

DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

MINUTES

Date: 02/01/2023

Called to Order: 9:03 AM

Location: DMUSD District Office

Adjourned: 10:05 AM

Members Present: Vivian Firestone (Coordinator of Assessment, Data and Integrated Technology), Elizabeth Klimmek (Sage Canyon), Selin Sekerkiran (Del Mar Hills), Ines Garre (Ashley Falls), Pinar Methson (Pacific Sky), and Maria Shifron (Torrey Hills)

Also Present: Molly McGregor (Program Assistant, Instructional Services)

DELAC Members Absent: Isabel Guillen (Carmel Del Mar), Angine Rose (Sycamore Ridge) and Sonia Giorelli (Ocean Air)

Summary of Discussion/Action

Welcome and Introductions

Vivian Firestone, Coordinator of Assessment, Data and Integrated Technology, introduced herself to the DELAC Committee members. Present DELAC Committee members introduced themselves to the group.

Reclassification Guideline Adjustments for the 2022-2023 School Year

Vivian Firestone defined RFEP (Reclassified Fluent English Proficient) and listed the current district criteria for English learners to be reclassified to RFEP. Vivian shared the proposed changes to the current reclassification criteria. DELAC Committee Members received a handout with the current reclassification criteria and the proposed changes.

No additional changes or modifications to the reclassification criteria were requested by DELAC Committee Members.

The committee voted on whether to accept the proposed reclassification criteria for the 2022-2023 school year:

Motion by Selin Sekerkiran, second by Maria Shifron.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Vivian Firestone, Elizabeth Klimmek, Selin Sekerkiran, Ines Garre, Pinar Methson and Maria Shifron

ELPAC Results 2021-2022

Vivian Firestone gave a presentation to the DELAC Committee regarding Smarter Balanced Assessment Results, 2022. During the presentation, Vivian described the content areas of the assessment and which grades take the assessment. She also summarized DMUSD English Language Learner performance and overall student performance on the assessment for the 2021-2022 school year. Results were presented on a local level and compared to county and state

performance results.

Vivian responded to questions from the DELAC Committee Members.

Roundtable

No comments during roundtable.

Adjournment

Vivian Firestone adjourned the meeting at 10:05 AM

Parent Input/Comments/Suggestions/Questions

Elizabeth Klimmek asked about supports available to English Language Learners during testing. Vivian described how supports are provided and what type of supports are available.

Selin Sekerkian asked if Smarter Balanced Assessment overall performance results are available by school. Vivian confirmed that the information is available and can be provided.

Pinar Methson asked about individual teacher support for English language learner students. Vivian described resources and support available to English language learners along with certifications held by all DMUSD teachers to support English language learners.

Legal Requirements

	DELAC Requirements, Roles, Responsibilities		District Master Plan: program goals		Annual Language Census
X	Parent Notification and Reclassification Procedures		Teacher/Aide Compliance Requirements		District Needs Assessment
	Consolidated Application				