



EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Educational Services

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 20, 2016
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

So. Ranchito Elementary
Room 1

AGENDA

Opening and Flag Salute
Welcome and Introductions
Approval of Minutes
Approval of Agenda

Ms. Christine Saavedra, Chairperson
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New Business

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| I. Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) | Dr. Roxane Fuentes
Assistant Superintendent, Ed. Services |
| II. Smarter Balanced Practice Tests | Mrs. Rachel Garcia, Coordinator |
| III. Follow-up Information | Dr. Roxane Fuentes
Assistant Superintendent, Ed. Services |
| IV. Other Business, as needed | Mrs. Rachel Garcia, Coordinator |

Agenda Forecast

Announcements:

- Next meeting is March 16, 2016

Adjournment

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.



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District Advisory Council Meeting *Minutes of the January 20, 2016 Meeting*

Members Present

Christine Saavedra, Birney Tech Academy
Elva Contreras, Durfee Elem.
Sonia Barreda, Rio Vista Elem.
Esther Mejia, Rivera Elem.
Claudia Villaseñor, S.Ranchito Dual Language Academy
Claudia Villaseñor, STEAM Academy
Mery Guera, No. Park Academy of the Arts
Suzanne Rodarte, Rivera Middle
Josie Cambero, El Rancho High

Guests

Dr. Teresa Merino, Board of Education
Mr. Galindo, Superintendent

District Personnel

Dr. Roxane Fuentes, Assistant Superintendent
Rachel Garcia, Coordinator, Categorical Programs
Dr. Erin Lopez-Cadena, District Resource Teacher, PI
Olga Briseño, State and Federal Programs Clerk

Members Absent

Jose Castillo, Magee Academy of Arts and Science
Marvella Nuñez, No. Ranchito Elem
Cynthia Alcalá, Valencia Academy of the Arts
Margaret Renteria, Community Member

Opening and Flag Salute: Ms. Christine Saavedra, DAC Chairperson, opened the meeting at 6:41 p.m. and Dr. Roxane Fuentes, Assistant Superintendent led the flag salute.

Quorum: Yes

Approval of Minutes (May 20, 2015): Motion: Josie Cambero; Second: Esther Mejia
Approved; Yes – 9 No – 0

Approval of Agenda: Motion: Christine Saavedra; Second: Esther Mejia
Approved; Yes

New Business:

- I. ***Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):*** Dr. Fuentes provided an update on ESSA and shared that it is replacing the No Child Left Behind Act. Implementation starts in 2017. She shared that ESSA will set the tone for education across the nation in years to come. There is new language in the legislation that supports technology, STEM and early learning. There are also changes in the legislation that have implications for Title I and Title III. Each state will develop a plan to determine what it's going to look like in their state.
- II. ***Follow-up Information:*** Dr. Fuentes provided an update on the 14-15 DAC/DELAC Board Recommendations. She shared the process for informing the Board of the recommendations. The process of informing the Board of the recommendations varies. Last year the recommendations were provided to the Board in a Board Update. In a previous year, Ms. Mejia presented the recommendations to the Board at a Board Meeting. The following updates were provided:
 - **Summer School** – There are a variety of courses offered to high school students, including PE, Health and courses for credit recovery. Math summer bridge was offered to middle school students going into high school starting in the summer of 2014. Last year summer school math intervention and enrichment was offered at the middle schools.
 - **College Tutors** – Some schools fund college tutors with their Title I funds to provide support to at-risk students. College tutors funded with Title I are approved by School Site Councils (SSC). Some college tutors are funded by the district in certain instances, for example: combo-classes, class size reduction and for AVID.

- **Review Work Packets** – A flyer was sent home to parents last year with a list of online resources that parents could access during the summer, library opportunities. Schools also posted it on their website. It targeted elementary students.
- **Saturday School** – Schools can utilize Title I funds for Saturday School. One school reserved Title I for summer school and provided a 2 week intervention in ELA and Math to at-risk students.
- **Technology** – Last year the district identified sites that had larger student populations and provided technology to increase access. We need to have a cart per grade level at the elementary and middle schools. The district is looking at the ratio to order additional devices for sites.
- **Afterschool Enrichment & Activities** – Afterschool enrichment activities were put into the LCAP. It gives schools flexibility to use funds for these purposes. Google CS (Computer Science) First is an after school coding program targeted to 4th- 8th grade students starting soon.
- **GATE** – The district is in the process of working out a contract with Mad Science to provide a Saturday GATE program.
- **Parent Engagement** – Some of the parent engagement opportunities include the HOT Parent Education Conference in the fall, the Parent to Parent Workshops, PIQUE, School Smarts and DAC and DELAC meetings.

III. **Smarter Balanced Practice Tests:** None. Tabled until next meeting.

IV. **Other Business, as needed:** None

Agenda Forecast: Smarter Balanced Practice Tests

Announcements: Next meeting is March 16, 2016.

Adjournment: Motion: Christine Saavedra; Second: Esther Mejia

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Minutes by: Christine Saavedra and Rachel Garcia