

District English Learner Advisory Council
May 31, 2013 Meeting Minutes
Educational Resource Center
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order

Bonner Montler, Coordinator of Assessment and the English Learner Department, called the meeting to order at 9:15a.m. Mr. Montler invited attendees to partake in the continental breakfast.

2. Reading and Approval of April Minutes

Mr. Montler reviewed the DELAC meeting minutes from the April 19, 2013 meeting. No additions were recommended. Elizabeth Perez motioned to approve the minutes and Excel Matias seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

3. Motion to Amend Agenda

Bonner Montler motioned to add the Consolidated Application. Lupe Brambila motioned to approve and Melinda Preal seconded the motion. The item was added to the agenda.

4. Santee County Library Summer Reading Club-Cheryl Cosart- Branch Manager

Cheryl Cosart described the numerous free programs for all ages offered at the Santee and other San Diego County library branches. The library offers free books, reading programs, and literacy support. Ms. Cosart discussed the free adult literacy program called LEARN which offers 1 on 1 tutoring, small group sessions, and computer programs to improve reading, writing, and speaking skills. There will be free health screenings. The library's website is accessible in English, Spanish, and Arabic. Library card applications and monthly events are available online.

5. East County Family YMCA-Sandy Roldan and Angel-Child Watch Coordinator-Cameron Facility

Membership is not necessary to use the facility, but there are some benefits (i.e.: pricing). There are family memberships (monthly payment) and youth/teens (flat annual rate). Sandy and Angel discussed aquatic, dance, and gymnastics programs as well as the fitness center. They also described the weekly summer camp programs available.

6. Cyberbullying- Laura Spencer- Coordinator, Instructional Technology

Laura Spencer explained that over the last 10 years technology has changed. Students have more immediate access to more information and are capable of forwarding that information to others. Cyberbullying can be anything from sending threatening messages to starting rumors online. Ms. Spencer emphasized the importance of monitoring your children's internet usage including knowing their passwords. Any discovered cyberbullying should be reported to the police.

7. Consolidated Application- Bonner Montler

Bonner explained that the Consolidated Application is how the Santee district gets state and federal funding. It provides categorical program funds administered through the Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS). This process is conducted annually in June. Each local education agency submits spring data to apply for funding. All moneys spent must be reported in CARS. One of the DELAC's co presidents will be reviewing the Consolidated Application process.

8. Questions and Concerns

A question was presented. “How do you watch students who were reclassified? Bonner responded that reclassified students are monitored for 2 years through district tests, state tests, grades, and teacher comments. There are other programs available to support education if the student falls behind.

9. Free Books

Elvia Mariscal offered various free books to parents at the end of the meeting.

10. Next DELAC Meeting

The next DELAC meeting was set for September 27, 2013 at the ERC Board Room from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Montler officially adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.