# Del Mar Union School District District English Learners Advisory Committee (DELAC)

# **MINUTES**

Date: 2/27/2020 Time: 8:30 am No. of Parents Present: 4

**DELAC** Members present:

Vivian Firestone, Coordinator of Assessment, Data and Integrated Technology

Ilse te Boome, Ashley Falls Parent

Conception Villar Blanco, Carmel Del Mar Parent

Heather Shadley Tovar, Del Mar Hills Parent

Victoria Roig, Ocean Air Parent

Also present: Shirley Bales, Program Assistant, Instructional Services

DELAC Members absent: Sofia Seitz, Torrey Hills Parent

Yi Tang, Sycamore Ridge Parent

Tricia Huppert, Ashley Falls Everyone a Reader Aide

Einat Lerer, Sage Canyon Parent

# **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION/ACTION**

#### Subject:

#### Welcome and Introductions

Vivian Firestone welcomed DELAC members.

#### Approval of the Minutes from January 9, 2020

Upon motion by Heather Shadley Tovar, seconded by Ilsa te Bombe, the minutes from the DELAC meeting of January 9, 2020, were unanimously approved.

#### **Smarter Balanced Assessment Results**

Vivian presented information on DMUSD Smarter Balanced and ELPAC assessment results. Key Points:

- 1. DMUSD performs in the top 1% statewide.
- 2. DMUSD has the highest percentage of student at the standards exceeded level San Diego County.
- 3. For English learners, meets and exceeds standards levels are much higher than state and county level.

#### **ELPAC Assessment Update**

The English Language Proficiency Assessment for California, ELPAC, is given to K-6 English learner students annually February through May. Students are assessed in four areas—speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Beginning this year, the ELPAC is now online, except the K-2 writing is still a paper pencil test. Also new this year, the speaking section by the student is recorded, so that the state may backscore the speaking section of the ELPAC.

DMUSD students also perform higher than state and county scores for ELPAC test results. 66.7% of all students are making progress towards English language proficiency which represents a very high progress level.

Summative ELPAC assessments began a couple of weeks ago, and will be completed by the end of May. Assessment results will be mailed home to parents in the fall.

#### **Compliance for Teacher Credentialing Requirements**

A required topic to discuss with DELAC is compliance for teacher credentialing requirements. In DMUSD, we do not hire teachers unless they have the required credentials. All teachers including STEAM+ teachers have the required credentials.

#### Roundtable

### **Meeting Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

# Parent input/Comments/Questions/Suggestions

Legal Requirement: Training (mark)				
Х	DELAC Committee: Requirements, Roles and Responsibilities		ELL Program, Waivers and Resources	Annual Language Census
	Importance of Regular School Attendance		District Master Plan	District Needs Assessment/ Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
	Consolidated Application CON-AP	Х	Development of a Plan to Ensure Compliance with Any Teacher/Teacher Aide Requirements	Review Written Parent Notification and Reclassification Procedures

#### **DELAC Meeting Dates**

January 9 – 8:30-9:30 am, February 27 – 8:30-9:30 am, April 14 – 8:30-9:30 am, May 14 – 8:30-9:30 am