



**Rowland Unified School District
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Meeting**

October 9, 2014

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Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Kelley Denihan, Alicia Hernandez, Maria Teresa Gil, Rosa Rodriguez, Silvia Buenrostro, Maria Delgado, Diana Delgado, Guadalupe Magana, Agustin Salazar, Jenny Jin, Merle Hsieh, Aracely Moreira, Luis Galvan, William Lin, Silvia Pelaez, Lorena Avalos, Sandra Torres, Clotilde Ortiz, Mirna Welsh, Kim Louie, Silvia Rivas and Jeane Carse

- I. **Welcome and Introductions** - Mrs. Silvia Rivas, Director of the Office of Special Projects/GATE, told the DELAC members about the purpose of this committee and duties. Mrs. Rivas advised the committee how the suggestions and input from parents with experience and knowledge can be helpful in sharing information at the school site with other parents. Mrs. Rivas asked the committee to introduce themselves and the school they are representing.
- II. **ELAC & DELAC** – Mrs. Rivas discussed the requirements for an ELAC or DELAC committee for a District and how Rowland Unified School District qualifies for both. Mrs. Rivas proceeded to the duties of the Chairperson and Representatives for both committees and how both committees' make a difference at the school sites for the EL students.
- III. **Migrant Education ~ Mirna Miranda Welsh, Ed. D.** – Mrs. Rivas introduced Dr. Mirna Miranda Welsh. Coordinator, Migrant Education Services. Dr. Welsh presented a power point presentation of the Migrant Education Program and explained that it is a Federal Funded Program through the No Child Left Behind Act and is run thru the Los Angeles County of Education (LACOE). Dr. Welsh explained how the San Gabriel Valley Consortium of 5 Districts, including Rowland USD, has to offer for the Migrant student. Benefits of these services are tutoring assistance, School Readiness programs, Cyber High, free school lunches, the Migrant Mini-Corp Program and College Access programs. Dr. Welsh introduced Sandra Torres, Recruiter, gave examples of how a student qualifies based on the work of the parents within the last 3 years, which include Agriculture, Dairy, Fishing and Forestry Work. Application for Migrant Ed. services was distributed to the committee and Dr. Welsh encouraged to contact her to schedule a meeting at their school site for the parents to learn more about these services
- IV. **EL Placement in Instructional Programs** - Mrs. Rivas reviewed the Rowland Unified School District website with the committee and showed them how to navigate to the EL Options for English Language Learners Program Options for Elementary and Secondary students which indicates the Structured English Immersion (SEI) Mainstream by Parent Request, Mainstream with Reasonable Fluency and Alternative Instructional Programs.
- V. **Common Core State Standards (ELA & Math)** - Mrs. Rivas introduced Mrs. Kim Louie, Program Specialist from the Office of Special Projects/GATE. Mrs. Louie presented a power point presentation and reviewed with the committee the Common Core State Standards in detail including the 6 shifts which are as followed for English Language Arts, read as much non-fiction as fiction, learn about the world by reading, read more complex material carefully, discuss reading using evidence, writing from sources and the Academic Vocabulary. Mrs. Louie proceeded with the 6 shifts of Mathematics which were, focus, learn more about less, skills across grades, speed and accuracy, know it/do it, real world and think fast/solve problems.
- VI. **New Curriculum in Elementary** - Mrs. Rivas showed samples of the curriculum that is being used in the classrooms at Rorimer and Hurley Elementary from the "Engage New York" website (www.engageny.org) for the Kindergarten to Third Grade Bilingual students. Materials include a Listening & Learning Domain, Flip Book, Image Cards and Supplemental Guide for each story.

10:40– Meeting Adjourned

Next DELAC Meeting: November 6, 2014