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DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC)

Minutes January 13, 2016

- I. Welcome: Catherine Obregon greeted the attendees and invited the officers to lead the meeting from the front table. The Officers introduced themselves: President – Esmeralda Casillas; Secretary- Raquel Garcia. (Vice President – Maria Ventura was introduced when she arrived).
- II. Review, Amend and Approve minutes from October 21, 2015, and meeting: Minutes were approved as written with a motion by Crystal Colbert and a second by Raquel Garcia.
- III. School Reports: Reports were given by representatives from Kingsbury, Moore, Clement, Smiley and the high schools:
 - a. Kingsbury – (A. Banales) – Gave school calendar information. She also reported that the ELAC meeting had no attendance. The events she discussed were: Reading Counts Speakers; Black History Month activities; Vision and Hearing screening; End of the month student progress reports; Pennies for Patients.
 - b. Moore – (A. Vasquez) – January focus – “Stay Positive” to help school environment. Events presented: Expectations Assembly; Martin Luther King Essay; Redlands Bowl Musicians; February Book Fair (Feb 1-5); After School Tutoring
 - c. Clement – (V. Seleska) –She added that she conducted a December 11th ELAC meeting and has another meeting scheduled for January 29th. All other information is included in the attached report.
 - d. Smiley – (C Colbert) – She announced the January 28th ELAC meeting
 - e. High Schools – (R. Schessler) Announced that many students are being identified as Redesignated (35 RHS, 12 CVHS, 9 REV). She also announced that grades have been sent home and that the CELDT Official scores have been mailed. Other information is included in the attached report.

- IV. Old Business
 - a. Title III – Announcement made that the Title III report is on the District Website and that the funds will be allocated according to this plan
 - b. Parent Involvement/District Events – Multicultural Fair April 9, 2016
 - a. Rosalba Schessler discussed upcoming events including a Poster Contest for the Multicultural Day in April
 - b. Rosalba distributed posters and encouraged the parents to have the students enter their artwork
 - c. She announced the prizes that would be awarded (Gift cards from Barnes and Noble)
 - d. She referred them to ask for assistance from the site representatives if they have questions
 - V. New Business
 - a. LCAP Update: Catherine Obregon reviewed the Guiding Principles and State Priorities of the LCAP. She introduced Programs that are being reviewed by the LCAP Advisory Committee. She announced that there is representation by parents, students, teachers and administrators regarding the progress of the English Learners in the district.
 - i. DELAC members were very interested in the AVID Program and asked for clarification regarding the skills the program offers the students.
 - ii. The site representatives offered clarification about the programs at each of the Middle and High Schools. The Representative from Clement announced that counselors are coming from the high school to speak to the 8th graders about programs at the high school. She encouraged the parents to ask for information regarding AVID.
 - b. School Site Council Participation: Catherine Obregon and the site representatives encouraged DELAC members to participate in School Site Council.
- VI. Next Meeting Scheduled for February 3, 2016