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DELAC MINUTES

Date: May 4, 2026
Time: 3:30 P.M.

Location: KCUSD Community Learning Center

Type of Meeting: District English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Velda Oltjenbruns, Parent Engagement Coordinator

Chairperson: Claudia Angulo, Parent

Secretary: Karen Jauregui, Parent

I. Welcome and Call the meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 P.M. by Mrs. Angulo.

II. District & School Representative Introductions

DELAC Attendees:

Gloria Lopez (Parent, Citrus) Candelaria Vazquez (Parent, McCord) Leslie Castaneda (Parent, Washington) Crystal Angulo (Guardian, Citrus) Claudia Angulo (Parent, KCHS) Alma Maciel (Parent, Riverview) Benny Sandoval (Parent, Riverview) Amparo M. Ornelas (Parent, AL Conner) Alondra Garcia (Parent, Lincoln) Silvia Olvera (Parent, Great Western) Jhoana Villalobos (Parent, Alta) Estella Romero (Instructor, RHS) Ana Cecilia (Parent, OCHS) Alma Gonzalez (Parent, Navelencia) Karen Jauregui (Parent, Silas Bartsch) Velda Oltjenbruns (Parent Education & Engagement Coordinator, ESC) Ron Pack (Educational Programs Administrator, ESC) Maria Elena Velasco (Administrator Assistant, ESC) Maria Ng (Certified Interpreter, Radiant Valley Interpreting) Roberto Gutierrez (Deputy Superintendent) Jose Guzman (Assistant Superintendent, ESC) Norma Murillo (Migrant Coordinator, Migrant Education) Diego Cervantes (Student, RHS) Joseline Ramirez (Student, RHS) Yahira Lozano (Student, RHS) Joseph Morales (Student, RHS) Chloe Gonzales (Student, RMCHS) Karen Murillo (Student, RMCHS) Jennifer Ramirez (Student, OCHS) Kayla Garcilazo (Student, OCHS) Alberta Martinez (Student, OCHS)

III. Agenda Review

Parents introduced themselves at their table and reviewed the agenda. No additions or changes were made.

IV. Approval of Minutes from March 2, 2026

Motion to approve minutes from the last meeting - Silvia Olvera

Seconded by - Maria Lopez

All in favor - Yes

V. 2026-27 LCAP Overview

Parent Education & Engagement Coordinator Velda Oltjenbruns presented the following information regarding the 2026–27 LCAP. A copy is available on the district website, and draft copies of the 2026–27 LCAP were distributed to each table for parent review.

Six LCAP goals and highlights for 2026-27:

Goal 1 - Basic Services

- Athletic Facility Updating
- Investing in VAPA infrastructure

Goal 2 - Academic Achievement

- Math Curriculum
- PD for Instructional Aides
- Technology Updates
- Early Intervention

Goal 3 - English Learners

- District EL Team
- Professional development/action research
- Celebrating Bilingualism

Goal 4 - Educational and Co-curricular

- Elementary to Middle School transition
- Additional Transition Liaison at OCHS
- New audio video support technician
- Expanding community service opportunities
- Early CTE exposure
- MS theater opportunities

Goal 5 - Climate & Culture

- Increase socio-emotional support & crisis management
- PD for campus assistants
- PD for school nurses
- Additional PD for administrators'
- Customer service training-school site level

Goal 6- Parent Engagement

- Parent/student educational opportunities
- Parent recognition program
- Parent education: School Safety
- District Communications Team: School Websites

Goal 7 - MVS Equity Multiplier

- Student Graduation Liaison
- CTE Expansion

Goal 8 - KCHS Equity Multiplier

- CTE and Dual Enrollment expansion

A parent expressed concern regarding transportation services for students riding the bus from Reedley to Orange Cove. The parent asked if additional transportation services are being planned. The parent also noted that transportation improvements are not highlighted in the 2026-27 LCAP. Mrs. Oltjenbruns stated that she would follow up on that matter and provide additional information.

VI. Parent Engagement Opportunities

Parent Education & Engagement Coordinator Velda Oltjenbruns shared that the district will continue providing parent and family engagement opportunities, including recognition events, after-school activities, and workshops focused on school safety and communication. She also noted that Children's Day, originally suggested by the committee, will continue as a district community event. More than 2,500 people attended the April 30, 2026 event celebrating English Learner achievements and the district's multicultural community.

VII. Student Panel - Impact of District Programs

High school students participated in a panel discussion and shared their experiences with district programs. They noted that support from their schools, teachers, and programs, has helped create a positive and inclusive learning environment. Students highlighted academic programs, career and agricultural competitions, college exploration, and after school programs that keep them engaged. They also shared that teacher support has helped them overcome academic challenges and that technology like PowerSchool and ParentSquare, has improved learning and communication between schools and families.

VIII. DELAC Officer Elections: Chairperson Position

The committee held nominations for the Chairperson position. Marco Rios and Claudia Angulo were nominated. Following the election process, Claudia Angulo was re-elected to serve a second term as DELAC Chairperson.

All in favor - Yes

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn - Jhoanna Villalobos

Seconded by - Candelaria Vazquez

All in favor- Yes

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 P.M.