

Academy for Academic Excellence
School Site Council/English Learner Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 26, 2026

1. Call to Order – Varteni Krikorian 3:50 pm

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	10/17/2026	Present
Kristen Sanders	Teacher	10/24/2024	10/17/2026	Present
Varteni Krikorian	MS/HS Vice Principal	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Present
Maria Fierro	Class. Staff	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent
April Vincent	Parent	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent
Maya Rivas	Parent	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Present
Tina Caro	Parent	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Present
Elizabeth Chapman	Student	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent
Ward Halwani	Student	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent
Alyana Gonzalez	Student	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent
Isaac Chavira	Student	09/23/2025	09/23/2027	Absent

3. Public Comments

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No public comments were presented.

4. Approval of Minutes

Corrections were requested for Ms. Sanders' first name. Approval of the minutes was motioned by Mrs. Krikorian and seconded by Maya Rivas.

5. ELD Planning Updates

a. ELPAC Test Scores

ELPAC results showed significant improvement over the previous year. Last year, 4 out of 56 students met the criteria for reclassification. This year, 19 out of 48 students have met the criteria.

Administration noted that the addition of the ELD paraprofessional in the elementary program has been beneficial to student support. The new secondary ELD curriculum has received positive feedback from teachers, and improved student scores have been observed. It was shared that the ELPI indicator is expected to improve if student growth continues at the current rate. Sixth grade results were highlighted, noting that two students achieved scores of 3 and 4. One student's progress from Level 2 to Level 4 was recognized as an example of significant growth.

Mrs. Rivas shared that i-Ready scores may also be used as one of the measures for student reclassification in place of CAASPP.

6. State Testing Results

State assessment results were reviewed.

CAST (5th Grade): Last year: 46%. This year: 58% (111 students tested)

Mathematics: Current proficiency is 47%.

11th Grade Results: ELA: 83% proficiency. Mathematics: 41% proficiency, representing a 4% increase from the previous year. CAST: Increased from 41% last year to 63% this year.

7. LCAP Review and Approval

An overview of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and the LCER budget was presented. Approximately \$3 million has been allocated to support LCAP expenditure. The three LCAP goals were reviewed:

Goal 1: Prepare students for post-secondary success. Page 14 of the LCAP outlines the actions and expenditures supporting this goal. Administration announced plans to offer teachers two paid summer planning days to support instructional preparation.

Goal 2: Expand enrichment opportunities and college and career readiness.

Goal 3: Maintain a safe and positive learning environment through initiatives such as Catapult Emergency Management, Campus Safety Officers (CSOs), resident substitute teachers, SELPA behavioral training, Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH), and other positive school climate programs.

8. Mission Statement

It was reported that 56% of stakeholders participated in the mission statement survey. Administration emphasized the importance of increasing participation from parents and students so they can be involved in the decision-making process. Mr. Richards read the current mission statement and then presented the proposed revised mission statement. The phrase "college preparatory education" has been removed from the proposed version.

9. Updates

a. Staffing Updates

Dr. Robinett will assume the Vice Principal position previously held by Mrs. Krikorian. The school has hired a new Athletic Director, Mr. J. Forsberg. Mr. DeLaHoussaye is the new Senior ELA Teacher.

b. TK Program & Enrollment

Current school enrollment has reached approximately 1,550 students. The TK program now consists of two classrooms operating four sessions (two AM and two PM). Mrs. Ha has been reassigned to support the program. Think Together will provide after-school services. The new structure allows for an administrator to be present on campus throughout the entire school day.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: M. Rivas. Second: K. Lucas

Meeting Adjourned: 4:24 pm. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2026