

**District English Learner’s Advisory Committee (DELAC) Natomas Unified School District
Meeting Minutes for Thursday, April 23, 2020**

A. Welcome/Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm via Zoom hosted by Mary Lynch.

Announcements: Group share about one thing they would like to share about being in quarantine.

B. Review of DELAC Norms

Norms were displayed on presentation. Mary Lynch thanked our officers and reminded the group we will be doing the elections in September.

C. Celebrations

Elaine Wallace and her team created a English Learner website. Website for resources for students and teachers. Also in the works, Elaine and a group of teachers are working on creating a bilingual support program as a resource for families who need extra support.

Lisa Van Horn would like to celebrate the continuation of Seal of Biliteracy during quarantine and all the work that was put in to organize the event.

Suzen Holteman would like to recognize all the technology and information that has been available for students.

Roberto would like to recognize NHS soccer team’s achievements.

D. EL Program Evaluation

Be aware we will be sending the EL evaluation through mail or email and to be on the look out for that.

E. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Feedback Session

Deidra’s Update: Mary Lynch read aloud

“We (DELAC members) have already completed two reviews of the NUSD LCAP; however, we will need to review one more time when timelines are provided regarding the new LCAP template.

We want to assure you that you will have input on the draft before it is presented and recommended to the Board. We are in uncertain times, so things will look different in terms of how and when we present.

We anticipate an executive order from the Governor soon to delay the 2020-2023 LCAP. What this means is that the new LCAP may not be reviewed and presented until a much

later date, possibly December for 2020-2021 and June for 2021-2024. Things have changed significantly because of COVID-19, so districts will need time to plan accordingly and receive input and feedback from parents.

As we know more, we will share with you.”

Mary Lynch reminded that DELAC will be consulted if any changes will be made before going to board.

F. Technology Time for Students

Screen sharing was given to Rob Schopen.

Rob Schopen shared ELD for Students as a resource for EL teachers, students, and families. ELD for Students was created by NUSD team. There is a tab for students that is a good resource for students and families. Link was available on presentation slide for group to view.

<https://sites.google.com/natomasunified.org/englishlearners/students>

Rob Schopen also shared Common Sense Media. This is a good resource for how to navigate virtually both for families and educators. Has resources available for parents to help keep students safe as they navigate virtually.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Roberto asked Has this been rolled out? Have we been doing this?

Rob Schopen replied that NUSD has case by case. Parent night was available for parents to come and find more information.

Elaine Wallace also commented our district website also has a Distance Learning website and can find parent resources.

G. Activity: Ivan’s Story

Screen was given back to Mary Lynch. Mary shared a YouTube video “Ivan’s Story”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dytIZQ5F4xk>

This video is a great reminder of what it is like to be an immigrant student.

H. CLOSURE: DELAC Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm

Mary Lynch opened up this time for questions or comments.

There was appreciation for keeping the DELAC meeting even under circumstances.