

# DELAC

## DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER 2023-2024



### Newsletter Team

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“FIND A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE YOU, SPEND A LOT OF TIME WITH THEM, AND IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.”

-AMY POEHLER

## 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.



“Our job is to amplify the information.”

-Francisca Noyola Mejia

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

**AUGUST 9, 2023** *Informational Meeting*

Consolidated Application Review

## SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

*1st Meeting*

- Formation of a new newsletter team
- Presentation on written notifications\*
- Nominations for President, Vice President, Sergeant-at-Arms



## OCTOBER 27, 2023

*2nd Meeting*

- Formation of a new needs survey team\*.
- Acceptance of nominations for President, Vice President and Sergeant-at-Arms
- Presentation on the District's Reclassification Procedures\*



## NOVEMBER 15, 2023

*3rd Meeting*

- Elections for President, Vice President and Sergeant-at-Arms
- LCAP update\*
- Report on the District English Learner Master Plan\*

## NOVEMBER 29, 2023

*4th Meeting*

- Migrant Student Education Program Presentation
- Training for ELAC and DELAC representatives\*
- Recognition of outgoing officers and confirmation of new officers

\*DELAC requirement, California Department of Education.

### Thank You Officers 2022-2023



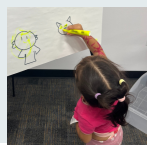
**Shirley Garcia, President**  
**Lucia Vega, Vice President**  
**Camelia Bernal, Secretary**  
**Francisca Noyola Mejia, Sergeant-at-Arms**  
**Catalina Ramos, Parliamentarian**



### Welcome Officers 2023-2024



**Francisca Vargas, President**  
**Maria De La Luz Villarreal, Vice President**  
**Camelia Bernal, Secretary**  
**Dulce Lopez, Sergeant-at-Arms**  
**Catalina Ramos, Parliamentarian**



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

ENTREVISTA POR SANDRA ARREOLA

### *Mrs. Sylvia Sanchez, Grunsky Elementary*

**What do you like about teaching? In what school and grade are currently teaching?**

I'm teaching 5th grade at Lottie Grunsky. What I enjoy most about teaching is seeing students' reactions when they understand a new concept. Seeing students progress from beginning of the year to the end is a wonderful feeling as a teacher. Teaching is a career that requires a lot of work but the outcome is priceless.



**What is your goal with your students?**

The goal that I have set with my students is to enjoy school. Having students learn from each other is key to success. The group collaborations and problem solving that I see in the classroom is incredible. Having my students understand that making mistakes is a part of the learning process.

**Tell us something more about yourself that you want to share.**

I am a first generation college graduate. I am a mother of 3 boys that enjoy sports. I spend my free time enjoying soccer games and watching football. I love being in the kitchen cooking traditional Mexican food, of recipes passed down from family members of La Piedad, Michoacán. I love coffee, especially a hot or cold caramel macchiato from Starbucks. My favorite season is summer, because I enjoy swimming, and picnics at the beach.

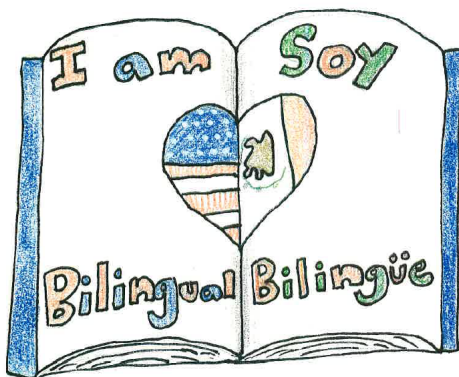
**What is your slogan?**

*"You are capable of amazing thing"  
"Positivity is key to success"*

## STUDENT ART CORNER



**Myra Cortes**  
7th grade, Franklin



# Parents Helping Parents

## The Importance of Communication

Communication is the basis for all types of relationships, between couples, parents and children, teachers and parents, doctor and patient, etc.

Without good communication problems and misunderstandings can arise. We must give it the importance it deserves and teach good communication to our children and practice it whenever necessary.

Effective communication is one where ideas, thoughts, knowledge and information can be transmitted or shared in the easiest way for the receiver of the message to understand.

There must be clarity in communication and sincerity on both sides from the one communicating and the one receiving the message.

It is recommended for good communication:

- Remove or set aside all distractions.
- Make eye contact.
- Get physically on the level of the receiver (the one receiving the message) e.g., squat down or lean forward when talking to a child so you can look them in the eye and not intimidate the child.
- Ask if he/she understood or heard you clearly.
- Ask the receiver to repeat the message back to you.
- Choose an appropriate time and place.
- Good communication does not require shouting.

Pay attention when it is your turn to be the receiver and ask if you have any questions.

Sandra Arreola, Grunsky Elementary



**"PARENTS TOGETHER CREATE GREAT IDEAS."**

-Adela Hernandez

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2024**  
**JANUARY 17 WED**  
 9:30-11:30 AM  
**FEBRUARY 14 WED**  
 9:30-11:30 AM  
**APRIL 17 WED**  
 9:30-11:30 AM  
**MAY 15 WED**  
 9:30-11:30 AM

### DELAC MEETINGS

*In Person & Virtual-Zoom*



1525 Pacific Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95204

**Meeting ID:**  
**883 9166 9246**  
**Passcode:**  
**DELAC**

## PARENT HOUR

*Virtual-Zoom*



- Thursday January 25, 2024 (9:30-11:00 am)
- Thursday February 29, 2024 (9:30-11:00 am)

**Meeting ID: 849 9788 2336**  
**Passcode: ELFAMILY**



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