

**District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)  
General Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2017**

**Executive Board Members Present:**

Chairperson Lallia Allali, Vice Chairperson Lourdes Garcia, Secretary Lorena Moreno, Parliamentarian Valentina Hernandez, ELAC Liaison Maricela Soto, ELAC Liaison Yasmin Bozin, Student Representative Leslie Lopez

**Schools Represented:**

Barnard, Bell, Burbank, Carson, Chavez, Clark, Crown Point, Emerson/Bandini, Encanto, Florence, Green, Hamilton, Horton, Jefferson, Language Academy, Lincoln, Lindbergh/Schweitzer, Marston, Muirlands, Normal Heights, Pacific Beach Elementary, Pacific View, Point Loma, Porter, Rolando Park, San Diego HS, SCPA, Sherman, Spreckels, Standley, Walker, Zamorano

**District Administrators Present:**

Brenna Baringer, Vice Principal Correia; Nella Landau, Vice Principal Mission Bay; Jon Robell, Vice Principal Standley; Jim Solo, Executive Director of Leadership and Learning

**Office of Language Acquisition Staff Present:**

Sandra Cephas, Theresa Laskowski, Kathy Velasco

**Legal Requirement/Training Covered:**

X	<b>District programs, goals, and objectives for programs and services for English Learners</b> 11/3/16 Strategy to Build Academic Language – ELA & ELD Framework 12/1/16 ELAC & DELAC Presentation
X	<b>District English Learner Master Plan for EL programs/services</b> 12/1/16 LCAP Goal 1: Closing the Achievement Gap 12/1/16 LCAP Goal 4: Positive School Environment, Climate, and Culture 2/2/17 LCAP Goal 2: Access to Broad and Challenging Curriculum
X	<b>Conducting a district-wide needs assessment</b> 10/6/16 Review results of June needs assessment
n/a	<b>Development of plan to ensure compliance with applicable teacher requirements</b> Annual language census
X	<b>Review/comment on district reclassification procedures</b> 2/2/17 Reclassification Criteria
	<b>Review written notifications to parents</b>
X	<b>Other topics of interest to DELAC and EL parents</b> 2/2/17 Student Well-Being: How to Help Students Feel Safe 3/2/17 Resources and Services from the Mexican Consulate 3/2/17 Immigration: Know Your Rights

**Call to Order**

Chairperson Lallia Allali called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. and introduced the DELAC officers.

**Reading of Minutes**

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2017 General Meeting as read.

**Resources and Services from the Mexican Consulate**

*Victor Esponda, Mexican Consulate in San Diego*

Mr. Esponda provided information about the legal rights of Mexican citizens currently residing in the US, including options in the US and Mexico. He also shared many valuable resources.

**Immigration: Know Your Rights**

*Esmeralda Flores, ACLU*

Ms. Flores focused on the current US presidential administration and the potential impact on Mexican citizens in the US. She also shared many valuable resources.

**Budget Update**

*Jim Solo, Executive Director of Leadership and Learning*

Mr. Solo provided information about the current budget situation in our district. He shared that the district will continue to support English Learners by re-hiring 37 ELSTs and 7 OLA Resource Teachers.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to inform the superintendent that DELAC members do not approve of the district's current budget cuts.

(20 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention)

**LCAP Update**

*Theresa Laskowski, OLA Program Manager*

Theresa shared a PowerPoint regarding LCAP Goal 5: Highly Regarded Neighborhood Schools that Serve Students, Families, and Communities. DELAC members may give feedback on the LCAP via "Pink Slips" at General DELAC meetings, online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCSP17> or via email to [lcap@sandi.net](mailto:lcap@sandi.net).

**Public Comment**

*Lallia Allai, Chairperson*

Lallia moderated as three people spoke during Public Comment. Topics were LCAP, Community Forums, and budget cuts.

**Closure**

OLA Program Manager Theresa Laskowski shared the flyers in the packet. Chairperson Lallia Allai adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.