



School Site Council

September 29, 2021

Check-in

1. Attendance

1. **Check-in Question:** What is your favorite Fall activity (Pumpkin Carving, Apple orchard, Dia de los Muertos)?

Agenda & Objectives for Today's Meeting

1. Review and Approve SSC Bylaws
2. ESSER III Funds
3. Review and Discuss **Family & Parent Engagement Policy**
4. Review and Discuss **Parent Compact**
5. Review Upcoming Events and Announcements
6. Review ELAC update



Attendance: Neltsy Sepulveda, Juana Oralia, Sunny Berenice Sandoval, Mr. S, Ms. Holly, Ms. McColl, Akhtar, Funez, Aaliyah Absent: Doris, Emmanuel - began at 5:32pm



Akhtar

School Site Council Overview: [Link](#)

The **School Site Council (SSC)** is an opportunity for parents, students, and school staff to be involved with decision making at the school.

The SSC's main responsibilities are to:

- Help develop yearly goals and budget (Local Control Accountability Plan)
- Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the plan on an ongoing basis
- Serve as an advisory team for the Principal
- *Any other goal/objective the SSC collectively decides to take on for the year.*

Expectations

- Attend SSC meetings every 4-6 week for ~one hour.
- Regularly attend school community events and maintain visibility with all school families
- Collaborate and team with school leaders and staff to problem-solve school-site



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Keep termination of membership to three? Yes, discussion to to keep termination of membership to missing three meetings.

President and Vice President Discussion: Keep president or vice president? only president?

- Co presidents?
- Would it be only parents or staff in addition?
- could keep these both decisions are both for staff
 - Neltsy, Sandra agree to make a stronger parent participation
- Duties of SSC members
 - reviewed proposed highlighted areas.
 - reviewed notice of meetings agendas on social media
- Vote on if we approve:
 - Berenice: yes
 - Elsa: yes
 - sandra: yes
 - maria: yes
 - neltsy: yes

SSC Bylaws Review

Each year, the SSC reviews and approves the bylaws for the year.

Blanca bylaws draft is located here:

[SSC Bylaws](#) (Funez shares copy with all members)

SSC Bylaws Discussion Questions

- Clarifying Questions?
- Review Highlighted Areas:
 - Officers
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Attendance Expectations

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ESSER III Funds

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Title 1 Family Engagement Policy and Compact

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Family Engagement Policy & Compact

Title I, Part A: The purpose of Title I is to provide supplemental federal funds to schools with high populations of low-income students in order for students to meet their educational goals.

We have used our Title 1 funds for the following roles:

- Associate Teacher
- Teacher Residents
- Academic Interventionist

A secondary objective for Title I funds are to enhance family engagement at the school. Two methods are by creating a family engagement policy and compact.



Family Engagement Policy & Compact

- **Objective:** To review, discuss, and add to the family engagement policy and parent compact, in order to enhance family engagement at the school.
- Review the [Family Policy](#) & [Parent Compact](#)
- **Guiding Questions:**
 - **Family Engagement Policy:**
 - Do you have any clarifying questions?
 - What are positives that you see in the policy?
 - What changes or additions should be included in the policy?
 - **School/Family Compact**
 - Do you have any clarifying questions?
 - What changes or additions should be included in the school or family sections?




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school responsibilities - around engagement - is this a reasonable list to offer families? should we offer more than we are? tricky on parent side - every family is different.... focus on school - post it on website and send it through Remind App!

Anything that should be added to the compact?

- Elsa: nothing comes to mind, feel very informed
- Nelsy: nothing comes to mind, but can we add?
- Akhtar: yes but we will also ratify it and send it out to families
- Sandra: approve
- Bernice: approve
- maria: approve
- neltsy: approve
- elsa: approve
- sutton: approve
- S: approve
- carothers: approve
- akhtar: approve
 - if we make changes, we will ratify it again.

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Fall Break Oct 11-13

Student Led Conferences, OCT 25th-29th

Virtual student led conferences for 5th-8th Grade and Family Conferences for Kinder and 1st Grade will happen October 26th-30th, 2020.

Parents will have a chance to speak with teachers about their students report card from Quarter 1, which will be sent on Wednesday's paper storm.

- More information will be coming from your teachers about how to sign up. Look out for their messages on Remind!

Las conferencias virtuales dirigidas por estudiantes para el quinto al octavo grado y las conferencias familiares para kinder y primer grado se llevarán a cabo del 25 al 29 de octubre de 2020.

- Los padres tendrán la oportunidad de hablar con los maestros sobre la boleta de calificaciones de sus estudiantes del primer trimestre, que se enviará el día miercoles con los estudiantes



English Learner Advisory Committee

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Agenda

1. What is ELAC?/ ¿Que es ELAC?
1. CA Framework and Standards for English Learners/Marco y estándares para estudiantes de inglés
1. Types of ELD Instruction/Tipos de instrucción ELD
1. ELD Instruction at CAPS/Instrucción ELD en CAPS
1. The ELPAC tests/Las pruebas ELPAC
1. English Learner Planning/Planificación de estudiantes de inglés

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Desarrollo del idioma inglés

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)

- The purpose of the ELAC is to provide parents of English Language Learners opportunities to:
- Learn more about the programs offered to their children
- Become updated on any English Language Learner tests or progress monitoring

- El propósito del ELAC es brindar a los padres de los estudiantes del idioma inglés oportunidades para:
- Conozca más sobre los programas que se ofrecen a sus hijos.
- Manténgase actualizado sobre las pruebas de los estudiantes que aprenden inglés o el seguimiento del progreso.

Alpha English Learner Program



- Based on CA Framework and Standards
 - Language and culture are **valued assets**
 - **Same high expectations** for English Learners
 - Focused on building both **content knowledge** and **language** in all disciplines
 - **Integrating types of communication** (speaking, listening, reading, writing)
 - **Shared responsibility** among all staff members
 - El idioma y la cultura se consideran **activos valiosos**
 - **Las mismas expectativas** altas para los estudiantes de inglés
 - Enfocado en desarrollar tanto el **conocimiento del contenido** como el **lenguaje** en todas las disciplinas
 - **Integrar tipos de comunicación** (hablar, escuchar, leer, escribir)
 - **Responsabilidad compartida** entre todos los miembros del personal



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Our ELL program is based on California state standards, students receive English language services twice a week. I teach 7th and 8th grade, and our academic interventionists teach 5th and 6th grade. Students get extra support in these classes on reading, writing, listening and speaking.

English Learner Program Goals

Metas del programa para estudiantes de inglés

- Goal #1: Learn English as quickly as possible
Objetivo 1: aprender inglés lo más rápido posible
- Goal #2: Reach the same academic standards as all students
Objetivo 2: Alcanzar los mismos estándares académicos que todos los estudiantes.

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Cedillo.: These are ambitious goals. Oral proficiency takes 3 to 5 years to develop, and academic English proficiency can take 4 to 7 years

Estos son objetivos ambiciosos. La competencia oral toma de 3 a 5 años para desarrollarse, y la competencia académica en inglés puede tomar de 4 a 7 años.

The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)

¿Cómo evaluamos el dominio del idioma?

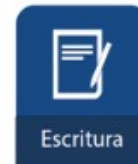
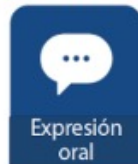


CA tests of language proficiency

- The **Initial ELPAC** - given to all new students who may be English language learners when they arrive
- The **Summative ELPAC** - given to all English Learners in the Spring each year to measure growth

Both tests measure listening, speaking, reading and writing

Las pruebas ELPAC miden cuatro áreas distintas:



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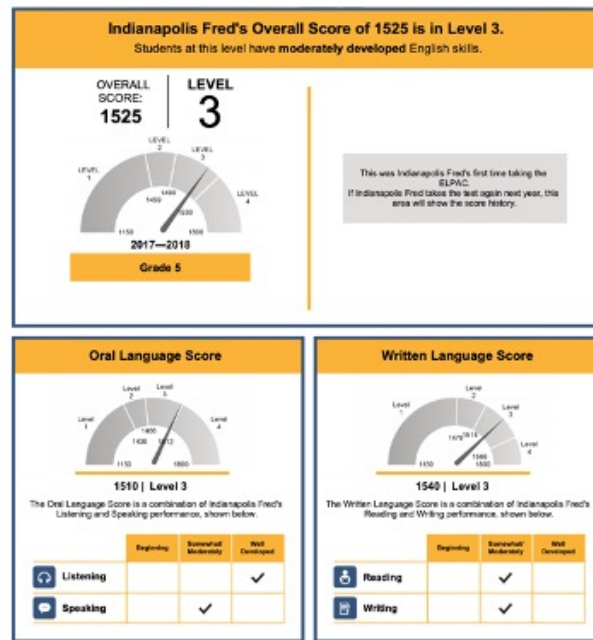
Resources:

[Parent Guide to Understanding the ELPAC](#)

Spanish Link: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/c19/documents/elpac17pgtuspa.pdf>

[Parent Handouts \(in 7 languages\)](#)

Sample ELPAC Score Report:



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English Learner Updates this Fall



New Curriculum for English Learners

- Taught by Kindergarten-2nd grade teachers to whole class
Impartido por maestros de jardín de infantes a segundo grado a todo el grupo
- Taught by EL Specialist & Academic Interventionist to 5th-8th graders in small groups
5.º a 8.º reciben instrucción en grupos pequeños

ELD Specialist - Nicole Cedillo

Assessment (ELPAC)

- 97% of students took summative ELPAC last spring
- 100% of students took initial ELPAC this fall!
- 16 students Reclassified in Spring of 2021
- Will give the Summative ELPAC to current English Learners who meet the other criteria for reclassification

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Parent Suggestions/Sugerencias de los Padres:

Ideas on how to support BA ELs /Ideas sobre cómo apoyar a los estudiantes EL de BA:

Ways to increase parent attendance to meetings/Formas de aumentar la asistencia de los padres a las reuniones:

Ways to engage parents with curriculum/Formas de involucrar a los padres con el plan de estudios:

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Summary of Next Steps

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Next Steps

Continue to recruit additional parents for our ELAC.

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Additional 2021-2022 SSC Meeting Dates

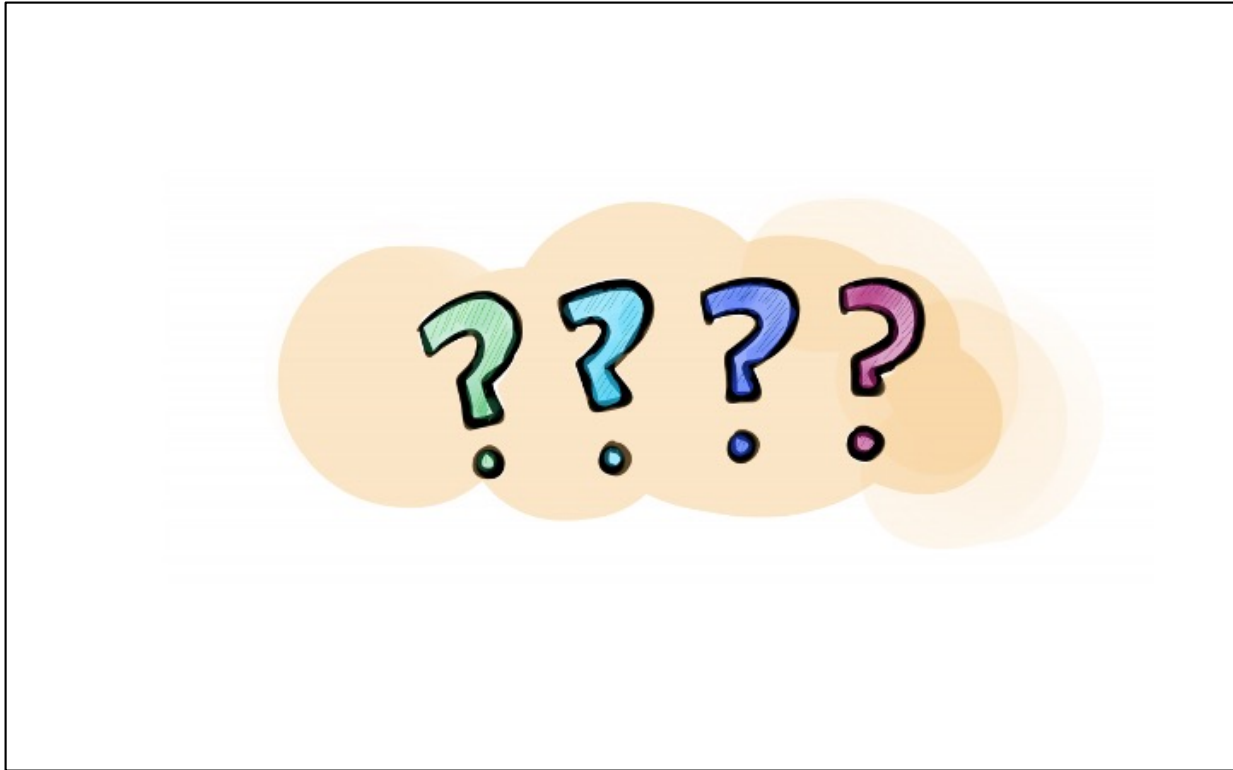
Adicional Fechas de las reuniones de SSC/ELAC:

Wednesday, November
Wednesday, February
Wednesday, April

5:30-6:30 PM

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Does 5:30 work? plan to hold meetings virtually from now on



Funez
Ended meeting at 6:49pm