

# Homework Best Practices



**District English Learner Advisory Committee**  
Via Zoom Meeting  
Tuesday, April 20, 2021  
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

1. **Call to Order – Hilda Martinez & Rana Al-Banna** **3:00**
  - Welcome to all Present
2. **Presentation: Phil Smith, Instruction Coach, Induction, SPED** **3:05**
  - Homework Best Practices
3. **Perkins Grant- Dr. Gregory Lomack, CTE Learning Director** **3:35**
  - Perkins V 2021- 2022 Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment
4. **Approval of Minutes –Hilda Martinez & Rana Al-Banna** **3:45**
  - Approval of Minutes: January 12, 2021
5. **Program Business – Gary Comstock, Director of Supplemental Services Department** **3:50**
  - After School Education & Safety (ASES) Program – Mary Vang, Program Supervisor
  - CUSD LCAP Update
  - CUSD Reclassification Report
  - CUSD Categorical Program Funding
  - Consolidated Application
6. **Public Input and Evaluation – Hilda Martinez, & Rana Al-Banna** **3:55**
  - DELAC Need Assessment 2021 - 2022
7. **Adjournment- Hilda Martinez & Rana Al-Banna** **4:00**
  - Next LCAP DAC, DELAC, Homeless and Foster Youth Meeting  
May 4, 2021 via Zoom from ~~3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~ **Change from 3:30 pm to 4:30pm**
  - 2021-2022 DELAC Meeting October 26, 2021 and Time: TBD

**Thank you for your service and participation this year!**

**CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**District English Learner Advisory Committee**  
**April 20, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p..m.**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

<b>DELAC Members in Attendance</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Other District Members:</b>		<b>Schools with No DELAC Rep</b>
Luis Penaloza	Clovis Elem	Gary Comstock	Supplemental Services	Boris
Maria Mendoza	Clovis High	Tam Tran	Supplemental Services	Alta/Buchanan
Jaspreet Kaur	Fancher Creek	Trina Hooke	Supplemental Services	Cedarwood
Maria Gamez	Katsner	Kym McMills	Supplemental Services	Century
		Rebecca Rodriguez	Supplemental Services	CE/Reyburn
Mariana Sampaio	Liberty	Phil Smith	CI & A	Granite/CN
Rana Al Bana	Lincoln	Dr. Gregory Lomack	CTE	CW
Magloria Machuca	Mickey Cox	Diana Copeland	Gettysburg	Cole
Maria Miguel	Oraze	See Thao	Clovis Elem.	Dry Creek
Sandra Moreno	Sierra Vista	Kim Podesta	Mt. View	Ft. Washington
Hilda Martinez	Tarpey	Vanessa Savoy	Pinedale	Freedom
Karla Espinoza	Weldon	Alison Johns	Clovis High	Fugman
				Jefferson
		<b>Visistor</b>		Maple Creek
		Victoria Martinez	Fresno City College	Miramonte
		Chrtistopher Conner	Buchanan/Alta Sierra	Mt.View
		Judy Cortez-Garcia	CW & Lincoln	Nelson
		Mario Cisneros	Buchanan/Alta Sierra	Pinedale
		Gaby Ocegueda	Migrant	Reagan
		Connie Garcia		Red Bank
				Riverview
				TK
				Young

Note: Names on the attendance side are reflected from the zoom and chat sign in sheet. If you failed to sign in, your name will not be listed as attending this meeting.

<p><b><u>Call to Order</u></b>  Hilda Martinez called the meeting to order at 3:01p.m. Hilda Martinez welcomed everyone attending today’s DELAC meeting. Rebecca Rodriguez was our Spanish interpreter at this meeting.</p>	<p><b>Call to Order, Introductions</b></p>
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**Home Best Practices**

The primary purposes of homework to students are the same as schooling in general: to strengthen the students’ knowledge and academic skills. Students prepare them for expected lessons. They adapt their skills by applying various skills to a single task. It gives parents the ability to engage in educating their children. Other tips:

- Schedule and be consistent with homework time. Doing early will avoid the kids being tired as later in the day
- Homework center
- Organization skill
- Incentives depend on the child's skill and reward them as needed
- Set time limit
- Choose and decide together on which one needs to be worked on first
- If the frustration occurs trying to understand why they have those emotions, be specific on the behavior. Don’t want to approach the child but the behavior and try to help find the solution
- Set a goal together and based on your child's ability
- Set a contract when you feel there will be an argument with older students

Phil Smith provided a lot of resources and they were included in the PowerPoint that were sent out with the meeting invitation.

**Perkins Grant**

Each year we apply for the Perkins Grant. The funds received serve to provide instructional material, capital outlay equipment, industry tours, professional and curriculum for students and teachers participating in Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways. Your responses to the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) Survey allow us to set funding priorities which are very important to the Grant Application Process.

Hilda Martinez asked all members to review and approve the Minutes from the January 12, 2021 meeting. They were distributed through mail and email to all DELAC representatives prior to the meeting. A motion was made by Rana Albana – Lincoln and seconded by Sandra Moreno - Sierra Vista. Motion carried; minutes were approved.

Gary Comstock discussed the After-School Education and Safety (ASES) Program. ASES is currently still being offered either virtually, in-person or both at our ASES sites: Clovis Elem, Cole, Fancher Creek, Jefferson, Lincoln, Mickey Cox, Miramonte, Mountain View, Nelson, Tapery, Temperance-Kutner, and Weldon. This year we have a virtual team at the district level working with students who need extra support one-on-one or in a small group. Next year’s student registration will begin in May, please look forward to information coming from specific ASES school sites. For more information about ASES, please visit their webpage on CUSD.com or call Mary Vang at 559-327-9168

**Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)**

Gary Comstock mentioned the CUSD LCAP team is working on reviewing all parents input that parents filled out at the April LCAP Committee meeting. He showed the parents how to get into the survey on the website and they are still accepting parents’ input. Here is the LCAP timelines

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**Perkins Grant**

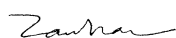
**Approval of Minutes**

**ASES**

**Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)**

<p>4/2021 – Discuss and review LCAP Draft  5/2021 – LCAP DAC/DELAC/Foster Youth and Homeless Parent Committee Meeting  5/2021 – Governing Board public hearing  5/2021 – LCAP Public comment period ends  May-June – Writing Team Finalizes  6/2021 - Governing Board Adopts  7/2021 – Due to Fresno County Superintendent of Schools  Fall 2021- Annual Update and LCAP Review</p> <p><b>Reclassification Report</b>  The results for 2020-2021 English Learner Reclassification for all CUSD schools were presented and discussion followed.</p> <p><b>CUSD Categorical Program Funding:</b>  Gary Comstock explained that the State and Federal categorical funds are designed to support additional assistance and support for students and the various parent, school and district committees in CUSD. Discussion followed.</p> <p><b>Consolidation Application for Reporting System (CARS)</b>  Gary Comstock explained the purpose of CARS and the process used to file the CARS each year The Consolidated Application will be signed when the state sends the report to the District. DELAC Chairperson reviews the CARs as it is submitted to CDE.</p>	<p><b>Reclassification</b></p> <p><b>Categorical Program Funding</b></p> <p><b>CARS</b></p>
<p>Hilda Martinez asked everyone to complete the 20-21 Need Assessment Survey. The survey was sent out with the meeting invitation and a reminder link will be sent out in a few days.</p>	<p><b>Needs Assessment</b></p>
<p>With no questions and comments, Hilda Martinez asked a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Rana Al Bana from Lincoln and seconded by Maria Mendoza from Clovis High. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>

Please review and report any corrections as needed.  
Respectfully Submitted,



Tam Tran  
Program Technician