

DELAC Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, January 23, 2019
 5:30PM-7:30PM

Time	Items	Facilitator/Speaker	Notes/Comments
5:30:-5:40	Welcome and Introductions	Maria Florez , President Teresa Hernandez , Vice President Vitalina Tufi , Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Flores made a motion to start the meeting at 5:45 pm. • Agenda was approved.
5:40-5:50	Approval of Minutes	Vitalina Tufi , Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were reviewed. • Motion to approve: Alicia Jaime-Razo. • Unanimous approval.
5:50-6:20	California School Dashboard	Cathy Morrison , Coordinator, LCAP/SPSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy Morrison presented the California School Dashboard. She shared a video about the California School Dashboard in English and Spanish. This was the first year the video was available in Spanish. Ms. Morrison noted it is very important that parents have a voice to support their child’s educational journey. Parents were encouraged to ask questions during the presentation. Cathy explained the meaning of the colors on the Dashboard and where parents can read the information in Spanish. Parents participated in the presentation by asking questions. It was noted that the data in the Dashboard should support a school to plan for next year at school site councils meetings. Parents were given computers to learn how to navigate the California School Dashboard. Parents were encouraged to participate more, to ask questions, to be advocates for their children, and to look at school websites for information.
6:20-7:20	Overview of the Los Rios Community College District	Mauricio Gonzalez , Counselor, Sacramento City College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauricio Gonzalez presented information on the Los Rios Community College District. He shared his personal pathway to the university through the community college. He presented different options for students to continue their education after high school, to attend a community college and qualifications to enter a community college. It was pointed out that all the community colleges are the same, so the students can transfer between schools easily. He talked about financial aid that is available for students. Most financial aids (federal, state, institutional) are mostly based on a family income. It was mentioned that California has the most affordable system and fees for community colleges and is the lowest nationwide. The speaker mentioned that undocumented students can attend community colleges, and the student is considered a resident where he or she lived in California for a year and a day. Questions were asked about the size of the family, the income you need to qualify for financial aid and how often you have to apply. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or DREAM ACT applications were presented and the importance of the deadlines for those applications were shared. The deadline this year is March 2, 2019. Parents had many questions and remain after the meeting for answers.
7:20-7:30	Questions and Answers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our next DELAC Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. • Maria Flores adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.