

**DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**January 30, 2017**

I. Welcome: 5:15pm

- Pledge of Allegiance led by Ben Dionisio
- Introductions of Coordinator, Angie Marquez, Director, Travis Collier and parents present

II. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Ruzanna Gasparyan and second made by Ben Dionisio to approve the agenda as submitted.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ruzanna Gasparyan and second made by Kelly Stubbs to approve the Oct. 17, 2016 minutes as submitted.

IV. Unfinished Business

1. Elections

Mrs. Marquez shared that we do have a secretary and a vice chair but we need to fill the chairperson vacancy. She asked if anyone was interested in adding his or her name to the ballot. No one was interested and the committee voted on the two names that had been previously submitted, Ms. Adrineh Gharibi of Clark Magnet High School and Ms. Annette Vanlian of Cerritos Elementary. The votes were tallied and the new Chairperson is Adrineh Gharibi.

V. New Business

District Compliance:

1. Reclassifications:

Ms. Marquez presented the new reclassification criteria. She explained in detail the criteria considered when students are recommended for reclassification

2. Roadmap to Success:

Mr. Collier presented the information about reclassification, the EL pathways and the ELPAC information. He presented on the LCAP Goals and what exactly they mean. He clarified equity and equality and their meaning for the funding. EL pathways K-12 was also talked about. He presented the findings that systems are now being placed at all school levels and they are communicating with each other. CELDT is transitioning to the ELPAC, and the assessment and reporting dates would be different. Mrs. Marquez mentioned that the CELDT is based on older standards and the ELPAC is based on the new ELD standards. The ELPAC consists of two separate tests, initial and annual.

School Site Items:

1. Jefferson's Sharing of Activities:

The Principal Lynda Teems welcomed everyone and presented about Jefferson's dual language and magnet program at Jefferson, Azniv Sahakian, teacher at Jefferson presented about the dual language FLAG program, that started in 2006 and 2010 expanded to 50/50 dual language model. She shared details about how the teachers go about teaching throughout the day. She presented a full day's lesson flow and talked about what you'd see if you walked in the classroom. The materials are brought over from Armenia and lessons are taught mostly in Eastern Armenian. Ben Dionisio also presented about the ELD program at Jefferson and the intervention program directed at ELD students.

2. The schools shared what good things are happening ...Wilson and Marshall shared about parent involvement and the CELDT scores.

Parent Interest:

1. Rosetta Stone:

Parents were again told about the different sites and encouraged to learn English through the online Rosetta Stone program.

Public input:

Angie: As you attend these meetings, it is important that as you get info you touch base with the teacher specialist. Challenge: Take the message back to your schools and share input with us.

Bilingual Competency Exam for High Schools: The first session of testing is complete (Arabic, Armenian and Tagalog). Next session is the first week of February (Korean, Russian and Spanish).

Next meeting is Monday March 13, 2017

End the meeting at 6:19pm

Move to adjourn by: Francisco Gonzalez and Ruzanna Gasparyan seconded.