

San Diego Unified School District
Office of Language Acquisition

DELAC Executive Board Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2013

Education Center, Room 2038

Officers Present: Valentina Hernandez, Gabriela Contreras-Misirlioglu, Daniela Mora, Rosalva Morales, Florentina Martinez, Maricela Soto

OLA Staff Present: Nevada Allen, Debra Dougherty, Mary Waldron

Opening and Minutes

Secretary Florentina Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m., welcomed everyone, and asked those present to read the minutes. The minutes were approved with a minor change.

Discussion of December 5 General Meeting

Mary reminded us that Superintendent Cindy Marten is encouraging everyone to use the “Appreciative Inquiry” method of looking for the positive in all we do. Officers responded positively to both the Instructional Services for English Learners and the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) presentations. They liked how the video showed how students learn and think differently when they work together in groups. They liked to see the groups’ dynamics and how student leadership skills can develop in group settings. They felt it was important for parents to be involved in the development of the Local Control Accountability Plan. All agreed that using audio-visual aides enhanced the presentation.

DELAC Needs Assessment, Link to Legal Tasks, Topics for Next General Meeting

The “Instructional Services for English Learners” presentation falls into the category of “*Programs and Services for English Learners*”. The “Local Control Funding Formula” presentation falls into the category of “*Other Topics of Interest to DELAC and EL Parents.*” The following topics were chosen for the January 23, 2014 DELAC General Meeting Agenda:

- Reclassification
- Appreciative Inquiry: Highlighting Successful ELACs

The following topic was chosen for the February 20, 2014 DELAC General Meeting Agenda:

- a-g high school graduation requirements and grants/scholarships/financial aid for college/university

Debrief November 19 DELAC Report to Board of Education

Officers liked that there was diversity in our presenters. They were also pleased that the Board of Education asked about the LCFF and DELAC officers were able to let them know we already had it planned for our December general meeting.

Quick Announcements

It was decided that the date for our DELAC Officer Winter Training module would be Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 6:00pm at the district office.

Closure

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.