



DELAC

Newsletter 2022-2023

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A collaborative effort between parents and the Language Development Office

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Introduction

WHAT IS DELAC?

A district-level English Learner Advisory Committee comprised of parents, staff, and community members designated to advise district officials on English learner programs and services.

DELAC VISION

Advocate and act with equity to create opportunities for English learners to be successful and also create different opportunities for parents to build leadership skills.

NEWSLETTER OBJECTIVE

To keep the district's parents of English learners informed about DELAC meetings, educational strategies, opportunities, and events.

All meeting documents will be available on the DELAC website

SUMMARY OF DELAC MEETINGS

Meeting #8 (April 7, 2023)- in person and virtually

- Presentation on the preliminary results of the district level EL needs survey with Dr. Israel Gonzalez.
- A report was given on the book fair for English Language Learners with Dr. Israel Gonzalez.
- Presentation on the CABC 2023 conference by the DELAC representatives who attended.

Meeting #9 (May 3, 2023)- in person and virtually

- Presentation on the DELAC Newsletter by members of the DELAC Newsletter subcommittee.
- LCAP Presentation: Part I with Dr. Israel Gonzalez.

Meeting #10 (May 16, 2023)- in person and virtually

- LCAP Presentation: Part II with Tiffany Ashworth.
- Recognition was given to the DELAC representatives by DELAC officers and the Language Development Office.

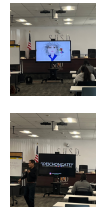
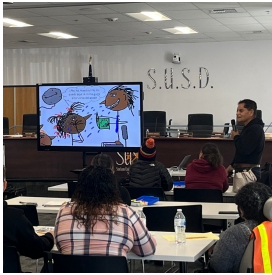


"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

EVENTS

"Deschongate" workshop with Fernando Peña

"Let's not wait until we have negative experiences, failures or gray hair and/or wrinkles, to enjoy the beauty that life offers us".



APRIL 6

A workshop for parents was offered with a focus on social-emotional issues.

Presentation to the District Board of Education

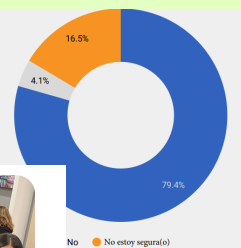
"We want the best academic pathway and educational experience for all English language learner students."

MAY 9

The DELAC officers presented the results of the EL needs survey and gave their recommendations to the district's board of education regarding the needs of English language learners.



La enseñanza del Desarrollo del idioma inglés (ELD) a lo largo del día ha mejorado el dominio del idioma inglés de mi hijo.



Recognition of Representatives

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller



MAY 16

At the end of every year we celebrate our DELAC representatives and the great work they do throughout the year.

Acknowledgements

OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

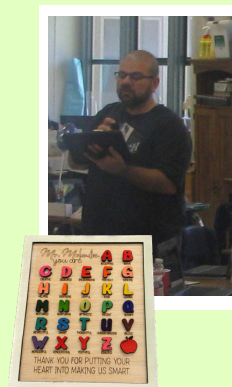
Pedro Melendrez

Teacher

Franklin High School

What do you like about being a teacher?

"I enjoy teaching for many reasons, but the most rewarding is watching my students mature and become independent throughout the year. Seeing the progress they make from the beginning of the school year to the end is incredibly satisfying. By the end of the year, I'm often amazed at how much they've grown and how far they've come."



Thoughts on Franklin Teacher
Characteristic: Kind and enterprising
Angeles Cortes, Franklin High School

Teachers of Weber

"Thank you Weber H.S. teachers for all your support in the education of Alejandra Mendoza, because despite the difficult times with ups and downs in grades, you never stopped believing in my daughter, you always motivated her and were an excellent guide. Thank you Mr. Martinez Esparza for being an excellent counselor, for being the motivator, for your constant conferences to look for solutions and always saying, WE WILL SUCCEED. Thank you Mr. Zarif (Principal of Weber) for being a good leader in the direction of the school. Thank you to all the staff of this Educational Institution from 2019 to 2023. WE DID IT."

Lucila Mendoza, Weber Institute

ACHIEVEMENTS

2022-2023

Students
who were
reclassified

1,100

Students on the
road to the State
Seal of Biliteracy

166

Students who
received the State
Seal for Bilingual
Literacy



330

OUTSTANDING ELAC

San Joaquin



The San Joaquin ELAC organizes many events for all the children of San Joaquin and raises funds by doing "Pizza Tuesdays" where they sell pizza. The funds have been used for Halloween parties and teacher appreciation meals among other things.

Adela Hernandez, San Joaquin

Grunsky



"On February 7, 2023, the ELAC group from Grunsky School, together with the school, organized a literary night. This event had activities from preschool to eighth grade, and each participant received a stamp or sticker on their paper which when filled out could be exchanged for prizes. This event was a great success as more than 100 people joined us, motivating us to continue planning more events like this for the future."

Sandra Arreola, Grunsky

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS

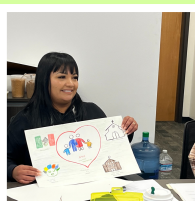
Newsletter members share their stories...



APRIL 25

Members of the DELAC Newsletter Subcommittee met in person, where they shared their stories over lunch.

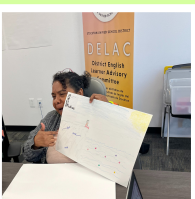
Angelina Aranda, Primary Years Academy



Adela Hernandez, San Joaquin



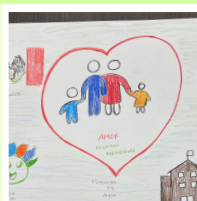
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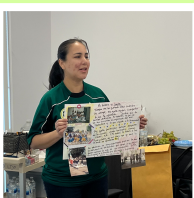
Angeles Cortes, El Dorado



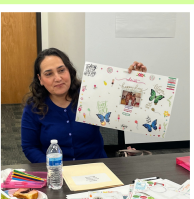
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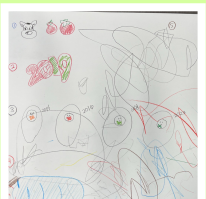
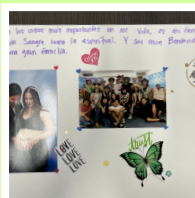
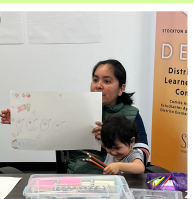
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Erika Gragg, Hong Kingston



This newsletter would not be possible without the support of these amazing parents. They have shared their ideas, stories, struggles and triumphs. It is this type of parent involvement that not only informs and empowers other parents, but also inspires them. A very special and heartfelt thank you to the 2022-2023 DELAC newsletter team!

DELAC MEETINGS 2023-2024

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

September 13

October 18

November 15

November 29

January 17

February 14

April 17

May 15th

**Location to be announced*



Meeting ID: 883 9166 9246

Passcode: DELAC

2023-2024

DELAC MEETINGS JUNTAS

SAVE THE DATE

13 SEPTIEMBRE September 13

18 OCTUBRE October 18

15 NOVIEMBRE November 15

29 NOVIEMBRE November 29

17 ENERO January 17

14 FEBRERO February 14

17 ABRIL April 17

15 MAYO May 15

9:30-11:30 AM

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