

# CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Instructional Services Division  
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment  
English Language Development

## District English Language Advisory Committee

April 19, 2017  
9:30 a.m.-11:05 a.m.  
MINUTES

<u>Parent Representatives</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Mayra Us, Acacia	Dr. Deborah Martinez, Coordinator of EL Services
Kena Sánchez González, Aspen	Susie Stanziano, Staff Interpreter
Maria Vega, Banyan	Frankie Leivera, Language & Literacy Support Teacher
Maria Ramirez, Colina	Marie Gluck, EL Secretary
Maria Ramirez, Conejo Elementary	Ana Alvarez, Outreach Coordinator
Carina Pivaral, Conejo	Ana Blasi, Walnut Outreach
Sonia Avalos, Conejo Elementary	Lidia Zesati, Glenwood Outreach
Polina Malinowski, Cypress	
Claudia Mantilla, EARTHS, DELAC President	
Rocio Peroz Tunjain, Glenwood	
Lidia Zesati, Glenwood	
Violaine de Andes, Ladera	
Seyda Tuna Cumhur, Lang Ranch	
Carol Wolf, Lang Ranch	
Violaine de Andes, Los Cerritos	
Shelley Coscarelli, NPHS	
Arlen Herrera, Sequoia	
Lilian Mendoza, TOHS, DELAC Vice President	
Arlen Herrera, Walnut	
Bana Zarrabian, Westlake Elementary	
Violaine de Andes, Westlake High School	

### **1. Call the Meeting to Order**

Dr. Martinez, EL Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

### **2. Roll Call of Members**

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

There were two corrections to the March minutes—the addition of a report from Glenwood and a WASC visit at Thousand Oaks High School. A motion was made to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

### **4. District Advisory Council Report, Lilian Mendoza**

Ms. Mendoza reported on the DAC meeting of April 18. Highlights include:

- Approval of the relocation of CVHS to the District Office South Building
- The Board of Education accepted the resignation of Dr. Bonitatibus, Superintendent.

- Mr. Iezza updated DAC on the District Office location projects.
- Mr. Iezza spoke about Ana Alvarez, who is the Parent Outreach Program Coordinator for CVUSD.
- Conejo Council will host a heart screening (free of charge) for anyone ages 12 to 24.
- Dr. Heather Chamberlin offered an overview of the mental health services available to students.
- BreakThrough Student Assistance Program was highlighted by Rebecca Stelmar, Counselor.
- A Conejo Library Committee representative offered free computer training sessions at the Thousand Oaks Library technology training room.
- Aspen students have been practicing Yoga in their classrooms in order to reduce stress and have better control of their bodies.

## **5. PIQE-Parent Institute for Quality Education**

Dr. Martinez introduced Mr. Juan Dominguez, the Interim Executive Director of PIQE, and welcomed him to the meeting.

Mr. Dominguez outlined PIQE's K-12 Parent Education Program. Highlights include:

- Founded 1987 to promote the potential of higher education for English learners.
- Parents are one of the key components to making certain that students succeed in school.
- Parents need to support what the teacher is teaching in school.
- PIQE has graduated more than 625,000 parents from the 9-week parent involvement program and has impacted more than 1,800,000 students.
- PIQE helps to create and build communities.
- Nine-week sessions are held in the morning and evening. This allows mothers as well as fathers to attend.
- A study in 2013 reported that 90% of students of PIQE graduate parents graduated from high school.
- Dr. Martinez distributed a survey for DELAC parents to complete outlining the strengths and weaknesses of the PIQE program. At the May DELAC meeting there will be a presentation by "Project 2 Inspire," a parental outreach group. This will allow a comparison to be made to select the program best suited to CVUSD.

## **6. Dr. Martinez – Language Acquisition Assessments, 2017-2018**

Dr. Martinez outlined upcoming changes in the State and local English learner assessments.

- CELDT has been utilized by the State for over 30 years and reflects standards from 1999.
- 2016-2017 is the last year CELDT will be used for all active English Learners.
- 2017-2018 is the last year to administer the CELDT for new English Learners.
- ELPAC is the name of the new State assessment. ELPAC has two different assessments, an initial and a summative test. The staff who created the CAASPP also created the ELPAC.
- Language levels in ELPAC will be: emerging, expanding, and bridging.
- 2017-18 will be a transitional year. Only students new to the California education system will take the CELDT. English learners who have been in the school system will not receive State CELDT scores.
- To help schools attain more timely data, local assessments will be provided. CVUSD will use IPT in the fall for all returning English learners. IPT test scores are used for instructional purposes only.
- In the spring, the ELPAC assessment will be given to EL learners, with those scores be sent home during the summer.

## **5. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

## **6. School Reports**

- Aspen: students are practicing yoga. It makes them feel better and reduces stress. Aspen is holding their science fair today.
- Ladera: the morning program continues for ELD students.

- Los Cerritos: no report
- WHS: no report
- Westlake Elementary: their next ELAC meeting will be on April 24.
- NPHS: no report
- Colina: no report
- Conejo: recent events include a movie night and a science night. HABIT training continues. April 28 will be a special day to honor teachers.
- Banyan: no report
- Walnut: they recently held "library night," 30 parents attended the last ELAC meeting, English classes for parents will continue from April until June.
- Acacia: no report
- TOHS: they recently held a dance for EL graduates. TOHS recently completed WASC approval.
- Earths: they recently held an auction as a fundraiser.

**Agenda for Next Meeting, May 17, 2017, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

- A Parent Engagement Program will be presentation by Project 2 Inspire.
- Needs Assessment Survey results.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.