

# McFarland Unified School District

## District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) AGENDA

Date: August 13, 2020

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: ZOOM

Meeting ID: 970 6513 6763

Password: BvD7ga

Quorum (51% of the DELAC Membership is in attendance) Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Present: (See attached sign-in sheet)

**1. Call to order/Inicio de Sesión**

By: Lupe Soto Time: 5:05 PM

**2. Pledge of Allegiance/Saludo a la bandera**

**3. Roll Call of Members/Pase de lista**

*Parents were voted in last year. This is their 2nd term of a 2 year term.*

President: Angelica Vasquez Present  Absent

Vice President: Rosa Fabian Present  Absent

Secretary: Socorro Santiago Present  Absent

Sergeant at Arms: Marina Velasquez Velasco Present  Absent

**4. Approval of minutes (Old Business)/Temas Anteriores**

Minutes from May 26, 2020 Motion: A. Vasquez Second: S. Santiago

**5. New Business/Temas nuevos**

- a. Introductions \*Lupe Soto ELA/ELD Coach, Angie Maldonado ELD Resource Teacher for Horizon Elementary School, Denis Gentry ELD Resource Teacher for Browning Road, Susie Robles ELD Resource Teacher for Kern Avenue, Ada Guzman McFarland Middle School, Adelaida Ramirez McFarland High School
- b. Responsibilities of DELAC - Advisory committee for the district's EL program. Including qualified teachers, redesignation plan, needs assessment, state mandated forms for parents
- c. Information on distribution of funds (A. Cruz) - We are not using the LCAP this year. The new funding plan will focus on addressing student needs during distance learning. This includes how to help students with attendance problems, learning loss, and at risk students. Application for Categorical Programs-funds are used for different needs 1. Title #1-money for students who are struggling or are not at grade level. Support can be given in the form of afterschool programs, aides, and counselors 2. Title #2 provides funds for professional developments for teachers and administrators We currently do not know the amount of funds the district will receive this year. Title #3: (Part 1 for English Learners) Last year the district received \$159,000. Funds are used to support ELs in academic achievement. Part 2 of Title III

funds are used for immigrants students that move around. Our district receives services through Kern County Supt of Schools. One such support is Migrant classes that are held on Saturdays. Title #4 funds are set aside for assisting students with social and emotional needs. Some supports the district offers are counselors at each school site and a district social worker. MUSD has also applied for a safety and protection equipment program fund. Funding from this source will ensure that students and teachers remain safe when we return to on campus instruction.

- d. Needs Assessment results - A survey was sent digitally to all parents at the end of May. 239 responses were received. From these responses, the top 5 will be addressed throughout this year's DELAC meetings. These include: 1. I am aware of the district's English Language Development instructional plan. 2. I understand how to help my child with schoolwork. 3. I am aware of resources for parents in my own language. 4. I know what my child needs to do to be considered proficient in English. 5. I am aware that parents of English Learners can take classes to learn English through the McFarland Learning Center.
- e. EL Student Data - Mrs. Soto reviewed the district's reclassifications guidelines (needs survey item 4) with parents. These include: score of 4 on the ELPAC, Teacher evaluation, Parent opinion, student performance. She also went over the past two years of EL data. In Spring 2019, 1,344 students took the ELPAC compared with 1,240 in Spring 2020. In 2019, 207 MUSD students were reclassified from EL to RFEP compared with 144 as of August 2020.
- f. Parent Resources - How can I help my child with school work? (Needs survey item 2)  
\*10 Parent Tips for Distance Learning Success From Kern County Superintendent of Schools  
1. Make space for learning 2. Keep a morning routine, 3. Wear headphones, 4. Take digital recesses 5. Build a village 6. Ask for help 7. Show empathy 8. Understand your role 9. Encourage participation 10. Be healthy and well

## 6. Committee Reports/*Reportes de comites*

- a. ELAC (no meetings yet)
- b. SSC (no meetings yet)

## 7. Upcoming Meeting Dates/*Proximas juntas*

### District Board Meeting

Date: September 8, 2020 Time: 6:00 PM

Place: McFarland High School Cafeteria

### DELAC Meeting

Date: September 2020 Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Educational Center Room 79 or Zoom

### ELAC Meeting

Date: September 2020 Time: TBD

Place: All School Sites or Zoom

## 8. Other/*Otro*

There were no questions from parents.

## 9. Adjournment/*Cierre de Sesion*

Time: 5:58 PM & motion by: L. Soto