



BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Educational Services

**District Advisory Committee / District English Learner Advisory Committee
(DAC/DELAC)**

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: District Office Board Room, 115 W. Allen Ave, San Dimas, CA

Present Members:

Marlyn Casillas, Anette Markossian, Chloe Wen, Wenpei Yang, Ghada Wahba, Anne Neal, Kim Lawe, Steven Patterson

1. Call to Order

Chair: Selina Garcia / **Vice Chair:** Anette Markossian

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Vice Chair Anette Markossian.

2. Welcome and Check-In

Presenter: Kim Lawe

Kim welcomed all members and reminded the group that the EL Reclassification Celebration would follow the meeting.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Marlyn Casillas

Second: Kim Lawe

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

4. Unfinished Business

None.

5. New Business

a. ELD Program Updates

Presenter: Kim Lawe

- **2024–25 ELPAC Testing:**

All 498 EL students were tested. Scores released on May 8, 2025, showed that 112 students scored a 4. Current reclassification total is 107, with more expected. Reclassification Celebration is planned for early Fall 2025.

- **New Reclassification Criteria for Elementary (K–2):**
 Due to changes in CA Ed Code 53008 regarding early reading difficulty screening, DIBELS can no longer be used for reclassification. STAR Early Literacy is proposed as an alternative.
Motion to Approve: Anette Markossian
Second: Chloe Wen
Status: Approved by committee

- **Title III Budget Update:**
 Initial allocations:
 - \$67,600 (Title III, Part A)

 - \$15,989 (Title III, Immigrant)
 Total expenditures to date: \$66,080.68. Funds were used primarily to hire two Bilingual Instructional Assistants (BIAs) to support Mandarin-speaking students and families.

 - Bonita Unified School District applied for the Consolidated Application which is used by California Department of Education to distribute categorical funds from various federal programs to county offices and LEAs/districts.

b. LCAP Update

Presenter: Anne Neal

Anne presented the 2025-2026 LCAP. She reviewed the four goals, the feedback received from the survey, and the highlighted outcomes and expenditures.

c. Child and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)

Presenter: Steven Patterson

Steven presented on CYBHI and the CYBHI Capacity Grant. The initiative addresses the youth mental health crisis through four strategic areas: workforce development, public awareness, coverage pathways, and infrastructure.

- Total state investment: \$4.7 billion

- BUSD Grant Allocation: \$708,421

- Grant uses: Medi-Cal enrollment, service infrastructure, data/billing systems

- “Healthy Campus” platform will manage data and billing

- Timeline:
 - March 2025: BUSD approved for Cohort 5

 - May 2025: MOU signed with LACOE

 - June 2025: Contract approval for Healthy Campus and family outreach begins

 - January 2026: CYBHI Cohort 5 launches

Discussion Points:

- Mental health needs identification: self-report, teacher/staff/parent referrals
- Care Solace vs. in-district counseling: external vs. internal support
- Suggestions to normalize mental health support via small student groups

6. Next Meetings**Chair:**

Meeting dates for the 2025–26 school year will be sent out. Kim will also schedule and share the date for the Fall 2025 EL Reclassification Celebration.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.