



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the District English Language Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Minutes

Monday, January 22, 2024

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

[Zoom Meeting](#)

1. Welcome, Introductions and Expressions of Appreciations by Adela Rogers and Edgard Meinhardt, DELAC President. Meeting called to order by Mr. Meinhardt at 9:00am.
2. Review of Norms and Expectations for DELAC Meetings by Edgard Meinhardt
3. Roll Call by Laura Hernandez DELAC Secretary
Present: Nancy Orozco, Veronica Ramirez, Nataliya Mikhnova, Edgard Meinhardt, Katya Sterlyagova, Laura Hernandez, Stefanie Serrato, Yadira Vazquez, Perla Garcia
4. ELAC Reports facilitated by Laura Hernandez, DELAC Secretary
Edison: During the December meeting Mrs. Naranjo shared strategies with parents that will help support their children with math at home. The principal introduced a math program that supports problem solving as well as literacy strategies.
Grant: Nothing to report
Franklin: Nothing to report
Lincoln: Nothing to report
Malibu Elementary School: Nothing to report
Malibu High School: End of November Malibu HS College Night for all Spanish speaking families. Family festival is scheduled for February.
McKinley: We are having organizational meetings with the new principal. Multicultural table this week. Only a few parents attended the ELAC meetings in comparison to the past.
Rogers: We received grant money for art programs based on parent input.
Roosevelt: Last ELAC was on 1/16. The topic was on report cards, attendance and the impact on student performance in the classroom.
SAMOHI: Next meeting will be on 1/29/24
5. Approval Minutes from December 10/23/23 and 11/13/23 motion to approve was made by Edgard Meinhardt, Laura Hernandez 1st, and Delia Escobar 2nd.
Vote to approve minutes was 8 out of 8 attendees yes.
6. EL Master Plan Reclassification presented by Dr. Stacy Williamson
Questions:
Laura Hernandez: Why does my RFEP sped student still show that he is an EL when he was reclassified last year?
Stacy Williamson: We will look at his reclassification documents.
Yadira: How do I know if my child was reclassified or not?
Dr. Williamson: We can look at individual cases after our session together.
Yadira: My son continues to struggle with math, why would he be reclassified if he struggles

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with math?

Stacy Williamson: We do not use math as a criteria for reclassification. Your child will receive support at his school site for his math needs. Once a student is reclassified we continue to monitor their progress for 4 years.

Stefanie Serrato: How do we as parents know if students that are reclassified are actually doing well? How do we know if designated ELD is actually happening? Who provides the 30 minutes of designated ELD?

Stacy Williamson: Teachers have a CLAD certification to provide Designated ELD. Integrated ELD is provided throughout the school day in math, history, science, etc. We recently had an FPM audit that found that we are not providing designated ELD with fidelity. We are developing a plan to have all of our schools implement designated ELD with fidelity.

Diana Maruri: What happens if a student does not reclassify before graduation from high school?
Nallely Gutierrez: The student will be able to access support once they enter college by reaching out to their resource center.

Yadira Vazquez: Lots of misinformation on the reclassification process. Some parents don't know when the reclassification happens.

Dr. Williamson: Yes, that is why Reclassification is one of Dr. Shelton's priorities.

EL Master Plan: Seal of Biliteracy presented by Nazareth Riquelme, Literacy and Language Coordinator

Public Comments:

Veronica Ramirez: Will we receive updated information on the Malibu unification and how it will affect us? We are concerned with the loss of title I money.

Stacy Williamson: I will share your concerns with Dr. Shelton.

Berenice Onofre: My comment would be to ask that sites report out on the work that they do as an ELAC at their sites.

Alicia Mignano: I invite all of you to join us on February 1st to learn more about our plan to resolve disproportionality as well as join in on the LCAP/PAC meeting so that you are aware of how money and resources are allocated.

Diana Maruri: Please share training on SPSA so that our parents have a better understanding of the importance of their input on this document.

Meeting Adjourned by Edgard Meinhardt, DELAC President at 10:29am.

Next Meeting: Special Purpose Meeting of DELAC: January 29, 2024, 5:00 p.m. via zoom