



Creative Connections Arts Academy

# English Learner Advisory Committee Agenda/Minutes

*Agenda/Actas del Comité Asesor para Estudiantes de Inglés*

**Date & Time** (*Fecha & Hora*)      02/18/2026      9:00 AM

**Location** (*Ubicación*)      6444 Walerga Road North Highlands, CA 95660

**Zoom Link** (*Enlace de Zoom*)

## ELAC Attendance *Asistencia al ELAC*

<b>Officers / Funcionarios</b>	<b>Present / Absent</b> <i>Presente/ Ausente</i>
ELAC Member: <i>Miembro ELAC:</i> Blanca Vargas	No
ELAC Member: <i>Miembro ELAC:</i> Maria Banuelos	Yes (Si)
ELAC Member: <i>Miembro ELAC:</i> Maria Garcia	No
ELAC Member: <i>Miembro ELAC:</i> Fatima Gonzalez	Yes (Si)
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<p><b>*Parents that are employees of the school may not serve as a parent member of the ELAC.</b>  <i>* Los padres que sean empleados de la escuela no pueden ser miembros del ELAC.</i></p>	
<b>Staff: Principal or Designee/Teachers/Other Staff</b> <i>Personal: Director(a) o Designado(a)/ Maestros/ Otro Personal</i>	<b>Present / Absent</b> <i>Presente/ Ausente</i>
<b>Principal: <i>Directora(a):</i></b> Brian Emerson	Yes (Si)
<b>Vice Principal: <i>Sub Director/a:</i></b> Eerika Rawlins	No
<b>Academic Intervention Specialist, Bilingual:</b> N/A <i>Especialista en Intervención Académica, Bilingüe:</i>	No
<b>Family Community Liaison:</b> N/A <i>Enlace Comunitario Familiar:</i>	No
<b>Bilingual Para: <i>Asistente Bilingüe:</i></b> N/A	No
<b>Other Staff: <i>Otro Personal:</i></b> Alberto Becerra	Yes (Si)
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<p><b>ELAC Mandated Topics:</b> (Choose from ELAC Timeline &amp; Meeting Resources)  <b>Tema Obligatorio del ELAC:</b> (elegir entre los recursos de ELAC Timeline &amp; Reuniones)</p> <p>ELAC Officer Nomination/Vacancies</p>	<p><b>President/ Chairperson &amp; Principal</b>  <i>Presidente y Directora(a)</i></p>	<p><b>Summary of Action Taken</b>  <i>Resumen de Medidas Adoptadas</i></p> <p>Held nomination to fill the vacancy for Secretary.  Fatima Gonzales was Elected to be the Secretary.</p>
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<p><b>DELAC Reporting</b> <i>Informes DELAC</i></p> <p>DELAC Report</p>	<p><b>DELAC Representative</b> <i>Representante DELAC</i></p>	<p><b>Summary of Reporting</b> (<i>Resumen de Informes</i>)</p> <p>Mrs. Banuelos provide a summary of the DELAC meeting. She shared that they spoke about vaping prevention and provide parents with resource on prevention. She also shared that they talked about providing healthier food options for our kids. They discussed the LCAP and Open Enrollment. Mrs. Banuelos, Mrs. Raquel and Mrs. Rosalina all chimed in and expressed frustration over the fact that the DELAC meeting was cancelled at the last minute and also the time change from morning to afternoon with minimal notice was very frustrating.</p>
<p><b>Other Presentation:</b> (Topics requested by ELAC members) <i>Otra Presentación:</i> (<del>temas</del> <i>solicitados por miembros del ELAC</i>)</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p><b>Principal Director/a</b></p>	<p><b>Summary of Presentation</b> (<i>Resumen de Presentación</i>)</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Other Committee Reports</b> (if needed): <b>SSC, PTA, LCAP, Etc.</b> <i>Otros Informes del Comité</i> (si es necesario): <i>SSC, PTA, LCAP, Etc.</i></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p><b>SSC, PTA or Other Representatives</b> <i>SSC, PTA u Otros Representantes</i></p>	<p><b>Summary of Reporting</b> (<i>Resumen de Informes</i>)</p> <p>N/A</p>

<p><b>Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker)</b>  <i>Comentarios del Público (2 minutos cada participante)</i></p>	<p><b>Secretary</b>  <i>Secretario/a</i></p>	<p><b>Summary of Comments (Resumen de Comentarios)</b>  N/A</p>
<p><b>Announcements:</b>  <i>Anuncios:</i></p>	<p><b>Principal</b>  <i>Director/a</i></p>	<p><b>Summary of Action Taken</b>  <i>Resumen de Medidas Adoptadas</i></p> <p>Mr. Becerra announced that the Neurodiversity presentation would be tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. here in the high school library. Invited everyone to attend.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment:</b> <i>Aplazamiento:</i></p>	<p><b>Chairperson</b>  <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p><b>Time:</b> <i>Hora:</i> 10:15 AM</p>

<p><b>Next meeting date:</b>  <i>Fecha de próxima reunión:</i></p>	<p>04/15/2026</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>
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