



CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
District Advisory Council (DAC)  
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)  
Education Service and Support Center

**TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022**  
**DAC/DELAC REGULAR MEETING**  
**12:00-2:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS**

DAC Chairperson Matthew Baker called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone to DAC/DELAC's first in-person meeting since the COVID pandemic.

**2. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent, Dr. Eduardo Reyes, expressed his excitement for seeing parents and administrators breaking bread together. Dr. Reyes spoke on moving forward, reconnecting parent and District partnerships, and reminding the priority of both parents and the District is our students' education and ensuring they are successful not just in education but as successful citizens as well. Dr. Reyes added the District will absorb the fingerprinting costs for parent volunteers. Dr. Reyes closed stating that everyone has been experiencing stress and anxiety over the past few weeks and asked everyone to continue to practice grace with each other.

**3. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT**

Deputy Superintendent Oscar Esquivel shared that at the May 18 Board of Education (Board) Meeting, he will be presenting the District's 2022-2023 Proposed Budget and an estimate of what the 2021-22 year-end financials will look like. Additional information on the District's budget will be presented at the May 25th virtual Budget Advisory Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. In addition, the District's Proposed Budget along with the LCAP will be presented at the June 15 Board Meeting for approval.

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources (HR), Jason Romero, shared on the following: the District will continue staffing of site substitutes for the 22-23 school year; HR will coordinate with site principals interested in holding pop-up job fairs at their campus; and HR has partnered with two local universities and have written two grants to support the attraction and retention of Transitional Kindergarten (TK) teachers the District needs. The grants provides current employees or community members the opportunity to apply for a TK position. Mr. Romero provided additional information regarding the fingerprinting process.

Assistant Superintendent for Innovation and Instruction, Dr. Matthew Tessier, shared what are some of the experiences being offered during the summer. To refresh parent leaders, Dr. Tessier reminded the District had received a \$1 million dollar grant from the Department of Defense to provide support for military-connected children attending CVESD schools. To fulfill part of that grant, the Health Station is providing a week-long experience for military-connected students. The District and Qualcomm has partnered again and will offer a week-long information and communication technologies economic sectors experience to 30 children from the top ten unduplicated schools. To also mitigate learning loss for long-term English Learners (LTELs), at-risk LTELs, ELPAC 1s and 2s, and Low-Income (LI) students, the District is looking at providing summer learning academies at four schools. Dr. Tessier also spoke briefly on the Expanded Learning Opportunity programs.

#### **4. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT**

Mr. Baker shared the 2022-2023 Regular and Planning Meeting schedule with parent leaders. Mr. Baker also encouraged parent leaders to run for a DAC or ELAC representative when elections are held at their site. Mr. Baker thanked membership for their support, to past chairs and District staff for their support and guidance, and followed by thanking everyone for attending.

Dr. Carrillo reminded of the Spring Parent Workshop, "3 Strategies to Increase Parent Engagement at Your School," which will be held virtually at 6 p.m. Dr. Carrillo thanked all for the opportunity to serve as the DELAC Chair and for the support he received from the past Chairs and the District.

#### **5. VISITING CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT**

##### Black Learners Advisory Council (B-LAC) – Dr. Debra McLaren, Dr. Monica Loyce, Co-Chairs

Dr. Debra McLaren announced B-LAC's next meeting for the 21-22 school year will be held in person on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Muraoka Elementary. Presentation is on "Social Justice, Anti-Blackness, and Culturally Responsive Teaching." All are welcome to attend and to express their voices to help solve issues. Translation services will be provided.

#### **6. RECOGNITION OF DAC-DELAC REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES**

Principals presented Certificates of Appreciation to their respective site DAC and DELAC representatives. Certificates of Recognition were presented to the Executive Board by the Superintendent, Executive Director Lalaine Perez, and Coordinator Patricia Pimentel. Paola Granados, DELAC Past Chair, and Jaqueline Gonzalez, DAC Past Chair, thanked everyone for the opportunity to have served the members over these past six years and shared their farewell remarks.

#### **7. QUORUM**

Quorum was established.

#### **8. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (ACTION)**

*Motion: L. Garcia (Cook)      Second: A. Caballero (Chula Vista Hills)      Vote: UNANIMOUS*

#### **9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ACTION)**

*Motion: J. Jenkins (Palomar)      Second: B. Serna (Finney)      Vote: UNANIMOUS*

#### **10. LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN**

Dr. Tessier presented an update on the District's 2021-24 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), mentioning the District is entering into its second year of the plan. Dr. Tessier shared CVESD is the largest K-6 district in the state of California, servicing almost 30,000 students and will be opening its 50<sup>th</sup> school, Fahari L. Jeffers, in July. The LCAP is specifically to support the District's unduplicated children, which are: English Learner (EL), Low-Income (LI), and Foster Youth (FY). The District receives additional funds to create the LCAP plan, which is designed to support these three targeted groups of children and to improve their outcomes. Dr. Tessier reviewed the LCAP's three goals and answered questions and comments from the committee.

#### **11. MULTILINGUAL ENGLISH LEARNER MASTER PLAN**

Ms. Perez presented on the Multilingual English Learner (MEL) Master Plan. Ms. Perez stressed that it is not a deficit being an English Learner, it is not a deficit to learn a different language, it is an asset, and we celebrate that. Ms. Perez stated that DELAC's involvement in the Master Plan is not only essential but an obligation. Parent leaders were engaged to provide input specifically on the Parent/Community Engagement Goal. Input provided by parents on this goal will be applied to the development and revision of the District's MEL Master

Plan, which outlines the support and services for our District's English Learners (ELs). Ms. Perez shared some of the comments/input entered during parent engagement at the end of her presentation.

## **12. DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS**

Ms. Angelica Maldonado, Parent Engagement Liaison, highlighted on the resources and events happening in the District and within the community during the month of June and July. Ms. Maldonado invited parents to attend tonight's (May 17) virtual Spring Parent Workshop, "3 Strategies to Increase Parent Engagement at Your School" at 6:00 p.m. The next virtual Spring Parent Workshop is scheduled for May 24. A Community Expo is set for Saturday, July 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ms. Maldonado also shared community resources for parents and kids to experience over the summer break. Flier information can also be found on Peachjar and on the District's Event Calendar.

## **13. PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

No public oral communications were submitted. Mr. Baker announced the DAC Chairperson and DELAC Chairperson can now be reached at the following emails:

DAC Chairperson, [dac-chair@cvesd.org](mailto:dac-chair@cvesd.org)  
DELAC Chairperson, [delac-chair@cvesd.org](mailto:delac-chair@cvesd.org)

Mr. Baker reminded the next DAC/DELAC meeting will be held on August 16 and wished everyone a restful and enjoyable summer break.

## **14. ADJOURNMENT**

DAC Chairperson Matthew Baker adjourned the meeting at 1:57 p.m.

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Matthew Baker

DAC Chairperson

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Pedro A. Carrillo

DELAC Chairperson

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Claire De Soto

Recording Secretary