

**DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)**

**MINUTES**

**Date:** November 8, 2023

**Called to Order:** 8:35 AM

**Location:** DMUSD District Office

**Adjourned:** 10:00 AM

**Members Present:** Vivian Firestone (Coordinator of Assessment, Data and Integrated Technology), Selin Sekerkiran (Del Mar Hills), Thomas Loesel (Sycamore Ridge), Amos Schurr (Sage Canyon), Denise Faria (Ocean Air) and Edith Valle (Ashley Falls)

**Also Present:** Molly McGregor (Executive Assistant, Instructional Services)

**DELAC Members Absent:** Maria Shifron (Torrey Hills), Pinar Kucuk (Pacific Sky) and Isabel Guillen (Carmel Del Mar)

***Summary of Discussion/Action***

**Welcome and Introductions**

Vivian Firestone, Coordinator of Assessment, Data and Integrated Technology, welcomed DELAC Committee members. DELAC Committee members introduced themselves.

**Approval of the Minutes from May 26, 2023**

DELAC Members voted to approve the Meeting Minutes from the May 26, 2023 meeting. Selin Sekerkiran made a motion to approve the minutes. Amos Schurr seconded. All members voted in favor to approve the Meeting Minutes from May 26, 2023.

**DELAC Training**

Vivian Firestone reviewed the roles and responsibilities of DELAC Committee members and then reviewed the DELAC Bylaws. Vivian shared information on the programs and services related to English Learners that will be reviewed and discussed with DELAC Committee members.

**DELAC Election of Officers**

Vivian provided information on the roles of DELAC Committee officers. Seline Sekerkiran volunteered as Chair Person, Denise Faria volunteered as Vice Chair Person, and Thomas Loesel volunteered as Secretary. Edith Valle made a motion to approve the appointments. Amos Schurr Seconded. All members voted in favor of the appointments.

**Welcoming New Families of English Learner Students – Discussion**

Vivian talked about Destination 2028, DMUSD’s new strategic plan, and Priority Action 2.4.4 of the plan which is to develop a sequence of steps to support and welcome new families from other countries. DELAC Committee members responded to two questions about their experience joining a new school district and what additional actions DMUSD can take to support new families from other countries as they join DMUSD.

**Roundtable**

Vivian responded to questions from DELAC Members.

**Meeting Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 AM.

**Parent Input/Comments/Suggestions/Questions****Legal Requirements**

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