.	DELAC Student Rep., Alejandra Garcia	Alejandra conducted the second raffle of the meeting and presented a brief story of another woman, Malalai of Maiwand (1861-1880), an Afghan leader who inspired soldiers and encouraged fighters, leading them to victory during the Battle of Maiwand, where she was killed. In Afghanistan she is a powerful symbol of courage, leadership, and sacrifice.
7:00 – 7:10	BREAK	DELAC President, Nora Barraza, & Student Rep. Alejandra Garcia	Nora and Alejandra announced the break and read a quote from the screen to the DELAC Community: “ When mothers learn, children succeed ” Happy Women’s Day
7:10 – 7:15	DELAC Feedback QR Code	DELAC Student Rep., Alejandra Garcia	Alejandra asked the DELAC community to scan the QR Code to get to the survey to complete and send it out.
7:15 – 7:17	3 rd Raffle, and a Brief Story of Dolores Huerta	DELAC Vice President, Eduardo Gutierrez	Eduardo conducted the 3 rd raffle of the meeting, and presented a short story of Mexican American Dolores Huerta, a civil rights leader and labor activist. She worked protect the rights of farmworkers, especially women and immigrant families. She helped start the United Farm Workers Union, and she’s best known for creating the slogan “ ¡Sí se puede! ” (Yes, we can). A powerful message of hope.

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7:17 – 7:20	Public Comment	DELAC Secretary, Beatriz Ventura & Student Rep., Alejandra Garcia	Beatriz (in Spanish) and Alejandra Garcia (in English), invited the DELAC community to scan the QR Code of the Public Comment section to submit their comments/questions/suggestions/concerns.
7:20 – 7:21	Breath: Take one mindful minute to reset	DELAC Student Rep., Alejandra Garcia	Alejandra (in English) and Nora Barraza (in Spanish) asked the DELAC participants to take a moment to breathe while they went over a quote for the Women’s International Day: “Together we rise and reach our dreams”
7:21 – 7:23	Upcoming Meetings	DELAC Student Rep., Alejandra Garcia	Alejandra announced the upcoming DELAC and SCUSD Board Meetings. <u>DELAC Meetings:</u> Serna Center Community Rooms – 5:30 – 7:30 pm • Thursday, May 14, 2025 <u>SCUSD BOARD MEETINGS</u> Serna Center Community Rooms – 6:00 pm • Thursday, March 19, 2026, 6:00 p.m. • Thursday, April 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m. • Thursday, April 30, 2026, 6:00 p.m. • Thursday, May 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m. • Thursday, May 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m. • Thursday, June 4, 2026, 6:00 p.m. • Thursday, June 18, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
7:23 – 7:29	Community Closing & Activity	DELAC Officers, Nora Barraza and Alejandra Garcia	Alejandra and Nora conducted this activity: “Name a woman who inspires you”, a teacher, mother, caregiver, or community leader, and tell us why. It could be her strength, courage, kindness, or the way she helps others. Several members of the DELAC community participated, offering their responses to this topic. DELAC Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.