CUSD English Learner Advisory Committee Fact Sheet

What Is the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)?

- Community group that participates in reviewing the school's English Learner program

- Members represent parents of English Learners, teachers, other school staff

Why Is the ELAC Important?

- Legally required group by California law

- Provides school staff members, parents, community members a voice in reviewing the English Learner Program

What Does the ELAC Do?

- Develop school's needs assessment
  Assists with the administration of the annual language census

- Consults with SSC about the SPSA

- Provides input into the English Language Program

How Do I Become a Member?

- Attend ELAC meetings regularly, as a member of the public, to decide if you would like to become involved

- Talk with the Principal about your interest in serving on the ELAC

- Participate in the annual elections; members are elected by the group they represent

- No experience is needed; the District provides training to new members annually to learn about your new role in the site's School Plan for Student Achieve

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At-a-Glance

ELAC

- Any site with 21 or more English Learners must develop an ELAC, Districts then have DELAC

Why is the ELAC important?

- Legally Required

- Voice for parents, community members, school staff and students in reviewing the English Learner Program

What does ELAC do?

- Recommends and provides input into site's School Plan for Student Achievement in conjunction with the SSC

- Reviews English Learner Program and student progress

- Conduct annual needs assessment and language census

- Develop school plan for English Learners

How do I become a member?

- Attend meetings, review materials sent home

- Talk to Principal

- Participate in elections

- No experience needed, trainings required