

**San Gabriel Unified School District  
408 Junipero Serra Dr. San Gabriel, CA 91776**

**MINUTES of the DELAC/DAC Committee**

**Date: February 7, 2018**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Member	Site	Student
George Young	Washington Elementary	Evan Young
Bill Ho	McKinley Elementary	Stephen & Eileen Ho
Janet Becerra	Roosevelt Elementary	Vianca & Victoria Gonzalez
Garbo Fu	Jefferson Middle School	Alvin Fu
Venecia Lizarzaburu	DEC	N/A
Maria Ortega	DEC	N/A

**OTHER PARTICIPANTS:**

Community Liaisons/ Interpreters: Mandy Ng, Yolanda Palom

**Meeting Called to Order:** 3:29p.m.

**Welcome, Introductions, Roll call:**

- Venecia Lizarzaburu welcomed the members of the council.
- Venecia asked the members to review the agenda.

**Changes to the Agenda:** None

- George Young moved to accept the agenda as written and Janet Becerra seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Agenda approved unanimously.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

- Venecia Lizarzaburu gave the members time to read over the minutes for December 13, 2017.
- George Young moved to approve the minutes and Janet Becerra seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

**Public Comments:**

- Regarding the reclassification for English Learners, George Young attended the award celebration for Washington Elementary. He mentioned that students were happy to receive a certificate and parents enjoyed the celebration.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Venecia talked about a new test for our gifted students. We will be offering a new assessment called the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT). Sample second grade test items were shared with the group. A second test options for more appropriate for English Learners is the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNST). Sample questions of the second-grade test given to members to review.

- Our district wants to ensure that our English Learners have a fair change for GATE qualification. The OLSAT requires language proficiency that our English Learners may not yet have attained, whereas the NNST is culturally neutral and contains minimal use of language.
- All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be given the test, unless parents request otherwise. Both tests will be administered online. Our goal is for the students to test in the spring.
- A GATE parent meeting will be scheduled for some time during the end of April beginning of May to provide more information about our GATE program and GATE identification. A GATE Advisory Committee Meeting has been scheduled for February 22, at 6:00 pm at the District Education Center.
  
- Venecia also talked about the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). She told the members that the ELPAC is replacing the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). The CELDT was not aligned to our California English Language Development Standards. She and other district administrators and coaches were trained to provide training and support to our district teachers on how to give the ELPAC. She also reviewed the Parent Guide to Understanding the ELPAC with members, walking them through the guide and answering questions. She provided all participants with the parent guide in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese and asked parents to share the information with parents back at their schools. She also provided the information to principals.
  
- All English Learners must take the ELPAC Summative Assessment until they are reclassified. All students with a primary language other than English who have not taken the CELDT or ELPAC before must take the Initial Assessment.
  
- CELDT and ELPAC scores will be different in that the CELDT had 5 levels of proficiency, and the ELPAC has 3 levels.

**Announcement or Report:**

- At Jefferson, they had a College Day event and invited some former ELD students to speak to their students. A Gabrielino, award winning English Learner spoke. Jefferson is also planning a college tour for parents and EL students. They will provide translation for parents.
- Gabrielino plans to invite some of their EL students to their ELAC meeting to speak.

Janet Becerra said that college conversations should start with elementary age students.

**Agenda Item for our Next Meeting:**

Next DELAC meeting Dr. Rudek will be coming to talk about the ELPAC.

**Adjourned:** 4:17p.m.

Janet Becerra moved to adjourn the meeting.

**Future Meeting Date:** April 11, 2018 – 3:30 p.m. at the SGUSD District Education Center

*Submitted by Maria Ortega, Secretary*