

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF DELAC BYLAWS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026



A close-up photograph of a person's hands in a dark suit and white shirt. The person is holding a black pen over a document on a clipboard. A magnifying glass is also on the document. The document appears to be a form or a set of bylaws with various sections and text. The background is dark and out of focus.

THE WHY

- **Why We Are Here:** Review proposed updates to the DELAC Bylaws (last revised 5 years ago)
- **Goal:** Walk through drafted amendments to ensure clarity and prepare members for a formal vote
- **Key Focus:** Aligning bylaws with current California Education Code and streamlining committee procedures



NEXT STEPS & VOTING

Today: Presentation and discussion only - no vote will be taken today

Next Meeting (October 20, 2026): Formal motion to approve amendments

1. “I move that DELAC approve the proposed amendments to the DELAC bylaws as presented”
2. Second the motion
3. Vote
4. Record in the official minutes

PROPOSED DELAC BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

- Updates DELAC Bylaws
English Draft April
2026



KEY CHANGES SUMMARY

Bylaw Section	Specific Edits Made	Impact on Clarity
Article I & II: Purpose & Roles	Cleaned up grammar, specified LCAP review duties, and replaced general language survey terms with precise CDE language process terms	Clarifies the committee's specific legal advisory role to the Board and District
Article III: Membership	Clarified RFEP status ("reclassified fluent English proficient") and standardized parent representative rules	Removes ambiguity regarding who qualifies as a voting parent representative
Article IV & VI: Governance & Meetings	Added public comment procedures (3-minute limit, blue speaker cards) and corrected section numbering	Sets clear procedural rules for public participation and governance
Standing Rules: Article VII (ELAC)	Corrected student count threshold to 21+ ELs and removed outdated subcommittee references	Ensures exact compliance with State Education Code for school sites





QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION