

DELAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

5:30PM-7:30PM

Time	Topic	Presenter	Notes
5:30 – 5:40	Welcome and Introduction	Llova Ayala , President Leana Sanchez , Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Llova Ayala and Leana Sanchez started the meeting by welcoming everyone to the Zoom conference.
5:44 – 5:50	Zoom Orientation and Support	Vanessa Girard , Director, Multilingual Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leana Sanchez walked everyone through how to use Zoom and its features.
5:50 – 6:05	DELAC Officers/ Multilingual Staff Checks-In with Parents	Llova Ayala , President Leana Sanchez , Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the interpreters introduced themselves and the language they are representing. All participants also introduced themselves and the respective school they are representing.
6:05 – 6:15	Update on Multilingual Literacy for 2020-21	Vanessa Girard , Director, Multilingual Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanessa Girard announced that she will be leaving the district and her position. The decision was not hers, but the district has decided to let her go. Next year, there'll be a new director in Multilingual Literacy along with a new coordinator. Multilingual Literacy supports schools and teachers by gathering information for teachers to be able to share with their students and parents while practicing social distancing. Multilingual Literacy's funding will remain similarly the same. Breakdown of the Multilingual Literacy's funding was shared with everyone via a Powerpoint presentation. Schools gets their own EL funds through the district.
6:15 – 6:50	What are you family's needs for schooling next fall? Getting feedbacks from parents	Llova Ayala , President Leana Sanchez , Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to Family Social Distance Surveys in different languages were shared for DELAC members to answer if they wanted to. In addition, link to free Summer Meal Sites were also shared with everyone a long with features that can change English to different languages. Link to an application for the P-EBT card was also shared in case parents who needs help purchasing food during the pandemic period can apply. Group Discussions/Input: Consistency of Zoom meetings at the same time with parent involvements. Communications is key from now until the start of the 2020-2021 school year for parents to be able to connect with teachers and school sites. A teacher is concerned because students would leave the virtual lessons before it is completed. This would not be an issue staring next school year because students will be held accountable for attending the virtual lessons. Tutoring is needed, especially older ELs, who are falling behind during this Covid-19 period. A parent voiced that a DELAC representative should be present at each board meeting to advocate for EL parents and to hold schools accountable.
6:50-7:00	Meeting closer and end	Llova Ayala , President Leana Sanchez , Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was closed at 7:30 pm.

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