**District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Meeting**

January 14, 2019

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

 Alum Rock School District Board Room

 **DELAC Meeting Minutes**

- Mrs. Sandra Garcia welcomed the committee. She had been absent for a few days, and now she is back at our meetings.

-Mrs. Araceli Ortiz started the meeting at 5:06 p.m. We need two people to motion the approval of the today’s agenda.

First motion by:

Mrs. Lorena A La Torre (Lyndale School)

Motion seconded by:

Mr. Alberto Reyes (L.U.C.H.A School)

-The meeting was approved by all the members and with everyone in favor. We went on to review and correct the minutes from last month’s meeting y made a few corrections. A motion was made to approve the last month’s minutes:

First motion by:

Mrs. Alejandra Arias (Adelante School)

Motion seconded by:

Mr. Azael Lopez (Hubbard School)

-Mrs. Araceli asked if were in favor (Yays) or if anyone was opposed (Nays). The motion was approved.

-We proceeded with our meeting and followed through with today’s topic from our presenter, Mr. Ivan Montes to talk about the ELPAC.

-Mr. Ivan Montes told us that he was very excited to be with us again to discuss the importance of these new ELPAC exams and all the information that he shared.

-His presentation was based on the video we saw in parts, and he asked us to discuss and comment in groups about what we were watching. There were pauses and we made comments about the topic, and he gave us a sheet so we could take notes on what we considered the most important in the video.

-After that, he discussed the purpose of the ELPAC and how it is administered. He told us that the tests used in the ELPAC measure how well English Learners understand English from Kindergarten to 12th Grade, when English is not their primary language.

-He told us that the ELPAC tests assess knowledge and skills in 4 domains: Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Writing. And the ELPAC has two parts:

1. An initial assessment

2. A summative assessment

-Mr. Ivan split us up in groups with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. And he gave us the topic regarding the 4 domains in the ELPAC exam, and we gave input on flipchart sheets that he provided.

Group 1 Reading

Group 2 Listening

Group 3 Speaking

Group 4 Reading

The purpose of working in groups is to understand the definition of each item and to provide ideas on how to improve our learning system.

-Mrs. Sandra Garcia thanked us and Mr. Ivan Montes for his presentation.

Some announcements were made:

-Mrs. Sandra spoke to us about the importance of attending our community forums and to support our school in these forums which give us the opportunity to express our suggestions. She also invited us to attend the first session at Joseph George Middle School on January 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

-Finally, Mrs. Araceli Ortiz spoke about the invitation to the *Mini Parent University* on February 6, 2019

-Our meeting ended at 6:36 p.m.

Mrs. Maria Madrid (Cureton School) made a motion.

Mrs. Olivia Ortiz (Mathson School) seconded the motion.