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# RIDGECREST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Mrs. Kelli Keller  
Proud Principal

Dr. Taylor Holloway  
Assistant Principal

## AGENDA

### English Language Advisory Committee

February 28, 2017 | 9 am

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#### ELAC Meeting

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Time	Item	Owner
9 am	Welcome & RIS Update	Taylor Holloway
9:05 am	DELAC Report	Eriko Maeda
9:10 am	Guest Speaker Principal, Palos Verdes High School	Dr. Charles Park
9:25 am	CELDT & ELPAC Updates	Jett Vercruse & Taylor Holloway
9:45 am	Reclassification Updates	Taylor Holloway
9:50 am	CAASPP Schedule 5/2 – 5/12 Monday, Regular Schedule Tues – Friday, Block Schedule (1-3, 4-6)	Taylor Holloway

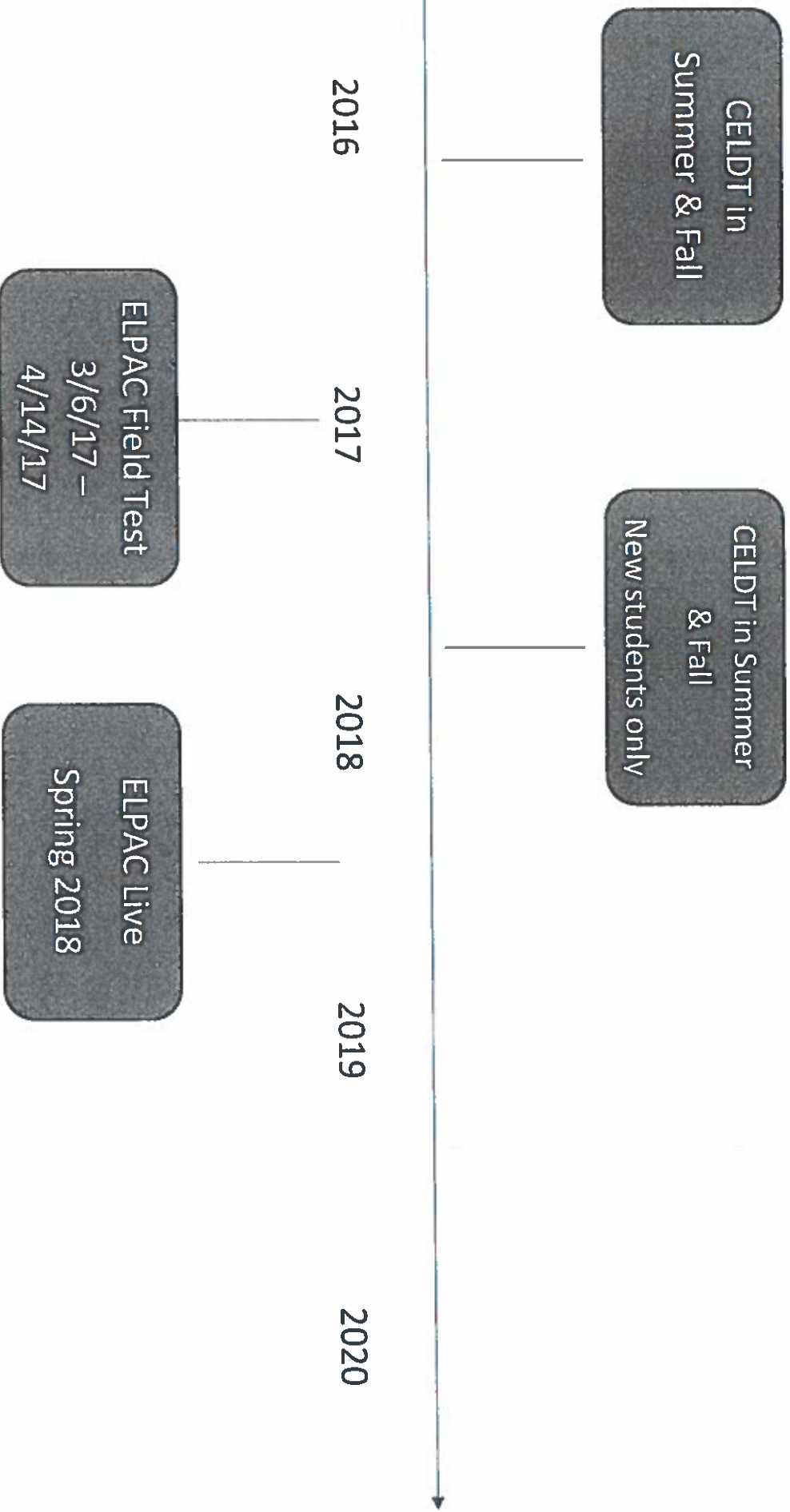
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DELAC Meeting, March 15, 2017

DELAC Meeting, April 26, 2017

\*\*\*\*ADDED 1 Final ELAC Meeting, 5/24 11am in RIS Library to discuss ELD program. We will invite our elementary school parents to this meeting.

**CELDT & ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California)**





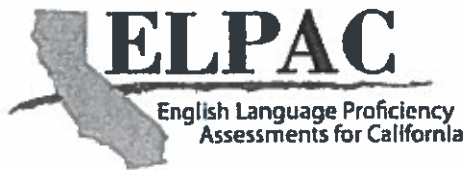
## Comparison of the CELDT to the ELPAC

California is in the process of transitioning from the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) to the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). The CELDT will continue to be administered until the ELPAC becomes operational. The table below shows a brief comparison between the CELDT and the ELPAC. For more information, see the [CELDT to ELPAC Proposed Transition Timeline Web page](#).

CELDT	ELPAC
Aligned with the 1999 California English Language Development (ELD) Standards with five proficiency levels	Must be aligned with the 2012 California ELD Standards, which have three proficiency levels (Emerging, Expanding, and Bridging)
One test used for two purposes: initial assessment and annual assessment	Two separate tests for two purposes: (1) initial identification; and (2) annual summative assessment. The initial identification will be brief and locally scored.
Paper-pencil tests	Paper-pencil tests with a potential to transition to computer-based tests
July 1–October 31 Annual Assessment window	Annual Summative Assessment window to be a four month period after January 1 (proposed February 1–May 31), allowing for more pre-test instructional time
Five grades/grade spans: K–1, 2, 3–5, 6–8, and 9–12	Seven grades/grade spans: K, 1, 2, 3–5, 6–8, 9–10, and 11–12
Five performance levels	Four performance levels
Reporting domains: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Reporting domains: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing

Questions: English Language Proficiency and Spanish Assessments Office | [elpac@cde.ca.gov](mailto:elpac@cde.ca.gov) | 916-319-0784

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## The ELPAC Web Site

The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) Web site serves as the portal for resources that a local educational agency will need to administer the ELPAC.

Test Operations Management System (TOMS)

### Additional Resources

- [California Department of Education ELPAC Information](#)

## News and Tips for the ELPAC Administration

Field testing for the new ELPAC will begin in spring 2017. Field test administration information is available on the [ELPAC Test Administration Web page](#). The Initial Assessment will be administered beginning July 1, 2018.

The first operational administration of the ELPAC will occur in the spring of 2018. Timeline information is available on the [About Web page](#).

The Summative Assessment window will be a four-month window after January 1 (February 1–May 31).

The Initial Assessment window will be year-round (July 1–June 30).

# MINUTES

## Ridgecrest Intermediate School ELAC Meeting

February 28 2017 [Name]

### In Attendance

Asako Mitsudomi, Michiko Kirimoto, Shizuko Shinzawa, Junko Otofujii, Yayoi Takaradea, Natsuko Pavlicek, Junko Kawamoto, Sachiko Endo, Yachiyo Tomiyama, Kikuyo Sakoda, Yuriko Nagatomo, Sayaka Kobayashi, Mitsui Kazama, Eriko Maeda, Asako Fujii, Shino Sawada, Jett Vercruse, Charles Park, & Taylor Holloway

### Advisory Committee Meeting

- I. The meeting was opened with a welcome and sign-in sheet. Parents signed in and were welcomed by Assistant Principal Taylor Holloway. Upcoming field trips were discussed. High school choice letters were due. A placement test for 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be conducted by Peninsula High School shortly.
- II. DELAC update was provided by Eriko Maeda. A draft needs assessment was reviewed for parent input.
- III. CELDT and ELPAC were discussed. The ELPAC field test is this Spring. Roughly 30 students, chosen randomly by the State, will participate. The CELDT will be used one final time this Summer/Fall for new students to the District. It will "go dark" after that. The ELPAC will be live next Spring 2018. In the meantime, the CELDT criteria for reclassification may be revised to include an alternative means of assessment. A handout was provided outlining the difference between the CELDT and the ELPAC.
- IV. Dr. Charles Park, Principal of Palos Verdes High School, discussed the ELD program at PVHS. He passed out a handout (see attached) and encouraged parents to visit.
- V. Principal reviewed the criteria for redesignation/reclassification. Mr. Vercruse discussed the ELD support class in detail.
- VI. CAASPP testing schedule was reviewed. More information will be sent to parents soon.
- VII. An additional ELAC meeting was added for 5/24/17 at 11am in the school library. RIS will invite parents from our feeder elementary schools to participate.
- VIII. Parents read a thank you note to Mr. Vercruse for all he has done to support the ELD students.

### Next Meeting

DELAC – 3/15/17, Malaga Cove Community Room

# RIDGECREST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: ELAC MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Today's  
Date/Time: February 28, 2017

Next Meeting  
Date/Time:

Location: Library

Location:

Parent Name:

Student Name:

Asako Mitsudomi

Haru Mitsudomi

Michiko Kirimoto

Airi Kirimoto

Shizuko Shinzawa

Karen Shinzawa

Junke Otofujii

Kayano Otofujii

Yayoi Takarada

Ken Takarada

Natsuko Pavlicek

Daniel Pavlicek

Junko Kawamoto

Ryota Kawamoto

Sachiko Endo

Mai Endo

Yachiyo Tomiyama

Nonoka Tomiyama

Kikuyo Sakoda

Hikaru Sakoda

Yuriko Nagatomo

Shu Nagatomo

Sayaka Kobayashi

Nanami Kobayashi

Mitsui Kazama

Maho Kazama

Eriko Maeda

Mari Maeda

Asako Fujii

Kentaro Hana

Shiho Sawada

Reika Sawada

## ELD Program at Palos Verdes High School

The Palos Verdes High School English Language Development program is individualized and has evolved based on the needs of the PVHS student population. We offer ELD 1, 2 and 3 with a low (7:1) student-teacher ratio. All levels are two-hour blocks that focus on vocabulary development and reading and writing strategies using Longman's Keystone series and Focus on Grammar texts. In addition, listening, speaking, and writing skills will be developed throughout the courses. ELD 3 would also include literature selections from the English 1 curriculum and qualifies as English credit on the transcript.

The benefits of a smaller program are evident: **Accountability**-EL students are monitored for grades on a quarterly basis to provide support as needed in a timely manner. **Inclusion**-PVHS provides EL's a school environment which fosters physical and emotional security, encourages community involvement, and creates opportunities for student engagement. **Opportunity**-ELD classes participate in small diverse group discussions and social activities creating a comfortable support system for all students. This program prides itself on being a community within the high school, sharing holidays, dining experiences and more.

Fluent-English Proficient students are fully included in a grade level, college preparation program. English Language Learners (ELL) are supported in general education courses by qualified teachers, using proven instructional strategies with the support of the ELD coordinator. The ELD coordinator is a credentialed English/CTEL teacher that serves as a liaison, communicating with the teachers, students and parents in order to provide additional support in academic classes.

We would love to have you join our ELD family at Palos Verdes High School next year. It is not too late, if you have any questions or would like to visit our program, please call or email the contact below and make arrangements. Go Sea Kings!

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