

ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

ELAC - Third Quarter Meeting

School: Desert Sands Charter High School

Date: March 23, 2022

Date completed	TASKS
12-8-2021	Election of members
12-8-2021	Completion of the School's Needs Assessment
12-8-2021	Advise the PAC on the LCAP and LCP.
3-4-2022	Training of members on their responsibilities
12-8-2022 / 3/24/2022	Parents review and comment on programs and services for English Learners
<i>Anticipated 5/2022</i>	Recommended actions to support regular school attendance

3/24/2022 ELAC Committee Attendees	Role
Karlem Agassini	<i>EL Parent</i>
Pablo Rosas	<i>EL Parent</i>
Karen Hernandez	<i>EL Parent</i>
Kimberly Linares	<i>EL Student</i>
Janett Linares	<i>Family member of EL Student</i>
Julissa Anzures Maciel	<i>EL Adult Student</i>
Maria Moreno	<i>EL Parent</i>
Madaley Santillan	<i>EL Student</i>
Maribel Vicente	<i>EL Parent</i>
Jenny Bonilla	<i>Principal</i>
Julee Dudley	<i>Learning Center Coordinator</i>
Olga Melikova	<i>EL Coordinator</i>
Britney Jimenez	<i>School Counselor (Presenter)</i>
Patricia Garcia	<i>School Social Worker (Presenter)</i>

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A workshop on tax filing was offered from 5:20 PM-5:40 PM, fun by Family Tax. Questions were taken from the audience.

Meeting Called to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:40PM by Mrs. Melikova (EL Coordinator).

Welcome and Introduction

Attendees were welcomed and school staff were introduced. It was established that an interpreter was needed in Spanish for this meeting, and Presenters interpreted into Spanish while they presented.

Mrs. Melikova reviewed the agenda, the definition of an EL student, the purpose of ELAC, School responsibilities to the ELAC, and Duties of ELAC members.

School updates were covered, including State Testing information, upcoming school Pathways trips, SGI classes, reclassification information, and available Saturday School opportunities. The calendar for the upcoming two weeks was shared, including dates of Spring Break.

Title 1/LCAP Updates

Mrs. Bonilla covered Title 1 updates, sharing that since the last ELAC meeting, the school has hired an additional Math 18- teacher and a Pre-Algebra Teacher. We also have night school math tutoring available now, as these were recommendations that were agreed upon at the last meeting.

Mrs. Bonilla also covered new data points from the LCAP Mid-Year report. Specific data points were covered for all 4 goals of the school. Goal 1: Increase academic progress; Goal 2: Students will gain skill for college/career readiness; Goal 3: Increase student retention rate; Goal 4: Increase school community member involvement.

After that, Mrs. Bonilla notified attendees that the SARC report is now available on the school website, and described what this report entails.

Lastly, parents and adult students were asked to complete the "Self Reflection Tool" Survey to share their feedback on the school's current progress.

CARE Team

The CARE Team presenters (Mrs. Jimenez and Ms. Garica) gave a brief overview of the CARE team at Desert Sands and the services provided for students. This piece was included after the feedback from families that parents are not fully aware of the socio-emotional and counseling services available for all students.

Mrs. Jimenez talked about the two school counselors, herself, and Ms. Carrizal, who was not able to attend this meeting. The counseling roles were covered, including social/emotional support, academic achievement, and college and career development.

Ms. Garcia introduced herself as the school social worker and covered the supports available, including socioemotional support and referrals to community resources/agencies. She mentioned that the services are offered to (but not limited to) foster students, non traditional housing, probation youth, and parenting students.

Then the student retention team members and CARE Team purpose were briefly introduced. Attendees did not have any questions or comments.

Adjournment

The future agenda items were covered for the fourth and final session of ELAC of the school year. We will review family feedback, and recommend actions to support regular school attendance. Feedback of any other kind will also be accepted for the success of next school year's ELAC.

The next meeting date was shared, approximately for the end of May. The ELAC officers will work with the school administration to plan on the site/time and brainstorm on the workshop presenters to invite for the 4th meeting.

Attendees did not have any questions or comments.

The ELAC meeting was adjourned at 6:40PM.