



**Rowland Unified School District**  
**District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Meeting**  
April 30, 2015  
District Board Meeting  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Members in Attendance:** Kelley Denihan, Alicia Hernandez, Nadia Moreno, Lorena Pacheco, Marciela Vega, Mary Delgado, Diana Delgado, Guadalupe Magana, Maribel Lopez, Michelle Ho, Jerry Zhu, Jenny Jin, Aracely Moreira, Paulo Duran, William Lin, Paulo Duran, Kim Louie, Silvia Rivas and Jeane Carse.

**I. Welcome and Introductions:** Silvia Rivas, Director of Special Projects/GATE and Aracely Moreira, DELAC Chair welcomed the DELAC Committee members.

**II. Roll Call:** Silvia Rivas took Roll Call of the members present.

**III. Review and Approve Minutes:** Aracely Moreira, DELAC Chair, asked the parents to review the minutes of the last meeting.

Made notation of a name correction from Maria Delgado to Mary Delgado.

- Alicia Hernandez, Representative from Giano Intermediate motioned to pass the minutes and
- Mary Delgado, Representative from Northam Elementary.
- Members voted- minutes were passed.

**IV. ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM PRESENTATION** ~ Mr. Paulo Duran, Counselor from Santana High School presented a power point presentation to the committee on how RUSD currently has the “Continuation School” model as an alternative educational setting for students for students aged 16 and older (grades 10 and above). Mr. Duran explained how many students are successful and graduate on time when they attend a program like Santana High School for many reasons including the smaller classes, teachers are able to provide more personalized attention and that students are able to work at their own pace (which is often faster than the regular classroom).

**V. LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN** ~ Mrs. Silvia Rivas advised the committee that Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent, will be attending the next DELAC meeting May 22, 2015 with the draft of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The committee separated into 3 groups and discussed and gave their suggestions for each of the 5 Goals, which are, 1. All Students will be able to read by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 2. All students will be grade level competent in math by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 3. All students will graduate college and career ready based on Common Core State Standards in all subject areas, 4. The District will provide appropriate specialized service beyond the core academic program and 5. The District will ensure a safe and productive learning environment for all students (including families).

**VI. LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY PLAN: TITLE III** ~ Meeting extended, will be discussed at May 22, 2015 meeting.

**VII. SERVICES FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS: ELD PLACEMENT** ~ Meeting extended, will be discussed at May 22, 2015 meeting.

**Meeting adjourned by DELAC Chair, Aracely Moreira at 10:37 a.m.**