**English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting Minutes**

**Santa Monica High School**

**Date:** January 26, 2026

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

**Location:** E113 (The Viking Hub)

1. 6:45  meeting called to order
    a. Discussion of a quote about the power of persistence
2. Introductions
3. No public comments were made
4. November minutes were reviewed and approved
5. Old business - still looking for officers
6. New business:
    a. Student Ambassadors - report
    b. ELD Program Update
        i. Change in ELPAC to mid-Feb testing to build on existing relationships, prevent test fatigue
        ii. Transition meetings to be held for incoming freshman about what ELD looks like at Samohi
    c. EL Parent Survey - Komlos reviewed the October 2025 EL parents survey data.
    d. Schoolwide needs Assessment
        i. Comments from the group included possibly exploring Talking Points, a web-based platform for monthly teacher updates from EL cohort teachers; junior and senior ambassadors to help with college applications, reaching out to RBG with College Center; creating a parent buddy group to give parent-type support.
        ii. We will take the comments and ask for more from EL families through email and survey for our next meeting in March.
    e. ELD Program News: Ms. Benone shared some news from the ELD Program at the school site.

    f. Community News: Mrs. Komlos highlighted the Parent Workshop “Using Media and Technology to Build Life Skills in Young Children” upcoming this week.
7. Next meeting will be March 16, 2026.
    a. Agenda items for the next meeting include making recommendations for SSC based on our survey.
8. Claudia Selvas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Benone seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.