



DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 07, 2016

- I. Welcome 6:06 p.m.
 - i. Pledge of Allegiance led by Angela Fell
 - ii. Introductions
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - i. A motion was made by Kelly Altobelli and second made by Kyle Bender to approve the agenda as submitted.
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - i. A motion was made by Nora Doctorian, and second made by Angela Fell to approve the January 25, 2016 Minutes as submitted. The DELAC committee unanimously approved the minutes.
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business
 - a. Travis Collier, Director of Categorical and Interventions
 - b. Compliance
 - i. Consolidated Application was explained – submitted recently by the Glendale Unified School District. All school districts, direct-funded charter schools, and county offices that receive funding for certain programs must submit information on demographics, how money is spent, etc., annually. The purpose of the report is to ensure that all districts are spending the funding as required by law. Areas reviewed by the state include the districts accountability structure such as information about student performance, state control of standards, monitoring, supporting low performing schools, and improving accountability for learning outcomes for all students.
 - ii. Update on the newly adopted ESSA as explained during the last meeting will include greater funding flexibility as well as the phasing out of Program Improvement and SES. More information to come in May of this year.
 - c. Angie Marquez, Coordinator III
 - i. Reclassifications have been taking place – approximately 10-12 percent of all English learners at Glendale Unified School District are being reclassified.
 - ii. The Bilingual Competency Exam assessed several hundred students in multiple languages over the past two months and students passing the test will be receiving awards and State Seal of Biliteracy for showing literacy in multiple languages.
 - iii. CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) will be taking place in the district after Spring break through the end of May.
 - d. Update on what is happening at schools
 - i. Clark Magnet HS had an Expo – new parents came to see what kids are doing at school, Reflection Posters were displayed, Founders Day took place, and Robotics Team involved in competition.
 - ii. Horace Mann – Afterschool sports program which has been a great incentive for students to do well in class in order to play.
 - iii. Jefferson just got back from Science Camp.

- VI. Public Input – Two parents asked questions about student assessments. Another parent shared how proud he was of his son meeting the criteria for reclassification and becoming English proficient.
- VII. Announcements
 - i. Next meeting Monday, April 25, 2016.
- VIII. Closing
 - i. Angela Fell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Kelly Stubbs made the second. The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.