

CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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

Education Service and Support Center - Room C
Chula Vista, CA 91910
October 18, 2016
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTION** - DAC Chairperson, Malia Holleron, called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Before the meeting started, she reviewed the "Ground Rules" as a protocol in conducting these meetings. The following schools gave a brief overview of their programs: Clear View, Cook, Discovery, EastLake and Feaster Charter School.
2. **QUORUM CHECK** - A quorum was established.
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - DAC Chairperson, Malia Holleron asked for approval of agenda. **Teresa Stevens/McMillin** made a motion to approve the agenda. **Jesse Guerrero/Cook** seconded the motion. There was motion to approve agenda. Motion passed.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - DAC Chairperson, Malia Holleron asked for approval of the minutes. **Tasha Walker-Rauch/Tiffany** made a motion to approve minutes. **Paulina Magnan/Palomar** seconded the motion. There was motion to approve minutes. Motion passed.
5. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** - Dr. Escobedo welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dr. Escobedo shared that, CVESD has one of the best Dual Language Immersion Programs. The District did so well that Dr. Escobedo was invited to Washington D.C. to share in front of 22 states the elements of the Dual Language Immersion and why the CVESD is such an exceptional District. Dr. Escobedo also expressed the many benefits of being bilingual. He shared that he was invited and interviewed by the California Department of Education on what CVESD did that allowed for low income, minority students to show so much growth. Dr. Escobedo mentioned that this was possible not only due to the parents, teachers and principals, but also to the shared leadership and allowing parents to have a voice. He noted that it's not one program or technology but rather people talking and resolving situations. They are now creating a system to help other districts with what they learned from CVESD. Lastly, Dr. Escobedo commended Arroyo Vista Charter School for receiving the highest honor any school in the nation can obtain, the National Blue Ribbon award.
6. **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT** - Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Services and Support, Dr. Jeffrey Thiel introduced and recognized two new employees: Lisa Parker, Executive Director, Student, Family, Community and Instruction Services and Support (former Principal, Hilltop) and Bill Willis, Principal at Hilltop. Dr. Thiel also recognized Dr. Escobedo for receiving the California State Assembly 80th District 2016 Latino Leader Award in Education.

Assistant Superintendent, Innovation and Instruction Services and Support, Matthew Tessier, shared the "CVESD Instructional Focus Statement" with parents on how to support their children at home and gave several examples. Mr. Tessier asked parents to read the statement: *"The CVESD community will work collaboratively to ensure that ALL students, including English Learners, Students with Disabilities, and designated target groups, show measureable growth, which will lead to reducing the achievement gap in literacy and mathematics. This will occur though the implementation of high impact language development strategies aligned to the California State Standards, and driven by the District's LCAP goals."* Lastly, Mr. Tessier highly encouraged parents to attend the 2nd Annual Parent Academy that will be held at the end of February 2017, and the California Association Bilingual Education Conference (CABE) March 29 to April 1, 2017 at Anaheim, CA.
7. **CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTS**
 - DAC Chairperson, Malia Holleron, encouraged parents to request their principals to allow them to participate at the Annual Mini-CABE Conference and the California Association Bilingual Education Conference, March 29 to April 1, 2017. She also encouraged parents to sign-up on the "DAC/DELAC Facebook page."

- DELAC Vice-Chairperson, Angelica Maldonado reported at this meeting, due to DELAC Chairperson, Marcos Lopez not been present at this meeting due to personal matters. She reminded parents to attend the Annual Mini-CABE Conference on November 5, 2016 at Otay Ranch High School from 8-1:00 p.m.
8. **THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT** – Executive Director, Chula Vista Learning Community Center, Dr. Jorge Ramirez, presented on “Parent Engagement.” Dr. Ramirez clarified the difference between Parent Involvement vs Parent Engagement. Dr. Ramirez gave parents and principals time for table discussion on how to increase parent engagement at their school site.
 9. **DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS** – None
 10. **PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** - CABE Scholarship Representative, Bertha Lopez, invited parents to attend the Annual Mini-CABE Conference on November 5, 2016 from 8-1:00 p.m. at Otay Ranch High School.
 11. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Malia Holleron
DAC Chairperson

Angelica Maldonado
DELAC Vice-Chairperson

Olivia Guerrero
Recording Secretary