

**El Monte Union High School District – Assessment, Accountability, and Family Engagement
Department
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
April 20, 2023
Minutes**

DELAC Members present:

Gloria Nuñez – DELAC Representative (AHS)
Maria Jimenez – DELAC Representative (EMHS)
Ia Mejia – DELAC Representative (MVHS)
Andrea Ramos – DELAC Representative (MVHS)
Sandra Heredia – DELAC Representative
Maria Reyes – DELAC Representative (SEMHS)

Nancy Urquilla – DELAC Representative (AHS)
Maria Lazcano – DELAC Representative (EMHS)
Mayra Garcia – DELAC Representative (MVHS)
Carmen Perez – DELAC Representative (RHS)
Maria de la Cruz – DELAC Representative (SEMHS)
Linda Rosales – Coordinator, EL Program

DELAC Members absent:

None

Guests Present:

Esthela Torres de Siegrist – EMUHSD Board Member
Edith Echeverria – Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Family Engagement (AAFE) Department
Sara Tovar – Community Liaison

1. Welcome

Mrs. **Gloria Nuñez (AHS)**, DELAC president, opened the meeting at 5:04pm with nine members present.

2. Approval of the agenda

Mrs. **Gloria Nuñez (AHS)**, asked the members to review the agenda.

Motion: Mrs. **Ia Mejia (MVHS)** made the first motion to approve the agenda.

Second: Mrs. **Andrea Ramos (MVHS)** seconded the motion.

Vote: 9 in favor, 0 against 0 abstentions (9 members present)

3. Reading and approval of the minutes for February 16, 2023

Mrs. **Maria Jimenez (EMHS)** read the minutes. Mrs. **Gloria Nuñez (AHS)** suggested that it be added that the meeting was virtual, under welcome at number 1. Mrs. **Ia Mejia (MVHS)** corrected in the Spanish minutes that the word *segundo* is not correct, rather *segunda*, in numbers 2, 3, and 9.

Motion: Mrs. **Maria Jimenez (EMHS)** made the first motion to approve the minutes.

Second: Mrs. **Maria Lazcano (EMHS)** seconded the motion.

Vote: 10 in favor, 0 against 0 abstentions (10 members present)

4. Review and comment on LCAP [I-EL 2.1(g)]

Mrs. **Edith Echeverria (AAFE)** showed parents where on the district's website they can find the Local Control and Accountability Plan. Districts receive more funding depending on the percentage of students classified as English Learners, foster students, and low-income students; the percentage in our district is between 88% and 92%. Districts have to show how they use the extra money for those students. Mrs. **Edith Echeverria (AAFE)** showed a graph of the different funds that the district received last year. There are five goals in the plan that reflect eight priorities of the state, and in each goal, there are different actions. The goals that she briefly went over are: (1) the district will offer instruction to students by appropriately assigned, fully credentialed teachers in clean and well-maintained schools (2) the district will provide students with the skills and courses that will allow

them to graduate from high school college and career ready (3) the district will provide students with high-quality instruction that supports their academic achievement (4) the district will provide varied opportunities to support, promote and maintain a high level of parent and family engagement (5) the district will maintain safe learning environments that actively engage students and promote social and emotional health. At the next meeting there will be a summary of the five goals and actions, and a discussion of what can be done to achieve each goal.

5. Site ELAC Reports

Arroyo: The president, Mrs. **Gloria Nuñez** reported on behalf of Arroyo

- Information was given about the single plan for student achievement, and the three goals are (1) to increase reading proficiency and literacy, (2) to increase math achievement, and (3) to increase parent involvement. The percentage number of English learners was shown. A review of the graduation data was reviewed.

El Monte: Mrs. **Maria Jimenez** reported on behalf of El Monte

- They talked about the school plan for academic achievements and showed the graph of the results of the exams of the year 2022. Students who arrive at the age of 17 and do not reach their required credits, are given the option of taking after school classes in the adult school, or ending up as fifth-year students by taking summer classes. For newcomers and English learners, the credits required for graduation are 130 compared to the 220 required. Students may earn a state seal of bilingual literacy on their graduation certificate when they study another language other than English for three years or more and earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Mountain View: Mrs. **Mayra Garcia** reported on behalf of Mountain View

- Information regarding the A-G requirements were given. A graph of the number of English learners that graduated was shown and the number was low. Information regarding results of different exams was given. The state seal of bilingual literacy was also discussed.

Rosemead: Mrs. **Carmen Perez** reported on behalf of Rosemead

- Information regarding the percentage of students that graduate was given, along with the requirements for graduation.

La South El Monte: Mrs. **Sandra Heredia** reported on behalf of South El Monte

- The results of the CAASP exam taken after the pandemic were reviewed. Information was given regarding the strategies and support that students are given for English and mathematics to be able to raise their grades.

6. Announcements

Mrs. **Edith Echeverria (AAFE)** shared the following information:

- a. The Parent Volunteer Recognition Luncheon will be on Tuesday May 9, 2023 at 11:30am at the Grace T. Black Auditorium in El Monte. The invitation will be sent via mail.
- b. Next DELAC: Thursday, May 18, 2023

7. Meeting Evaluation

- a. Complete the paper form - Mrs. **Gloria Nuñez (AHS)** asked the parents to fill out the form (yellow color) and turn it in at the end of the meeting.
- b. DELAC Report Form - Mrs. **Gloria Nuñez (AHS)** asked the parents to fill out the form (green color) to take back at their ELAC meeting.

9. Adjournment

Mrs. **Gloria Nuñez (AHS)** asked for a motion to close the meeting.

Motion: Mrs. **Andrea Ramos (MVHS)** made the first motion to end the April 20, 2023 meeting at 6:57pm.

Second: Mrs. **Nancy Urquilla (AHS)** seconded the motion.

Vote: 12 in favor, 0 against 0 abstentions (12 members present)
Motion passed unanimously to close the meeting at 6:57pm.