BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Educational Services

District Advisory Committee / District English Learner Advisory Committee (DAC/DELAC)
Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: District Office Board Room, 115 W. Allen Ave, San Dimas, CA

Present Members:
Nelia Arzate, Caline Peltekci, Miriam Maya, Wennie Wong, Jovy Rhone, Reuben Jones, Marlyn Casillas.

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by Reuben Jones, who welcomed the committee members.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the May 20, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved.

- Motion: Nelia Arzate
- Second: Miriam Maya
- Outcome: Motion carried.

3. Recognition of Former DELAC Chair

Selina Garcia, former DELAC Chair, was recognized for her service and contributions to the committee over the past several years.

4. DELAC Member Rights and Responsibilities

Reuben Jones reviewed the presentation outlining the rights and responsibilities of DELAC members.

5. Election of DELAC Officers for 2026–2027

The committee opened nominations for the Chair position and invited volunteers. With no initial volunteers, Miriam Maya nominated Nelia Arzate, who accepted the nomination.

- Chair: Nelia Arzate
- Motion: Miriam Maya
- Second: Celine Peltekci

- Outcome: Motion carried; all members were in favor.

Miriam Maya volunteered to serve as Vice Chair.

- Vice Chair: Miriam Maya
- Motion: Celine Peltekci
- Second: Jovy Rhone
- Outcome: Motion carried.

6. AB 2555 and Reclassification Form Update

Reuben Jones reviewed Assembly Bill 2555 (AB 2555) and explained that the new law changes the state reclassification criteria so that students who meet the required Overall Summative ELPAC score of Level 4 may qualify for reclassification without meeting the previously required additional criteria.

The district's reclassification form has been updated to reflect these changes. A draft of the revised form was shared and reviewed with the committee. No questions were raised.

- Motion to approve the revised reclassification form: Miriam Maya
- Second: Wennie Wong
- Outcome: Motion carried; all members were in favor.

7. Interim ELPAC Assessments

Reuben Jones reviewed the district's plan to administer Interim ELPAC assessments during the fall, tentatively in November or December.

Lone Hill Middle School and Grace Miller Elementary School will participate as pilot sites.

The committee discussed the potential benefits of the Interim ELPAC assessments, including:

- Increasing students' familiarity with the ELPAC assessment format.
- Providing teachers with instructional tools and resources.
- Identifying students' strengths and areas for improvement to help guide instruction.

8. District Enrollment Data and Master Plan

Reuben Jones reviewed Multilingual Learner enrollment numbers across district school sites and provided an overview of the district's English Learner Master Plan.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.