



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)

School: Santa Monica High School

Date of ELAC meeting: September 19, 2022

	1. Assist in the development of school-wide needs assessment
	2. Assist with efforts to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance
	3. Advise the principal and staff in the development of a site plan for ELs and submit plan to the school council for consideration of inclusion in the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
X	4. Receives training to assist members in carrying out their legal responsibilities
X	5. Elect representative(s) for the committee and for the DELAC

I Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. Mrs. Komlos and Johanna De La Rosa welcomed persons present. Mrs. Komlos shared school information including who is who on our campus. Mrs. Komlos informed that just before this meeting we hosted a symposium for our students and their families to give an overview of our own ELD (English Language Development) program here at SAMOHI. We will have these each year at the beginning of school. Our goal is to support and improve on how we reach our EL students.

Attendance: Isabel Garcia (11), Magaly Galán (10), Blandina López (9), Principal Tristan Komlos, Mrs. Adrienne Kariady, Ms. Johanna De La Rosa, Ms. Carla Nuñez

II Meet the ELAC Committee: Ninfa Hernandez, Vice-President
Claudia Garcia, Alternate DELAC Representative

III DELAC Report: N/A; dates have not yet been shared with us.

IV Topic: What is ELAC: Duties, responsibilities and functions of an ELAC committee and why schools have ELACS. Not enough EL families were present to hold elections and vote for members to select a committee.

VI Discussion With the people present it was discussed about the opportunity to participate with us in this group, the importance of collaboration with the school is essential, each person can give enough to support the education of English Learner students (ELs). It is important to know how students who are English Learners and have an IEP are supported. This would be a good topic for a meeting. Could Ms. Blandina López serve as Samohi's representative even though she is the president of the Edison school? Can school workers whom are parents be members of the ELAC?

VII Announcements: Families are encouraged to look over the resources, read emails, contact Mrs. De La Rosa at any time for help. The Power Point has all this information and also visit our school website to familiarize yourself with it. October is College and Career Month. Shared the information about the Seal of Biliteracy.

VIII Public Comments: N/A

IX Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Johanna De La Rosa, Samohi BCL in the absence of a Secretary. **Minutes are not yet approved.**