

DELAC Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2023 at 4:30pm

Present:	Parents: Frances Romero (LGAM), Yajaira Preciado (MH), Mercedes Capitan Mount Vernon, Yareli Flores (San Miguel) District: Quan Va (Interpreter), Maritza Escalona (Spanish Interpreter), Andres Sanchez (Education Center), Vanessa Ruiz (LGAM Principle)
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- Bienvenida (Sra. Romero, Presidenta) Welcome (Mrs. Romero, President) called the meeting to order at 4:38
- Aprobación de la agenda y las actas del 2 de mayo del 2023 (Sra. Romero, Presidenta)
Approval of [Agenda](#) and [Minutes](#) from May 2, 2023 (Mrs. Romero, President)
Vanessa Ruiz motions to approve the agenda, Yajaira Preciado seconds the motion to approve the agenda Marianna Vinson motions to approve the minutes, Dianne Teglia seconds the motion to approve the minutes
- Actualizaciones Principales y Discusión (Srta. Teglia y Srta. Ruiz) Principal Updates & Discussion (Ms. Teglia & Ms. Ruiz)
- Elecciones de DELAC: Presidente, Vicepresidente y Secretaria (Sra. Vinson)
DELAC Elections: President, Vice President & Secretary (Mrs. Vinson)
- Actualización del Plan Estratégico y Retroalimentación de LCAP (Sra. Vinson)
Strategic Plan Update & LCAP Feedback (Mrs. Vinson)
- Cierre Francis Adjourns the meeting at 5:39 Closure Gunnaanud Denye pawòl yo

Principal Updates & Discussion

- a. Curriculum and Instruction updates: Sites are cultivating strong relationships and incorporating culturally responsive curriculum– MLLs are more encouraged to participate and be engaged when these are prioritized. Students are also learning language skills across content areas in all subjects and through differentiation teachers are able to adapt to needs in the classroom with Universal Design for Learning
- b. Other ways to support Multilingual learners: initial ELPAC testing to identify our MLLs, working towards reclassification, and using programs like Ellevation to know where our students are and leverage that data
- c. Attendance incentives: prioritizing students being in school, it takes a team effort so we not only incentivise but also helping support families to remove barriers that may prevent students from attending school. Mount Vernon has an attendance party for any student who has perfect attendance for the month
- d. Parent and family engagement: Mount Vernon grandparents day was a huge success and received a positive response from families, additionally

they are having a Bullying workshop for families, LGAM has a parent connection night where students were able to skate while families had a space to connect about middle school topics and they also have provided an opportunity for families to watch a show at the old globe theater

- e. Clubs and activities: providing opportunities for students to connect with others outside of the school day such as art club, dance team, breakdancing club, color guard etc... Additionally, students can propose a school club to have after school. Mount Vernon also has Mustang council, their school leadership club.

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We are opening up the elections for the new President and Vice President and secretary: Marianna Vinson - Opens the meeting as Francis did today and helps move us through the agenda. Francis: All officers must have a child who is a multilingual learner. Olivia, Vice President, assists when the president when she requests support or steps in when the president when they're out. Secretary Preciado agrees that this is a great way to get involved.

Mercedes Capitan is interested in assuming the role of President

Marianna Vinson: All those in favor of Mercedes Capitan assuming the role of president please raise your hand - All attendees voted in favor

Marianna Vinson: All those in favor of Olivia Cota-Estrada assuming the role of Secretary - All attendees voted in favor

We will hold off on Vice president as there were no eligible interested parties

Actualización del Plan Estratégico y Retroalimentación de LCAP (Sra. Vinson)
Strategic Plan Update & LCAP Feedback (Mrs. Vinson)

- A. This year we need to rewrite our entire LCAP, we should consider what to add regarding how we serve our multilingual learners – LCAP demonstrates how we plan to support students, staff, what services we provide and operations. All of this is in service of our students so we will review student growth and achievements in our district assessments. We are showing much growth at the district level and exceeded our targets in iReady, however, when we look at our student groups we are not seeing the same achievements. 21% of MLLs were at grade-level at EOY 2023 in reading and 21% at grade level in math. On the state test, the CAASPP assessment in grades 3-8, we continue to see a gap for our Multilingual learners and we know we can do a lot better by focusing on this population of students. 15% of our students are proficient on the ELPAC, which is

1% higher than the previous year but we feel strongly that if we focus on this population we will see more growth.

- B. Generating ideas for how to improve our program: tutoring for students outside of school, clubs for student connection. Providing computers for MLLs to use at home to finish work that they may not be able to complete during the school day. More opportunities for families to connect across sites who have different children across schools, continuing translation services, beautification of facilities. Advertising of our translation services to families.

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