

DELAC Meeting Minutes
Wed. November 12, 2014
6:00PM -7:30PM

Time	Items	Facilitator/Speaker	Notes/Comments
6:00-6:25	Welcome	David Quintero (DELAC Chair, Parent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Quintero, DELAC Chair welcomes everyone to the first DELAC Meeting of the school year 2014-15. He also introduced Jose Banda, Superintendent, SCUSD. • Jose Banda, Superintendent, SCUSD introduced himself and gives everyone a little bit of his background and his goal for Sacramento City Unified School District. Superintendent Jose Banda has experiences working with students of different backgrounds/cultures and English Language Learners. • A parent asks what sort of programs does the district have in place to help her kids and other kids like hers? Vanessa Girard, Director of Multilingual Literacy Department explains that every school has unique, different types of quality programs to help their students. • A music teacher from Hubert Bancroft asks: "Is there a way to get music back into the school because I am aware that students learn better in school when they are learning music at school." Jose Banda says that he is aware of the situation and will look into bringing music and fine arts back into the schools as best as it can be.
6:25-6:35	Election of DELAC Officers	David Quintero (DELAC Chair, Parent) Vanessa Girard (Director of Multilingual Literacy Department)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations for <i>DELAC Vice-Chair</i> is: Benjamin Lopez • Nominations for <i>DELAC Secretary</i> is: Rocio Novoa • Ballots are given to DELAC representatives from various schools to vote for one person at each position out of those nominated. • Ballots collected and counted. • Benjamin Lopez is voted and confirmed for the position of <i>DELAC Vice-Chair</i> and Rocio Novoa is voted and confirmed for the position of <i>DELAC Secretary</i>.
6:35-7:23	New Report Card Training for Parents	Cidelia Martinez (Training Specialist, Multilingual Literacy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSS-Aligned Report Card: What's New? ~ Academic Performance Level for Standards Achievement with different grading scale levels of 1-4 with 1 being minimum progress to 4 being Exceeds standards. ~ ~ Academic Performance Level for Learning Expectations with different grading scales levels of O-Outstanding, S-Satisfactory, P-Progressing, N-Needs Improvement and NA-Not Addressed. • Any time you see "Achievement" it's graded with a number level. Anytime you see "Expectations" it's graded with an alpha level. • The standards are the expectations of the end of the year. Thus, if a student is progressing in the first two trimesters, his/her parents should not panic. • Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and Physical Education, Behavior that Support Learning, and Student Status & Approaches to Intervention are all

			<p>graded with the student's achievements as well as expectations grading levels accordingly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards-Based Grading is used as feedback at a particular point in time. Everything a student does will not be graded. Only after a concept/skill has been taught and practiced should grades be kept in grade book. Multiple opportunities should be given for each student to master a standard. Student should be able to consistently show proficiency. Several pieces of evidence will be collected to look at a student performance over a period of time. In the traditional way of grading, a student's grading would be averaged out. With the standards-based grading, it is the most recent grades that should be weighted more heavily. How can you as a parent use the New Report Card System to support your child? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Ask the teacher to show you samples of your child's work ~ Ask if it is Satisfactory ~ Ask what your child can do to meet the standards ~ Ask what resources are available for you to assist your child. More information are available at www.scusd.edu/common-core
7:23-7:31	Steps to College Bilingual Fair	Despina Costopoulos (California Student Aid Commission)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Bilingual Fair is on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento @ 2093 Arena Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834. Provide college planning so students will know what courses to take in high school to prepare themselves for college. 1-on-1 assistance for students. It's open for everyone in our community to attend. Deferred Action CA Grants are available: Contact Roderigo Baez, Consul for Legal Affairs at 916-329-3508. Buses will be provided to pick up those who wish to attend at designated schools in the SCUSD. Flyers are passed out to everyone.
7:31	Closing	David Quintero (DELAC Chair, Parent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting is adjourned.
			Next Meeting : January 14, 2015