

Santee School District DELAC Meeting

May 11, 2017

LCAP Questions/Comments and the Superintendent's Responses

- Wonderful that the school district is acknowledging the need to hire new bilingual assistants.

Response: Santee School District analyzes English Learner student enrollment and student need based on multiple assessment measures to determine annual, academic supports. Our bilingual assistants have been an important support for all English Learners and their academic progress.

- Spending money on the summer bridge program has been very helpful.

Response: Thank you. We know that continuing to learn during the summer months helps students retain information learned during the school year.

- It's great to have an increase in more counselors at school.

Response: Thank you. The social, emotional development of all our students is very important.

- Rosetta Stone accounts for students are amazing.

Response: We are so glad to see this comment. Rosetta Stone has created an amazing product for students to learn English language skills and we expect these skills are carrying into the classroom as the communicate with their classmates.

- It would be great to see more funding on professional development for ELD development.

Response: Thank you. As the professional development plan is implemented in all content areas (English language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science), we are working to include English language development into all areas of learning.