



EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2020

DAC Members Present:

Selena Mendoza, Birney Tech Academy
Juliana Aguirre, Durfee Elementary
Michael Castaneda, Magee Elementary
John Valencia, No. Ranchito
Alejandro Abarca, Rivera Elementary
Diana Lemus, So. Ranchito Dual Language
Rosanna Cabrera, Valencia Academy of the Arts
Eperanza Salazar, No. Park Academy of the Arts
Hector LaFarga, Rivera Middle
Christine Saavedra, STEAM Academy
Sung Yon Lee, Ellen Ochoa Prep Academy
Rosalia Luevano, El Rancho High
Lupe Ordonez, Salazar High

DAC Members Absent:

Christina Ramos, Rio Vista Elementary

District Personnel:

Gisela Castanon, Elementary Director
Jazmin Chavez-Diaz, Secondary Director
Erin Lopez-Cadena, Coordinator, Categorical Programs
Connie Macias, English Learner District Resource Teacher
Danny Perez, District Resource Teacher
Kimmie Sandoval, State and Federal Clerk

Community Members:

Guests:

Ingrid Padron, Principal South Ranchito Dual Language Academy
Billie Saaved, Director of Food Services
Margaret Renteria, Assistant Director of Food Services
Connie Hernandez, Food Services Secretary

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:11 p.m. by Erin Lopez-Cadena
Erin Lopez-Cadena led the flag salute.

II. Welcome

Erin Lopez-Cadena and Connie Macias welcomed parents.

Motion to Approve Agenda: Ms. Saavedra

Second: Mrs. Ana Nava

Quorum: Yes

III: DAC Roles & Responsibilities

1. Erin Lopez-Cadena, explained that DAC consults with the district and facilitates coordination and cooperation of parents, staff, and community on matters related to Title I programs.
2. It was also explained that DAC serves as a liaison between the district and sites by reporting on information provided at DAC meetings.
3. DAC advises and makes recommendations in regard to the following as it relates to Title I programs DAC Bylaws, and Consolidated Application.

IV: DAC Officer Elections

1. The officers of the council shall be a Chairperson, a Vice-Chair Person, a Secretary, and a Parliamentarian.
2. Elections were held virtually, officers were nominated, and voting occurred.

3. Mrs. Rosalia Luevano is our DAC Chairperson, Alejandro Abarca is our Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Hector LaFarga is our Secretary, and Ms. Christine Saavdera is our Parliamentarian.

V: LCFF/LCAP Update

1. The State of California funds public education through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).
2. The LCFF establishes base, supplemental, and concentration grants.
3. Monies allow school districts, like ERUSD, to better serve high-needs students.
4. The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a tool districts use to identify goals, actions, and leverage resources to meet student outcomes.
5. Goals are based on state priorities and identify local priorities.
6. There are currently six (6) LCAP goals.
7. In early February, efforts will be made to develop a new LCAP.
8. Due to the pandemic, the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan will take the place of the LCAP this year.
9. Mrs. Luevano asked if the LCAP scheduled meetings could not be scheduled on the same days as SSC meetings.
10. Mr. Abarca asked if students are not at sites physically what is happening to the Title I funds, and Aces funding during the COVID-19 Pandemic?

VI: Food Services Department

1. Mrs. Luevano asked if she does not qualify for the food services application does it help the school sites if she still should apply.
2. Mrs. Nava, asked about providing breakfast and lunch to students.
3. Mrs. Billie Saavedra stated that starting on November 7, 2020 the district would be supplying food for Saturday and Sunday.
4. Mrs. Nava asked about the hours for the Food Program and hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
5. Ms. Christine Saavdera asked how long it would take to process the applications.
6. Mr. Abarca, inquired about the hybrid model and if there would be food services for students.
7. Mrs. Nava asked if she could place two children on one application.
8. Mrs. Lupe Ordonez asked if the application should be mailed in or dropped off.
9. Mrs. Billie Saavedra stated that ERUSD has about 70 to 75 % of free and reduced lunch applications.
10. Mrs. Billie Saavedra explained that there are menus available and that there are no IDs required when picking up food.

VII: Other Business, as needed

VIII. Adjournment:

Motion for Adjournment: Ms. Christine Saavedra Time: 6:28 p.m.

Second: Mrs. Esperanza Salazar

Minutes by: Dr. Erin Lopez-Cadena