

**DELAC**  
**January 31, 2014**  
**MINUTES**

- I. *Call to Order:* Celinna Pinelo called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

*Attendees:* Cyndi Paik, Martha Rivas, Celinna Pinelo, Raeanne Little, Ma. Patricia Román, Norma Medina, Marielena Ortega, Carmen García, Rosa Alvarado, Alma Villagomez, Lucia Contreras, Sofia Castillo, Marcela Galicia, Angelica Guadarrama, Juana Lugo, Martha Chávez, Jackie Ochoa, Isabel Bartolo, Rocio Revilla, Ludí, Maria Velasco, Veronica López, Adán García, Tony Milán, Alicia Valdivia, Francis Alenjandre, Rocio Soler, Virginia Gordian, Emperatriz Almazo, Teresa Nolasko, Maria Caballero, Erika Zuniga, Joey Pham, Anabel Rodriguez, Miriam Fuentes, Isabel C. Valadez, Cesar Rosales, Fabiola Ceja, Camelia Chávez, Lily Moran, Rosario Mondragón, Elisa Bell, Miriam Cruz, Janine Acosta, Susana Trejo, Alma Cárdenas, Cresencia Gonzalez, Andrea Villanueva, Bernardina Sánchez, Sira Mos?, Rosenda Rea, Patricia Uvence, Ortencia Tzitzihua, Massiel Mendoza, Maricela Ramirez, Sonia Posthuma, Victoria Morones, Nancy Medrano, Sandra Gonzaga, Garci Makimoto, Maria V., Maria Elvira Aguilar, Elia Rodríguez, Ludivina Gutiérrez, Leticia Rivera, Maria Espitia, Veronica Flores, Laura Barajas, Carmen Martinez, Rosy Vega, Maria Casas, Jessica Solís, Roxsana Sánchez, Clara Santacruz, Sofia Rocha, Silvia de Jesús, Maribel Millán, Emily Cobos, Judith Duran, Eva Guzmán, Juan Oropeza, Irma Flores, Jessica Vallejo, Dallanara Moreno, Linda Rauterkus, Juana Alvarez, Camille Coronel, Alex Pitz, Patricia Vázquez.

- II. *Approval of the Minutes:* Garci Makimoto, Community Liaison at Yorba MS, made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 09<sup>th</sup> meeting. Clara Santa Cruz second the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- III. *Transitional Kindergarten:* Shannon Brown, Early Learning Specialist (TOSA), informed the parents that in 2011 Governor Brown amended Ed Code §48000 which changed the kindergarten entry date from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>. Due to this change OUSD implemented a 3 year plan for Transitional Kindergarten. After the 2014-15 school year, children must be born on or before September 2<sup>nd</sup> to enter traditional kindergarten. Children born between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> have the option of attending Transitional Kindergarten. Shannon explained the criteria for entering TK, the curriculum in a TK classroom and the benefits of a 2 year TK experience
- IV. Martha Espiritu from Community Service Program gave a presentation on reducing the influence of alcohol and drugs in the community. She informed the parents of the consequences of a student's use of prescription drugs, over the counter drugs, illegal drugs. She talked about the Parental Responsibility Law and the importance of communicating with their children.
- V. *Common Core Standards:* Raeanne Little, Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA), discussed the changes in instruction that parents can expect to see in the classroom with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning. She addressed the importance of reading informative texts at all grade levels as well as writing short informative reports and essays. Math was also a focus addressing how

to apply math skills to real world problem solving. She highlighted 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills such as collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity. Finally she provided parents various strategies to support their children by encouraging their students to select informative texts, communication through reading and writing and using math in real life situations.

- VI. *Reclassification of English Learners:* Celinna Pinelo, Coordinator, Learning Support Services, shared the criteria for reclassifying EL's to English proficient and briefly reviewed the handout provided indicating the specific criteria. Parents were also informed that the 2013-14 CELDT results would be mailed to them in the next couple of days. Celinna walked the parents thru the key components of the CELDT report so that parents could understand how to interpret their child's results.
- VII. Alex Pitz from Second Harvest spoke to the parents and distributed information on how to sign up for Cal Fresh.
- VIII. Public Comment- There were no public comments.
- IX. Adjournment-Celinna Pinelo thanked everyone for their attendance and invited them to attend the next meeting. March 14, 2014, 9:00-11:30 a.m.