

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

Monday, March 4th, 2024

9:00 - 9:40 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 Edgard Meinhardt, DELAC President**
Present: Perla Garcia, Katya Sterlyagova, Yadira Vazquez, Daisy Mercado
4. **ELAC Reports facilitated by DELAC Meetings** by Edgard Meinhardt
Roosevelt rep not present; next meeting scheduled for April 16th.
School Reports:
Grant (Perla): Talent show held, no further updates.
JAMS: Discussions on student and parent resources, attendance emphasis.
Malibu: Await threshold updates.
McKinley: No report.
5. **Approval of Minutes from last meeting will be moved to next meeting because we did not have quorum**
6. **EL CLAD Certification Process, presented by Dr. Douglas Meza, Director of Human Resources**
Discussion on EL Authorization types and requirements.
Current status of EL Authorizations in SMMUSD.
7. **Questions + Answers:** *Note: Responses provided by Dr. Meza unless otherwise indicated.*
Alicia Mignano: Alicia asked about the process regarding principals offering jobs without credentials.

Response: Dr. Meza clarified the hiring process, emphasizing support for individuals without credentials and the creation of checklists for principals.

Alicia Mignano (follow-up question): Alicia inquired further about the provision of checklists.

Response: Dr. Meza confirmed the provision of checklists and emphasized the role of HR as a thought partner.

Dr. Berenice Onofre: Question: Dr. Onofre asked about the monitoring of teachers with emergency credentials.

Response: Dr. Meza clarified the monitoring process, highlighting the high standards set for out-of-state teachers.

Adela Rogers: Comment: Adela acknowledged Dr. Meza's contributions and offered to incorporate the shared information into the slide deck.

8. Announcement: Mr. Meinhardt reminded attendees of the next meeting on March 11th and extended gratitude for participation.

9. Public Comments:

Dr. Stacy Williamson (JAMS): Announcement: Dr. Williamson shared news of student achievement at JAMS, highlighting the school's recognition by the California state for Distinguishment. Celebration of student achievement.

10. No further comments. Meeting adjourned by Mr. Meinhardt at 9:45am.

11. Links in Meeting:

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1. Adela Rogers (Closing):