



# DELAC

Newsletter 2022-2023

### Contributing parents



A collaborative effort between parents and the Language Development Office

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- Leticia Albor, August y Cesar Chavez H.S.
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- Sandra Arreola, Grunsky

### Introducción

#### WHAT IS DELAC?

A district-level English Learner Advisory Committee comprised of parents, staff, and community members designated to advise district officials on English learner programs and services.

#### DELAC VISION

Advocate and act with equity to create opportunities for English learners to be successful and also create different opportunities for parents to build leadership skills.

#### NEWSLETTER OBJECTIVE

To keep the district's parents of English learners informed about DELAC meetings, educational strategies, opportunities, and events.

## SUMMARY OF DELAC MEETINGS

### Meeting #1 (September 14, 2022)

- Meeting was hybrid, in person and on Zoom.
- A thank you was given to Dr. Susana Ramirez and Dr. Israel Gonzalez on behalf of the DELAC parents.
- The results of the EL needs survey (2021-2022) were presented and a summary of the presentation given by DELAC (2021-2022) to the Board of Education was provided.
- Reviewed written notices sent to parents with Ms. Maria Lazaro.
- Presentation on DELAC goals and purposes for the school year.
- Presentation on LCAP Updates with Dr. Israel Gonzalez.
- A survey was given to parents about the meeting.

### Meeting #2 (October 12, 2022)

- Meeting was in person, virtual option was eliminated at the suggestion of parents who were surveyed.
- Dr. Traci E. Miller gave a district report as the district guest.
- Certificates of appreciation were given to the founding members of the previous year's DELAC newsletter subcommittee and the subcommittee was reopened to new members.
- Presentation on the reclassification procedure with Ms. Maria Lazaro.
- Presentation on LCAP updates with Dr. Israel Gonzalez.
- Nominations were opened for the positions of President, Secretary and Parliamentarian.
- Announced virtual office hours for the Language Development Office.

*All meeting documents will be available on the DELAC website*

# PARENTS HELPING PARENTS

*Looking to the future...*

*How do you talk to your children about college/university?*

"I ask my son what he would like to be when he grows up. To his answer I tell him that he has to be hardworking, because he can accomplish whatever he wants to do, no matter how difficult. What matters is that he be diligent and not give up because he has to believe in himself. "

*Leticia Albor, August y Cesar Chavez*

"With my oldest daughter, I have found that the way to communicate in a way that she can hear and analyze what we talk about is during bedtime. She likes me to lie down next to her and as I cuddle her we start talking about what happened during her day. If she tells me she has had a hard day I let her talk until she gets everything she feels off her chest, then I find a way to let her know that no matter how hard her day may have been there will always be a tomorrow. I have found that nagging doesn't do any good, it's better to listen, analyze and advise."

*Sandra Arreola, Grunsky*

"Me with my son we get to talking once we finish eating, I asked him if he likes going to school, he said yes , I asked him if he wants to go to college, he said yes but here in Stockton, because he is going to miss us, he wants to be a policeman, to put all the bad guys in jail and protect his family and all the good people."

*Adela Hernandez, San Joaquin*

“ *As parents we have to overcome obstacles and guide our children.* ”

*Angeles Cortes, El Dorado*

*Acknowledgements*

# OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

## Kevin McBride-Luman

*Algebra teacher at Weber Institute*

"He never gives up, he does extraordinary work so that his students achieve the required academic level. His great virtue is patience and dedication."

## Nhan Huynh

*Algebra teacher in Franklin*

"He has the virtue and ability to awaken interest in mathematics, he is very positive and contagious in his enthusiasm, he always sees qualities in the students, he channels them and seeks to work individually with the needs of each student."

*Lucila Mendoza, Weber Institute*

# OUTSTANDING ELAC

## *McKinley Elementary*

A special thank you to the wonderful 3rd grade teacher, Ms. Blanca Saucedo, who gave homework passes to all the English Learners whose parents attended McKinley's ELAC meeting.  
Great idea!



42 people attended McKinley's ELAC meeting in October!

# CALENDAR

November-December 2022

### DELAC Meetings

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

November 16

November 30

### District events

November 3  
PAC Meeting  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

November 8  
Board of Education Meeting  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

November 9  
AABPAC Meeting  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

November 14th  
\*EL Master Plan Meeting\*  
9:15 am - 11:00 am

November 16  
PEP Meeting!  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

November 17  
Latino PAC Meeting  
9:30 am - 11:00 am

November 17  
Migrant PAC Meeting  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

December 1  
PAC Meeting  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

December 7  
AABPAC Meeting  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

December 12  
\*EL Master Plan Meeting\*  
9:15 am - 11:00 am

December 13  
Board of Education Meeting  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

December 15  
Migrant PAC Meeting  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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