



# English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Minutes

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<p>faced in getting to school on time? What could improve student attendance? What ideas parents had to help reduce absences at our school.</p> <p><b><i>Questions/Comments:</i></b> <i>Parents expressed that it was very important for parents/teachers and school staff to maintain consistent communication. They added that advanced technology helped students complete work at home and improved their learning; they also mentioned the need for more tutors; smaller class sizes and trained teachers; leadership from teachers to establish respect and discipline in the classroom; support at home; supplemental materials for practice at home. Parents shared that in reference to absenteeism it was important for students to have support if they were absent due to illness.</i></p>	
<p><b>VII. DELAC Report:</b> Ms. Medina shared that during the December DELAC Meeting the CA Dashboard was also discussed during the session.</p>	<p>Maria Medina - EL Services Coordinator Carlos Moreida</p>
<p><b>VIII. CAFE Specialist Report:</b> No report from the CAFE Specialist.</p>	
<p><b>IX. Open Forum:</b> Students from Ms. Deziderio’s ELD Class presented a poem in English and another one in Spanish. Students from Ms. Guiterrez’s TK Bilingual Class performed two songs for participants.</p>	<p>Deziderio’s ELD Class / Ms. Gutierrez’s Class</p>
<p><b>X. Announcements:</b> None</p>	<p>Committee</p>
<p><b>XI. Calendar:</b> The next ELAC meeting will be on <b>January 15, 2026 at 8:15 AM</b>. More information to come.</p>	<p>Marisa Deziderio</p>
<p><b>XII. Conclusion:</b> The meeting ended at 9:50 AM.</p>	

Legal Requirements: 12/11/25					
5/22/25	ELAC Board elected by parents/guardians of English Learners  ELAC elects at least 1 representative to DELAC	9/11/25	Importance of regular school attendance	5/22/25	ELAC receives training to assist members in carrying out their legal responsibilities
9/11/25 10/9/25 12/11/25	Development of the schoolwide needs assessment (5)	9/11/25	Advise the principal and staff in the development of the site plan for English Learners for inclusion in the SPSA	12/11/25	State Seal of Biliteracy and Biliteracy Pathway