



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Parent and Community Services**

**DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC)
OFFICER ELECTION NOTES
2021-2022**

Office: Parent & Community Services

Date: November 10, 2021

Time: 10:00am

Location: Via Zoom Meeting Link

Administrator Present: Reina Diaz, Administrative Coordinator & Antonio Plascencia/Director

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Reina Diaz, Administrative Coordinator, PCS at 10:02am.

FLAG SALUTE

Juanita Garcia led the flag salute at 10:10am.

Ms. Diaz stated that the Rule of Decorum was shared with all participants and explained that we welcome the public, but also want to ensure a safe and welcoming space of learning for all.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The floor for public comment opened at 10:13 am. The following members of the public made comments:

1. Juan Jose Mangandi
2. Janet Galindo
3. Karla Guerrero
4. Andrea Ambriz

Ms. Diaz reviewed the Norms, Outcomes and Expectations for the Elections of Officers at 10:24 am.

PURPOSE OF THE DELAC AND RESPONSIBILITIES

An orientation outlining the purpose, function, and responsibilities of the DELAC was provided by Angie Cardenas at 10:27am.

Ms. Cardenas reviewed the CA Education Code and other legislative requirements of the DELAC. The officers' responsibilities were reviewed. Ms. Cardenas shared links and resources to support officers and members to fulfil their roles.

ROLL CALL

Angie Cardenas called for members in attendance at 10:47am. The seating of alternates began at 10:50 a.m. Angie Cardenas confirmed that 37 voting members were present at 11:08am.

Quorum required was 25. Quorum was met.

Ms. Cardenas announced that alternates have been moved up to representatives and can vote during the election. Ms. Cardenas added that all officers fulfill their role through June 30 per DELAC bylaws. Ms. Cardenas clarified that members have the right to abstain from voting.

ELECTION GUIDELINES

Election guidelines and officer roles and responsibilities were read and reviewed by Angie Cardenas, Senior Parent Community Facilitator, PCS at 10:42am.

Election rules and procedures were read by Angie Cardenas. Nominees must receive 50% + 1 to win the vote. The floor was opened for nominations for Chairperson at 11:19 am. The following members were nominated:

	Name of Candidate	Self-nominated	Nominated by:	Accepted or Declined
1.	Diana Guillen		Ivania Morales	Accepted
2.	Rocio Elorza		Juanita Garcia	Declined
3.	Pedro Tot		Dolores Abarca	Declined
4.	Simon Orlando Rios Cambeses		Rocio Elorza	Accepted
5.	Juanita Garcia		Gabriela Rangel	Declined
6.	Bildad De Leon		Maria Palencia	Accepted
7.	Liliana Quiroz		Sylvia Rodriguez	Declined
8.	Paula Meneses		Dolores Abarca	Declined

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees.

By consensus, members accepted the nominees unanimously in chat or by unmuting themselves to agree.

Each nominee was allowed up to two minutes to provide a speech beginning at 11:26 am. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
Diana Guillen	21
Simon Orlando Rios Cambeses	15
Bildad De Leon	1

Diana Guillen was elected as Chairperson of the DELAC at 11:40am.

The floor was opened for nominations for Vice Chairperson at 11:41 am. The following members were nominated:

	Name of Candidate	Self-nominated	Nominated by:	Accepted or Declined
1.	Simon Orlando Rios Cambeses		Diana Guillen	Accepted
2.	Rocio Elorza		Pedro Tot	Declined
3.	Maria Palencia		Bildad De Leon	Declined
4.	Amada Huerta		Maria Palencia	Declined
5.	Ivania Morales		Yajaira Beltran	Declined

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees.

Angie asked if all members agreed to elect Mr. Orlando Rios by acclamation. Members voted to officially record their vote. The number needed to win was 20. The record is recorded as follows.

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
Simon Orlando Rios Cambeses	35

Simon Orlando Rios Cambeses was elected as Vice Chairperson of the DELAC.

The floor was opened for nominations for Secretary at 11:50 am. The following members were nominated:

	Name of Candidate	Self-nominated	Nominated by:	Accepted or Declined
1.	Heidy Galicia		Rocio Elorza	Accepted
2.	Irma Lopez		Diana Guillen	Declined
3.	Yajaira Beltran		Ivania Beltran	Accepted
4.	Rocio Elorza		Gabriela Beltran	Declined

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees.

By consensus, members accepted the nominees unanimously in chat.

Each nominee was allowed up to two minutes to provide a speech. The number needed to win was 20. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
Heidy Galicia	25

Yajaira Beltran	11
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Heidy Galicia was elected as Secretary of the DELAC.

The floor was opened for nominations for Parliamentarian at 12:05 pm. The following members were nominated:

	Name of Candidate	Self-nominated	Nominated by:	Accepted or Declined
1.	Felman Menacho		Rocio Elorza	Declined
2.	Leticia Guzman		Irma Lopez	Declined
3.	Martha Martinez		Diane Guillen	Declined
4.	Hermelinda Martinez		Delmy Nunez	Declined
5.	Bildad De Leon		Irma Lopez	Declined
6.	Yajaira Beltran		Leticia Martinez	Accepted
7.	Jorge Palacios		Dolores Abarca	Declined
8.	William Esquivel		Diana Guillen	Accepted

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees.

By consensus, members accepted the nominees and closed nominations unanimously in chat.

Each nominee was allowed up to two minutes to provide a speech beginning at 12:12 pm. The number needed to win was 19. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
Yajaira Beltran	17
William Esquivel	18

Neither candidate received sufficient votes to win, so the candidates were given an opportunity to make speeches again at 12:25 pm. The number needed to win was 19.

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
Yajaira Beltran	16
William Esquivel	19

William Esquivel was elected as Parliamentarian of the DELAC.

The floor was opened for nominations for Public Relations Officer at 12:39 pm. The following member(s) were nominated:

	Name of Candidate	Self-nominated	Nominated by:	Accepted or Declined
1.	Rocio Elorza		Pedro Tot	Accepted
2.	Ivania Morales		William Esquivel	Accepted
3.	Pedro Tot		Maria Palencia	Declined
4.	Yajaira Beltran		Cristina Katselis	Accepted
5.	Irma Lopez	√		Accepted
6.	Maria Sanchez	√		Accepted

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees.

Each nominee was allowed up to two minutes to provide a speech. The number needed to win was 19. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
Rocio Elorza	8
Ivania Morales	13
Yajaira Beltran	7
Irma Lopez	5
Maria Sanchez	0

Diana Guillen made a motion to extend the meeting until the election was finished at 1:02 pm and Ivania Morales seconded it. Vote: For 27, Against 1, Abstain 2.

The motion passed and members continued the election for Public Relations Officer by offering 2 minutes for each candidate to speak. The number of votes to win was established at 16.

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
Rocio Elorza	12
Ivania Morales	18

Ivania Morales was elected as Public Relations Officer of the DELAC.

The winners were announced and congratulated by Reina Diaz.

Chairperson: Diana Guillen

Vice-Chairperson: Simon Orlando Rios Cambeses

Secretary: Heidy Galicia

Parliamentarian: William Esquivel

Public Relations Officer: Ivania Morales

Diana Guillen was given the floor and gave thanks and congratulations.

Reina Diaz led updates regarding the next meeting and future meetings for 2021-22. Jornada Pedagógica conference was announced for Saturday, February 5, 2022. All interested members were asked to submit a form to acknowledge their interest.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:39pm.