

ELAC Orientation

December 9, 2015

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Agenda

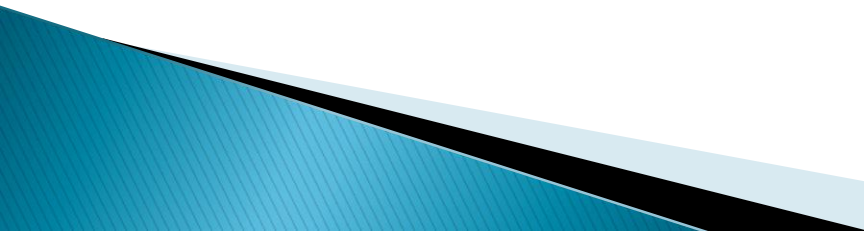
- ▶ **Introductions**
- ▶ **Honoring Reclassified Students**
- ▶ **Why is my child an EL student and what does it mean?**
- ▶ **What is ELAC?**
- ▶ **EL Master Plan**
- ▶ **Review School Site Plan**
- ▶ **Parent Trainings**

Next ELAC meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Being Classified An English Learner

- ▶ Child speaks a language other than English at home
 - ▶ Tested using the CELDT (California English Language Development Test)
 - ▶ Designated EL Levels: 1–5
 - ▶ CELDT tests administered every year until the child is reclassified as FEP– “Fluent English Proficient”
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Being Reclassified

- ▶ 4 Criteria:
 - CELDT test
 - Listening/ Speaking/ Reading/ Writing
 - Overall 4 or 5
 - Each part 3 or better
 - Academic Proficiency (options are changing)
 - Smarter Balanced standardized test results
 - Starting in Spring of 3rd grade
 - Standard Met (Level 3) in ELA
 - LAS LINKS online test
 - Reading and Writing—score of 3 or better
 - Teacher Input/classroom grades
 - Parent Consultation

Being Reclassified

- 2nd grade is the first year a child can be reclassified as “FEP– Fluent English Proficient”
- Goal:
 - For every EL student to be relevelled one level every year.
 - By the end of 5th grade, to be reclassified as Fluent

Importance of Being Reclassified

Proficiency in English =
Academic Achievement

As your child progresses in grade level, the content and the level of English becomes more advanced.

What supports are provided for my child as an English Learner?

▶ In class support:

- CLAD Certified
- A teacher provides targeted instruction for English Learners during English instruction

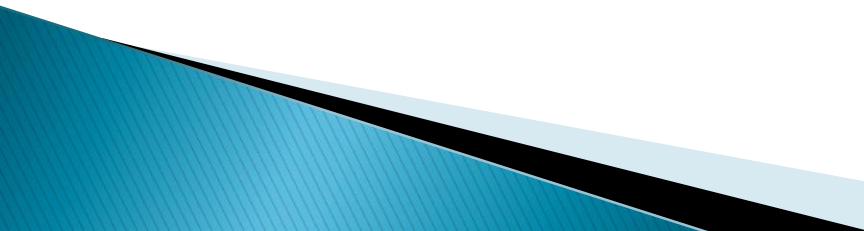
▶ Classroom Push-in

- Pamela Greenstein & Claudia Benitez, District English Language Specialists—available as requested
- Maria Marceal, Bilingual Instructional Assistant—
at Farragut Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
 - Push in is based upon teacher request and students' needs.

ELAC

English Learner Advisory Council

A meeting place for English Learner parents and those interested in the well being of EL students:

- To express their concerns and ideas.
 - To acquire effective home strategies.
 - To become informed about English Learner rights.
 - To make recommendations to the School Site Council.
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ELAC Parent Representative

- ▶ Parent representative who will:
 - Provide input to school committee on how to better meet the needs of English Learners and how to help parents of English Learners.
 - Also needed—a representative and an alternate to the District DELAC committee—4 meetings a year at District Office

Meeting Dates for this Year

- ▶ ELAC—Farragut
 - ▶ 9:00–10 a.m.
 - ▶ Wednesdays
 - ▶ 1/13/16
 - ▶ 2/10/16
 - ▶ 3/16/16
 - ▶ 5/11/16
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- ▶ DELAC—District Office
 - ▶ 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
 - ▶ Wednesday, 1/20/16
 - ▶ Tuesdays
 - ▶ 2/16/16
 - ▶ 4/19/16
 - ▶ 5/17/16