



Turlock Unified School District

Alice Solis

Director of English Learners, Assessment and Special Programs

DELAC Meeting Minutes March 8, 2022

This Meeting was called to order at 1:07 pm.

The meeting was held virtually by Zoom. Members were messaged through the app – TalkingPoints - and mailed the agenda and previous meeting minutes prior to the meeting.

Present:

Brown:	Cathi Schali-Lopez (Assistant Principal)
Crowell:	Alma Franco
Julien:	Tammy Clark (Assistant Principal)
Osborn:	Yessica Diaz, Vicki Kyte (Assistant Principal)
Wakefield:	Alex Prasad (Assistant Principal)
Walnut:	Maribel Romero (Assistant Principal)
Turlock Jr. HS:	Sitara Ali (Assistant Principal)
Pitman HS:	Luis Jacinto (Assistant Principal)

TUSD District Office: Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Programs and Angelica Ramirez, substitute translator/interpreter.

Sites not in Attendance: Cunningham, Earl, Medeiros, Dutcher Middle School, Turlock High School, Roselawn, and eCademy.

Introduction of Members & Staff:

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Programs welcomed members.

Approval of Agenda:

The Office of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Programs mailed and messaged (TalkingPoints) members the agenda and previous meeting minutes to members prior to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Members unanimously approved the minutes from the February 8, 2022 meeting.

Roll Call

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, & Special Program did a roll call.

District Information:**I. Turlock Unified School District English Learner Master Plan: Parent Involvement Parent Academy – Presentation by La Casa De La Cultura Chuc, Hugo Hernandez, Creator/Developer/Facilitator**

Hugo Hernandez presented information about the Parent Academy. Parents said the parent academy can help parents and would be a good program to implement.

II. Activity – Kelly Villalobos and Erica Maldonado-Higle, District Itinerant English Language Development Teachers

Kelly Villalobos and Erica Maldonado-Higle presented information about developing oral language development. The English Language Development teachers talked about ways parents can support developing their child's/children oral language.

III. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) – Input/Suggestions/Recommendations

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Program provided time for parent and members to have input on the District's LCAP.

Input/Suggestions/Recommendations: supplemental curriculum to support English Learners (for example - leveled readers in all content areas) and Secondary ELD Teacher to support English Learners.

Public Input/News from Schools:

Crowell – A parent shared she attended the school's English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meeting. One of the topics discussed was about absences.

Osborn – A parent shared there will be an English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meeting tomorrow, and that remodeling continues at Osborn.

Legal Items (Importance of School Attendance):

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs displayed and reviewed the district's attendance for the week of February 28-March 4, 2022. The data showed schools' attendance increasing back up.

Parent Request Items:

Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs asked for input on future topics. There was a suggestion to have information about summer reading activities and activities parent can do at home with their children during the summer.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at about 2:30 p.m.