



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Parent and Community Services



DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 21, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Diana Guillen called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and requested a 5 minute recess.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rocio Elorza, member, led the pledge of allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

(Members of the public were given two (2) minutes to speak before the membership.)

Cecilio Lopez, Parliamentarian, facilitated the public comments. The following person spoke before the membership

1. Juan Mangandi

IV. UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF PARENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Antonio Plascencia, Interim Administrator, gave his update report from the Office of Parent and Community Services. He thanked as it was Thanksgiving Week and also presented Mrs. Álvarez.

Questions & Answers

V. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

Doming Oxlaj, secretary, took roll. Quorum was established at 10:30 am with 30 members.

VI. MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2019

The secretary asked the Chairperson to assist in reading the minutes. Carolina Bugarín made the motion to accept the minutes with its respective corrections. Rocio Elorza seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Diana Guillen, Chairperson, began her report with a warm greeting and sharing a quote stating, "Leaders are not born, but rather made with clamor of problems", and "A true leader is one who develops other leaders".

The chairperson spoke about the creation of a survey with its purpose to empower the parent leaders and give them basic tools that they need to impact their schools. She showed a document of a breakdown of a school budget. She also proposed the creation of 6 local subcommittees with the DELAC members where each group would create its work plan according to their local district needs and once finished, each group would hold a working meeting with their local superintendent to create a commitment with him and his staff about what parents need.

She also proposed that parents are granted a stipend of \$49 per meeting, for a maximum of 10 meetings which is what the law allows due to the services given to schools and DELAC. She asked for changes in the menu as a result of conversations with other committee members. She requested LAUSD to support this leadership since there are more than 550 parent centers with a community representative that cannot even engage one parent from each school to go to the local district, a survey. The survey is to find out if parents know about the funds that the District assigns to schools. The survey is only for DELAC members.

Questions and Answers

VIII. PRESENTATION: LCAP UPDATE

Dr. Derrick Chau, Sr. Executive Director – LCAP Coordinator

He began by asking the members if they were familiar with the District's LCAP. He informed the members that he would be sharing an overview of what the LCAP is and the feedback they will be providing throughout the meeting so that members can provide the Superintendent with comments that are required by the state.

Dr. Chau continued his presentation by explaining the purpose and development process so that members have a better idea of what these funds are supposed to be for and the expectations. He shared the approach that the District will be taking this year that will address questions and concerns that the members have, for ex: "why schools are not forthcoming about the funds and how they are being used?" In addition, he provided an opportunity for members to explore District data, using the chrome books to go online and look at the data used to examine District performance. Dr. Chau provided an overview of the LCAP and the outline of where the funds are being allocated now and why we need to change the way it is organized.

Questions & Answers

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF

Deyanira Hooper informed about the meeting calendar and reminded everyone about the next scheduled meeting on December 5th. She also asked for her Evaluation Form and Reimbursement to be filled out.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Rocio Elorza made a motion to close the meeting, Merquisedet Absalon seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 pm.