



Bakersfield City School District
ELAC- MEP Services
Nichols School
English Learners Advisory Committee



Minutes

February 15, 2022

1.0 Opening/Roll call:

Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m. via Zoom.

Parents/Staff present:

Georgina Garcia, EL Parent
Blanca Echauri, EL Parent

Mr. Tapia, Principal
Nora Ramirez, Specially Funded Clerk

Ms. Jones, Academic Leader

Guests:

Ms. Muñoz, Executive Director

2.0 Approval of Minutes

A copy of the January 6, 2022 minutes was distributed 72 hours prior to the meeting for initial review. The minutes from the January 6, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Tapia moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Echauri seconded the motion. Committee verbally voted. All in favor. Motion passed.

3.0 Reports

3.1 DELAC Report

Ms. Echauri reported that during the February 9th meeting Roosevelt School had reported in regards to their EL population, EL program, and strategies in place to support and help EL students with reclassification. In addition, Ms. Orozco reported on the Summer program for this year and shared with those present a link to register for the program if interested.

3.2 SSC Report

Mr. Tapia reported that during the 1/6 SSC meeting the members had reviewed, discussed, and approved the 22-23 supplemental staffing with ELAC's input. During today's meeting the SSC was going to review, discuss and approve the School Safety Plan. Also that during the upcoming months we will be working on the annual review and the 22-23 school plan. Both of these documents will be shared with ELAC for input prior to presenting to the SSC.

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Programs for English Learners-Finish reviewing

The screen was shared and the members once more reviewed and discussed the presentation projected on the screen describing our ELD Designated and Integrated program schedule, teaching resources, how we meet the needs of different language levels, samples of student lessons, ELD lesson plan sample, EL monitoring, and EL monitoring form. The members had no additional questions or input at this time.

4.2 Needs Assessment-ask for parent input. What needs did the parents identify? Finalize the Needs Assessment.

Mrs Ramirez, reported that the Needs Assessment questionnaire had been sent home with our English Learners. Out of 128 EL students at our site, we received 29 responses back as of 2/15. The committee reviewed and discussed the responses.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Academic & Climate-review data and school goals. Ask for input

The screen was shared and the members reviewed and discussed our SPSA Goal 2/Language Supports, SGP for all EL students in grade 1-6, IRL for all EL students, and mean scale score as measured by STAR Early Literacy. The committee also reviewed and discussed a three year comparison of the Parent Climate Survey (2019, 2021-2022). Mr. Tapia added that this year we had a response rate of 66.3%.

6.0 Upcoming Events/Announcements

- 6.1 Next ELAC Meeting 3/17 via Zoom at 9:00 a.m.
- 6.2. Next DELAC Meeting 3/9 via Zoom at 9:00 a.m.
- 6.3 Next SSC Meeting 2/15 via Zoom at 3:00 p.m.
- 6.4 President's Day 2/21-NO SCHOOL

7.0 Public Comments

No public comment

8.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m. Mr. Tapia moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Echaury seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; all in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAC Secretary

ELAC Chairperson