

District English Learners Advisory Committee

DELAC Minutes

February 9, 2018

ERC Boardroom

A. OPENING PROCEDURES

a. Call to Order: Bonner Montler called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

b. Review and Approve Agenda Lupe Brambila motioned to approve Elizabeth Perez seconded the motion. Ayes voted to approve the agenda.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

No new items were presented.

C. AGENDA ITEMS

a. Approval of October Minutes Bonner reviewed the minutes. Michael Lopez motioned to approve them and Elizabeth Perez seconded the motion. The ayes voted to approve the minutes.

b. Virtual Reality – Director of Instructional Technology – Dan Prouty Google Expeditions is a free software program. Virtual reality tool designed for classroom use. Dan Prouty demonstrated how to launch Google Expedition including an engaging 3-D view. There are about 150 different “expeditions” that align with different units at different grade levels.

c. School Counseling – Mia Morales, Tracie F. Perez, Ed Gigliotti, and Carrie Thompson Counselors Ed Gigliotti, Carrie Thompson, and Mia Morales discussed what they do as school counselors. The three main topics are academic, career, and social/emotional. Counselors work with individuals, small groups, or classrooms. Parents or teachers can refer students to join a group. Parent permission is required for counselors to meet with the students.

d. (ELPAC) English Language Proficiency Assessment Bonner Montler discussed the new language proficiency exam for California. It measures a student’s English language proficiency. Mr. Montler explained who takes the assessment and when it is taken. The initial assessment is given only once when the student is first identified as an English learner. The summative assessment is given annually between February and May.

e. Reclassification Criteria Bonner Montler displayed the Santee School District English Language Reclassification Criteria. To determine if a student is ready for reclassification, the staff will look at District assessments, CAASPP test scores, District benchmark assessments, CELDT scores, report card grades, and parent input. The state department is making changes to the current guidelines for reclassification to align with the current English language standards.

f. Next Meeting The next meeting will be on March 9, 2018 from 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

D. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:18.