

DELAC
May 23, 2014
MINUTES

- I. *Call to Order.* Celinna Pinelo called the meeting to order at 9: 05AM.

Attendees: Juan Oropeza, Carmen Garcia, Norma Garcia, Anabel Rodriguez, Jessica Solis, Sofia Rocha, Isabel Bartolo, Maria Villasenor, Enedina Tenangio, Ma. Elvira Aguilar, Leticia Rivera, Marielena Ortega, Angelica Guadarrama, Juana Lugo, Sofia Castillo, Judith Duran, Martha Chavez, Rocio Revilla, Maria Ramirez, Margarita Ramirez, Silvia de Jesus, Alejandra Casillas, Jessica Solis, Lisida Altamirano, Victoria Morones, Susana Santiago, Le Le , Maria Espitia, Josephina Javade, Lola Reynoso, Luisa Salivar, Mayra Lopez, Sofia Rocha, Rosemarie Roldan, Bernardina Mednoza, Erika Zuniga, Rosenda Rea, Rosario Mondragon, Miriam Cruz, Bernardine Sanchez, Marcela Galicia, Nancy Torres, Veronica Lopez, Patricia Vazquez, Sonia Posthuma, Melissa Washington, Norma Yadira Leal Lopez, Margarita Ramirez, Linda Rauterkus, Anabel Rodriguez, Ortencia Tzitzihua, Maria Caballero, Marcela Galicia, Rocio Soler, Sonia Posthuma, Guadalupe Mendieta, Iris Martinez, Garci Makimoto, Judith Duran, Cynthia Baeza, Laura Barajas, Cyndi Paik, Celinna Pinelo

- II. *Approval of the Minutes:* Vc. Pres. Guadalupe Mendieta asked the group to review the minutes of the April 11 Meeting. Laura Barajas from Olive made a motion to approve minutes and Judith Duran from La Veta seconded. There was no discussion.

- III. Welcome and Introductions- Prs. Maria Elena Ortega greeted the group and thanked them for their participation in the group. She spoke about how she had gone from not being involved to a volunteer to learning so much about the educational system. She shared how being involved helped her children and that it is an opportunity to help all children achieve especially given the changes going on in education. Maria Elena Ortega also thanked Dr. Paik, Celinna Pinelo, and Raeanne Little for their involvement with the group and all the information they had provided.

Guadalupe Mendieta- began a raffle for parent prizes. First winner was Susana Mendiata

- IV. Dr. Paik (Celinna Pinelo translated) gave an update on the LCAP. She shared how the DELAC and DAC's input had been taken into account in formulating the plan which has been finished and given to the county office of Education to review. The county indicated that the plan was excellent and would be used as model for other districts.

Dr. Paik reiterated the changes parent could expect to see as a result of the LCAP. Such as, more staff development for teachers and support for school sites as well as an emphasis on student collaboration and engaging learning activities. Dr. Paik demonstrated for parents how to access the LCAP on the website under LCFF. It is currently in the process of being translated and will be available in Spanish. She walked the parents through the sections of the plan beginning with the district's process for gathering input to the alignment of the 8 state priorities. Some examples given were basic services such as trained teachers, safe, and adequate schools. Also the implementation of the Common Core standards, which

DELAC received training in this year from Raeanne Little. Dr. Paik stressed the importance of reducing absenteeism, truancies, and suspensions as well as provides a safe and welcoming environment for parent and students.

In addition, Dr. Paik shared the results of the parent survey. She told the committee that DELAC and the Superintendent's DAC are two very important committees and are essential in giving approval of how we plan to spend our Local Control Funds. The plan especially requires us to focus on the needs of English Learners, Foster youth, low income and homeless planning out how we will spend our allotted monies to reach goals over three years.

Data is also included in the plan for example, the percentage of highly qualified teachers, students CELDT scores, reclassification, and CAHSEE rates. Dr. Paik shared the ideas for parent training for next year from the Superintendent's DAC. She noted that these are very similar to those mentioned by DELAC. Study skills, helping with projects, technology, understanding special education policies, just to name a few. Dr. Paik asked if everyone is in agreement with these topics, which they expressed agreement.

Several parents asked about bullying programs at the school level and were assured all schools will be working to improve school climate as it is a state priority area.

Parent, Patricia Vasquez, from Jordan asked about combination classes. Dr. Paik explained sometimes the enrollment number of students in the matriculating grade necessitate combo classes. However, students and teachers are selected carefully to ensure student success.

- V. The Consolidated Application was shared and President Maria Elena Ortega signed it.
- VI. Rocket Training- Melissa Washington spoke; she represents a company that offers parent workshops at the school site. Melissa noted that they offer a package including babysitting, refreshment, marketing, and the workshops in Spanish and English (bilingual or separate) including academic and social emotional topics including bullying that has been discussed today. She asked parents to take her card and brochure to the principal and there school if this is something they are interested in. Three workshops are \$3,000. Each workshop is two hours and you could select the topics. The price covers up to 40 people- beyond that there is a pp charge of \$30. Different charge for single workshops.

Guadalupe Mendieta- drew two more names for the raffle.

- VII. End of the Year Reflection- Guadalupe Mendieta and Maria Elena Ortega handed out chart paper and asked each table to write down what they had learned this year and what was most valuable. Each table group shared what they have learned.
Topics mentioned include:
 - Common Core/ 21st Century Learning
 - New state testing SBAC and exams via computers (field testing)
 - Reclassification of English Learners
 - The Changes in instruction for the children
 - New standards and inclusion of technology
 - The results for students learning English
 - Disciplina Positiva
 - Drug abuse prevention (especially prescription)

Transitional Kinder

Learned to share your concerns and express your opinions

Helping students with their work

Local Control funding formula

How to participate in the schools

How the funds are managed and distributed to each school

How to communicate and share information with their committees and principals

That parents have a voice and say in the programs provided at their schools.

Using technology and the internet

Future interest:

How to handle bullying

Guadalupe thanked the group for all of their ideas and contribution and continued the raffle.

- VIII. Parent Recognition Celinna Pinelo thanked everyone for their aide and recognized the president, vice president and the community aides for their unique contributions. And she presented them with a certificate. She reminded the group that we would be re-electing officers next year.

Maria Elena and Guadalupe recognized all of the DELAC members who attended regularly (4 or more) with a certificate.

- VIII. Positive Discipline- Tony Orozco made a presentation about parental responsibility and in setting limits and developing responsibility and a sense of self- worth and purpose in the home.
- IX. Public Comment- There were no public comments
- X. Adjournment- Dr. Paik thanked the parents for their attendance. Celinna Pinelo reminded them of our next meeting scheduled for May 23, 2014, 9:00-11:30 a.m. President Maria Elena closed the meeting.