

Academy for Academic Excellence
 School Site Council/English Learner Advisory Committee
 Regular Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, February 10, 2026

1. Call to Order – Kristel Sanders 3:40pm

2. Roll Call

First Name & Last Name	Representing	Start Term	End Term	Attendance
Chet Richards	Principal	09/07/2018		Present
Kathryn Lucas	Teacher	10/24/2024	10/17/2024	Present
Kristel Sanders	Teacher	10/24/2024	10/17/2024	Present
Varteni Krikorian	MS/HS Vice Principal	09/23/2025	10/17/2024	Present
Maria Fierro	Class. Staff	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Present
April Vincent	Parent	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Present
Maya Rivas	Parent	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent
Tina Caro	Parent	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent
Elizabeth Chapman	Student	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Present
Ward Halwani	Student	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent
Alyana Gonzalez	Student	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Present
Isaac Chavira	Student	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Present

3. Public Comments

No public comments.

4. SSC Business

Approval of Minutes: A typo was noted in the Mission discussion section. A motion to approve the minutes with the correction was made by Kathryn Lucas and seconded by Elizabeth Chapman.

Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

5. ELD Planning Updates

Mr. Richards shared that the previous ELD paraprofessional provided strong support, particularly with behavior management. The ELD paraprofessional position is currently being filled by a new candidate, and the school is looking forward to having additional support back in place.

ELPAC testing has begun. The paraprofessional will assist with supporting students during testing and help provide training and support as needed. Ms. Muir has been coordinating the testing process and preparing students. She has met with student groups to explain what to expect and has also communicated with teachers to ensure students do not fall behind in their coursework.

Ms. Muir has worked with middle school and high school students to help them prepare. Similar preparation will be provided for the upcoming CAASPP assessments, so students understand the format and expectations of the test.

6. Math Curriculum Pilot / Traditional

Three curriculum programs are currently being considered: Savvas, McGraw Hill, and HMH. The school is reviewing the AGA (Algebra–Geometry–Algebra 2) pathway.

The transition will begin with 8th grade students. Integrated Math 1 will continue during the transition period until it is fully phased out. At this stage of the pilot process, McGraw Hill appears to be the leading option.

7. SARC and LCAP Review

Mr. Richards reviewed the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) and explained that it is a document used to ensure the school reports on its progress and accountability measures.

He also reviewed the LCAP, which includes three main goals:

1. Student success
2. School safety
3. Student and community engagement

Mr. Richards presented the SARC slide that was included in the meeting agenda and discussed how funds are allocated to support these goals. Some funding comes from the general fund, while other funds come from categorical sources designated for specific programs.

He also reviewed the Expected Annual Measurable Outcomes and discussed how resources are being used to support the school's goals. The LCAP mid-year report will be emailed to all SSC members and will also be presented to the school board. Engagement and inclusiveness were highlighted as important priorities.

8. Updates

Mr. Richards shared that both the boys' and girls' soccer teams have qualified for CIF. Basketball season was challenging this year.

Input on Increasing Family Engagement:

Members discussed ideas to increase family and student involvement in school decision-making and meetings. Suggestions included:

- Encouraging teachers to communicate opportunities for involvement through newsletters.
- Promoting meetings more widely at the middle school and high school levels.
- Encouraging students to invite their families to attend.
- Involving student ambassadors to help promote events.
- Increasing communication through social media, including short video clips and posts.
- Creating opportunities for students to participate in voting or decision-making when they attend meetings.
- Sharing information during homeroom announcements to increase awareness.
- Providing clearer explanations to parents about the purpose and objectives of SSC meetings.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Varteni Krikorian. Second: April Vincent

Meeting Adjourned: 4:18 PM

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026