



English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) District Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Provides Input for District English Learner Program



Clovis Unified Schools are committed to establishing a true partnership with all facets of the Clovis Learning Community. CUSD values feedback and input. Parents continue to make positive differences in the lives of the children we all support. We know from research that participation in your child's education will not only bring success to your child but other children in the school. Our parents truly make a difference in the lives of Clovis Kids!

An English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) must be formed whenever a school has over 21 or more English Learners (ELs) students. The ELAC must meet at least quarterly to discuss issues relative to the success of ELs. Each school is to nominate a District English Language Advisory Committee Member (DELAC) that would attend district level meetings and bring back and share district level information to their own school community as well as bring issues, concerns or needs to the DELAC. The purpose of an ELAC is to provide parents of English Learners the opportunity to:

1. Participate in the school's needs assessments of students, parents and teachers.
2. Advise the principal and school staff on the school's program for English Learners.
3. Provide input on the most effective ways to ensure regular school attendance.
4. Assist the school on the annual language census and providing input for the reclassification process.
5. Advise the School Site Council on the development of the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).

Anytime there are 51 or more EL students in the district, there shall be a functioning District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC). It is important that each school site ELAC elect a DELAC representative and arrange to have that representative attend every DELAC meeting. The committee receives training materials and training to assist parent members in carrying out their responsibility. Currently the DELAC bylaws require each DELAC representative to be:

- 1) a parent/guardian of an EL or former EL (i.e., a reclassified fluent English proficient student) currently enrolled at the site he/she represents, and
- 2) elected to serve as the DELAC representative by the site ELAC.

The purpose of DELAC is to provide parents of English Learners the opportunity to review and revise the CUSD Master Plan: A Guide to Providing Services for English Learners. In addition, the DELAC conducts an annual district wide Needs Assessment and provides information to the site's ELAC. Annually the District's Reclassification process and data are presented to the committee for review and comment on the district reclassification procedures. Reclassification data is also presented and reviewed by site and district.

We would like to invite you to attend our meetings this year on October 29, 2019, January 14, 2020, April 14, 2020 and May 5, 2020 from 9:00 – 10:30 @ the CUSD Professional Learning Center; 362 North Clovis Ave Suite 101; Clovis, CA 93612. If you have any questions or would like to become part of the ELAC or DELAC or would like additional information, please contact your child's school. All meetings are open to the public. For more information at the district level, please call Tam Tran in the Department of Supplemental Services at 327.0672.

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