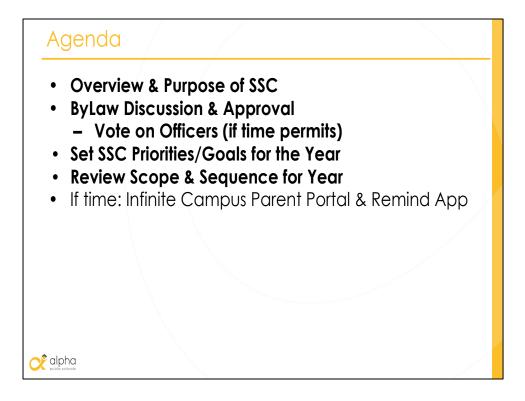


## School Site Council

September 2020

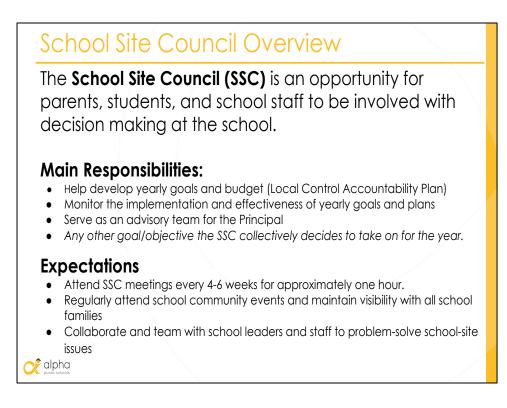
Welcome



Akhtar: Call to Order Meeting

Called meeting at 5:08pm with Akhtar, Cole, S, Funez, Holly as teachers and SLs, Maria, Elsa, and Neltsy as parents



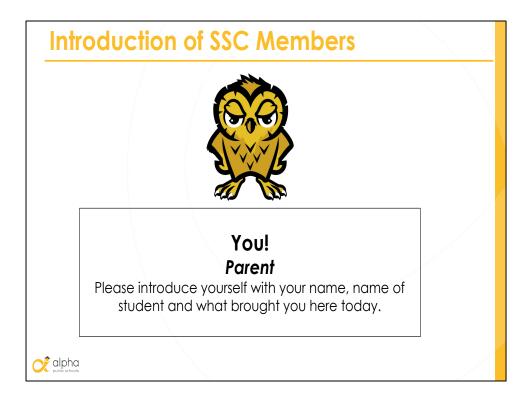


Thursday Sept. 10, 2020- First School Site Council of the School Year 20-21 via Zoom

School Leadership present: Akhtar, Carothers, Alesch, Ellis, Min Teachers present: S, Sutton, Funez, Cedillo Parents present: Ashley Sepulveda, Elsa Retuta, Maria Garcia, Sandra Garcia

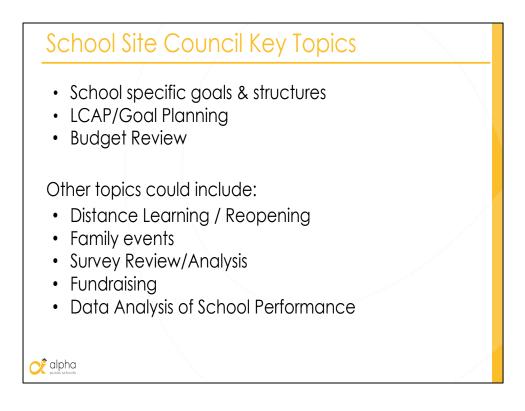


Attendance taken on slide #4.



Elsa Retuta present Maria Garcia present Neltsy Sepulveda present Sandra Garcia present

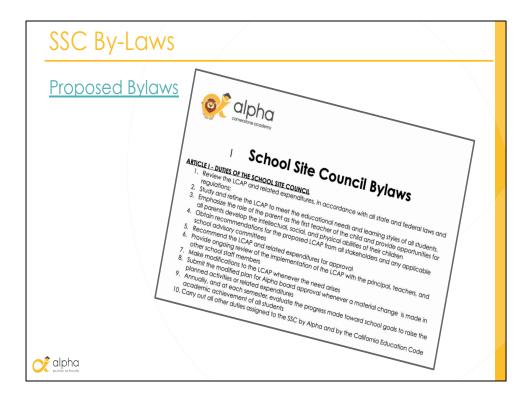
All parents have agreed to be a part of SSC.



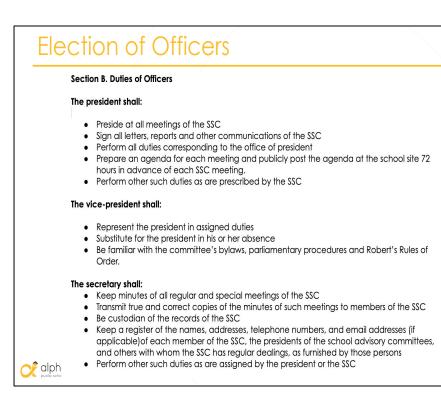
Voting- all 3 parents present were voted for SSC.



Akhtar- By laws will be shared to parents by email.



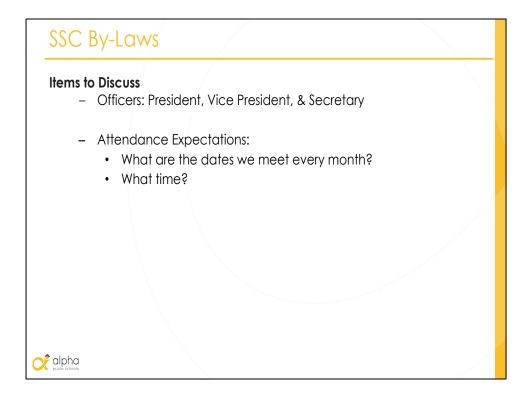
Going over by-laws, necessary to keep parity (Same amount of teachers/same amount of parents involved).



Selecting President, Vice President and Secretary will be decided next meeting, given that not everyone was present.

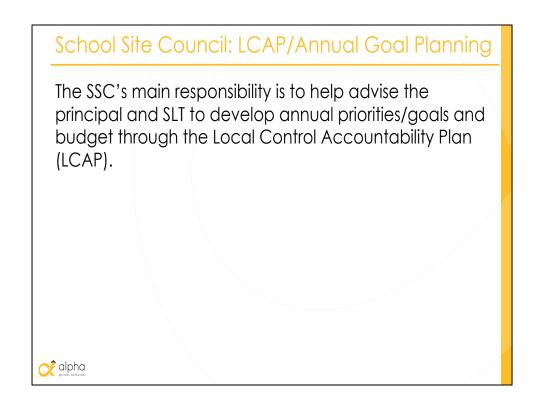
Ashley Sepulveda has had experienced being president before.

Maria Garcia is open to any positions available.



Team discussed dates to meet every month: Thursday's at 5pm worked for everybody who attended the meeting, once a month.



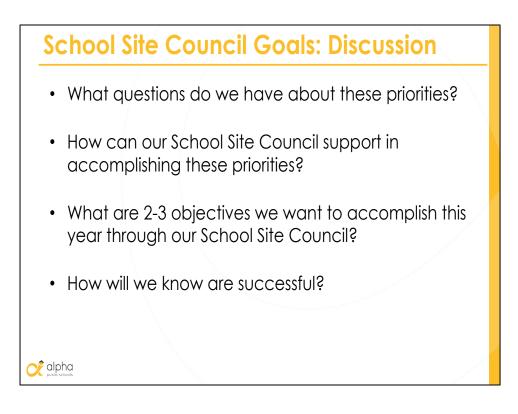


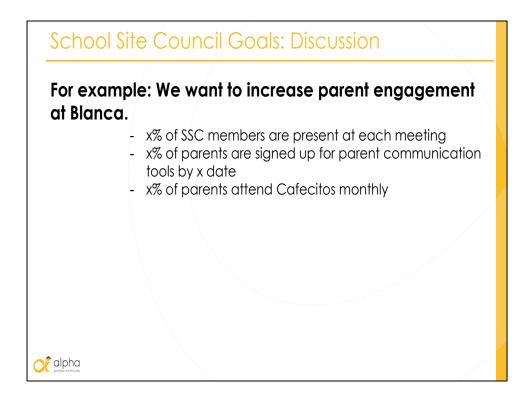
Alpha Initiatives for 2020-21			
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Long Term Priorities	2020-21 Initiatives		
Literacy for ALL	Implement a literacy strategy that meets the needs of <b>all</b> students and subgroups		
Alpha parents' are able to advocate for their students in school and in the community	Building community/Increase family engagement for student achievement		
	Enhance parent advocacy in the community through training on specific organizing techniques		
💦 alpha			

Then narrowed those strategic priorities down to specific initiatives for next year. Cole

Parents have expressed in the last cafecito has been the Literacy For All. We can use this space for parents to increase their advocacy and engagement in the community by participating in SSC.

Parent involvement is another area of growth for this commitee.





We want to increase our parent involvement at Blanca. We need as many parents to show up to our Cafecitos as possible every month.

How can we increase parent attendance? What should be our goal? x% of Parents Attend Cafecitos each month. Literacy for All is one of our schools' priority and Los Dichos fits perfectly into this priority.

Think about: communication apps, signing up more parents on them and increasing ways we can outreach our families

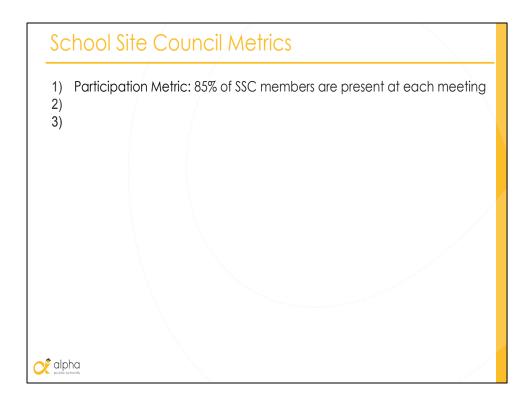
It begins by the committee meeting regularly, every month to plan and execute!

Ensuring to set a goal to act on parent communication tools and engagement is another area of ensuring engagement with families.

#### Questions:

-Ashley Sepulveda: apps, who needs to get the app just students or parents? Another question: communication in regards to receiving information- information is usually given by text, phone call or the infinite campus portal.

Push: sending more information a week prior the meeting, a couple days before, the day of the meeting.



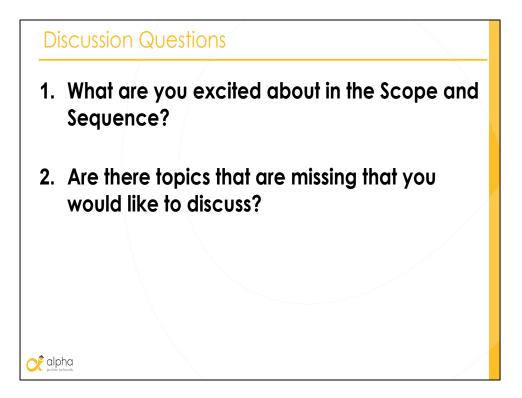
Committee creates the 2 other objectives and metrics for SSC

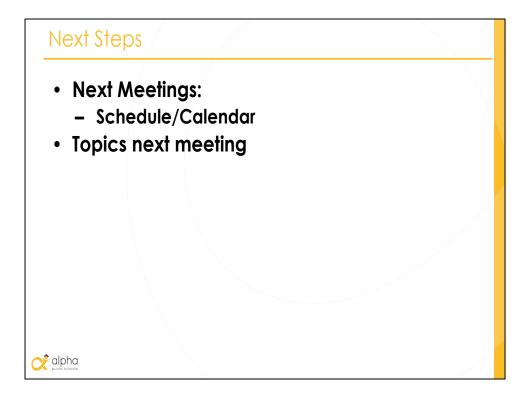


## SSC Scope & Sequence (Proposed)

Month	Topics	Resources/Support Needed
September	<ul> <li>New Member Vote-in</li> <li>Agenda</li> <li>ByLaw Discussion</li> <li>SSC Priorities/Goals for the Year</li> <li>SAS for Year</li> <li>Parent Communication Tools</li> </ul>	Nominations Template     Ballot Template     By Law Template     Set SSC Metrics for Year
October	LCAP Overview of Goals     Cafecitos Planning: Lunch Menus, Vote, Report Card & Student Led Parent Conferences     ELAC Update	Parent Family Compact Template     Parent/Family Involvement Policy Template     LCAP Slides     Survey
November	Cafecitos Planning: Can Food Donation Roll Out Parent Center Support Family Phone Banking Los Dichos	<ul> <li>LCAP Slides re process</li> <li>Update on goals</li> <li>Family Survey Draft</li> </ul>
December	LCAP Annual Goals Review/Priority Update     Mid-year reflection/SSC goals check     Virtual Holiday Performance Planning	LCAP Slides re process     Family Survey Results     Reflection Process/Survey

Month	Topics	Resources/Support Needed
February	<ul> <li>Priorities/LCAP Session: Initial Feedback on Proposed LCAP Goals &amp; Priorities</li> <li>Title 1 and 3: Initial Feedback on proposed usage of title 1 and 3 for next year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Title I and III Proposals for next year</li> <li>LCAP Slides</li> </ul>
April	Current year LCAP goals update     Priorities/LCAP Session: Review proposed     budget and goals for LCAP     ELAC Check in/Update	LCAP Slides
May/June	<ul> <li>Final approval of budget, goals, title 1 usage</li> <li>Year Reflection</li> </ul>	

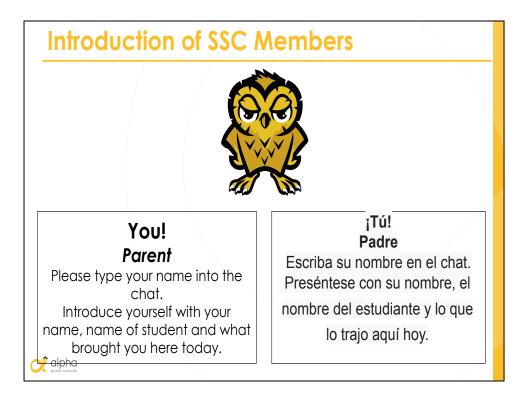




Meeting ended at 5:37

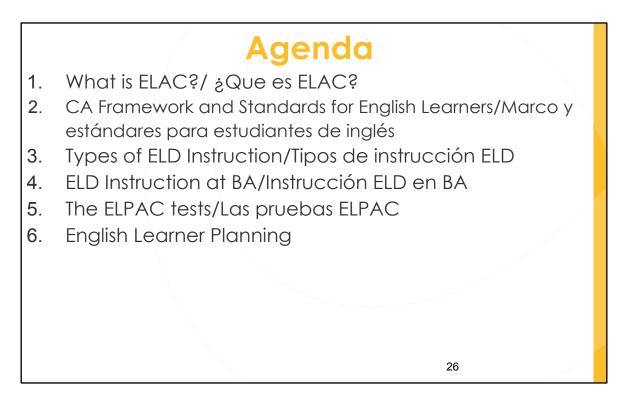


Cedillo - Welcome, introductions



ELAC Participants/ELAC Participantes		
Please type your name in the chat in order to add our participants		
names here:		
Escriba su nombre en el chat para agregar los nombres de nuestros		
participantes aquí:		
1. Maria Garcia - mother of Angel Alvarez		
2. Ronaldo Guevara - father Rey Guevara		
3. Sandra Garcia - mother of Diego, David, Daniel Anica		
4. Lourdes - Mother of Gudalupe Monserrat		
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Called meeting to order September 10th at 5:40PM. We will talk about ELAC, what is instruction around ELAC and what is our plan for supporting students this year.



Akhtar - call to order: it is 5:37 time and we are beginning our ELAC meeting for September 10th, 2020.

## What is ELAC?/¿Que es ELAC?

### Requirement/Requisito:

California public school districts with 21 or more English learners must form a **School-level English Learner Advisory Committee** (ELAC).

Los distritos de escuelas públicas de California con 21 o más estudiantes de inglés deben formar un **Comité Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés a nivel escolar** (ELAC).

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Committee of our parents who are ELL. It is mandated by law that we have this committee because we have more 21 ELLs on our campus.

## What is ELAC?/¿Que es ELAC?

### **Responsibilities**

Advises the board on programs and services for English learners, including:

- → English learner needs
- → Programs, goals, and objectives
- → Reclassification procedures

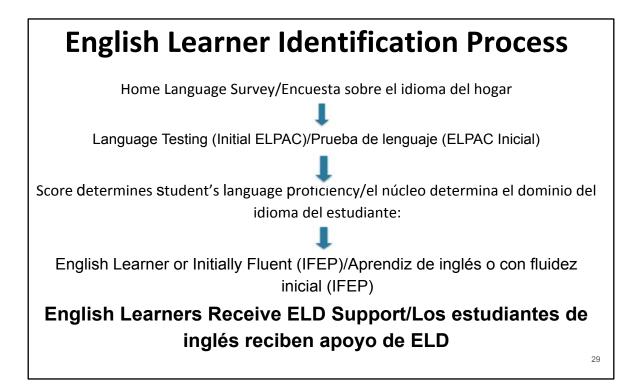
**Responsabilidades:** 

Asesora a la junta sobre programas y servicios para estudiantes de inglés, incluidos

- Necesidades de los estudiantes de inglés
- → Programas, metas y objetivos
- → Procedimientos de reclasificaçión

### Cedillo

We are going to be talking about how to help ELLs with their needs. We are going to look at programs and goals for our ELLs with your help. Make sure everyone knows how ELLs get reclassified. Meaning that they no longer need support services and are labeled ELLs.



**Cedillo English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)** All Initial Tests have been completed, and parent letters with scores and results have been sent home.

If on the survey, you mark that another language is spoken at home, your student is labeled as ELL. Once that happens, we have them take a test called the Initial ELPAC. If students score a 4 or less on that test, then we know that they will need additional support services throughout the year.

## Reclassification/Reclasificación

These criteria are used to determine if a student should be reclassified (exited from the English learner program):

Estos criterios se utilizan para determinar si un estudiante debe ser reclasificado (salir del programa para estudiantes de inglés):

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### Akhtar

Reclassification is when a student is no longer classified as an English Learner and is Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP). The state of California lists general RFEP criteria and schools add the specifics. In order to be reclassified, students must meet this criteria.

One of our biggest goals is to get our students reclassified. I was an ELL, and I know how much it means to be reclassified. We will work together to get our students reclassified.

# Reclassification/Reclasificación

- 1. Language proficiency assessment: ELPAC score of 4 with no subscores below a 3/Estos criterios se utilizan para determinar si un estudiante Evaluación del dominio del idioma: puntaje ELPAC de 4 sin subpuntuaciones por debajo de 3
- 2. Basic skills assessment/Evaluación de habilidades básicas:
  - a. SBAC of 2+/SBAC de 2+
  - b. Reading Level within 1 year of grade level/Nivel de lectura dentro de 1 año del nivel de grado OR
  - c. Average growth on NWEA MAP/Crecimiento promedio en NWEA MAP
- 3. Teacher evaluation: C+ or recommendation/Evaluación del maestro: C + o recomendación
- 4. Parent opinion and consultation/Opinión y consulta de los padres

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You might be wondering what reclassification is, I will review it. In the simplest terms, it means that your child is no longer classified as ELL and they are classified as fluent english language efficient by the state. The state has one criteria and the rest of it is established by the school. The first one, set by the state, is that the child takes ELPAC and score a 4 with no subscores of 3 on it. After that, Blanca and all of the other Alpha schools have set it up that you have to have basic skills scores on it. There are two more, C+ or better in grades, teacher recommends and parents get a say on reclassification. You might be wondering that my child has to do well on this test, but what are you doing at the school to help them?

## English Learner Program Goals/ Metas del programa para estudiantes de inglés

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

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

In order to help our students who are ELL, we have a program at our school that Cedillo will explain. We have our ELA teachers who are supporting with this program as well. The two big goals are: learn english as quickly as possible and get to the same academic standards as our students. These are really ambitious goals, they are not easy, they can't be accomplished in a month. I know as a committee we can get this done together, in a couple of years.

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# ELD Instruction: Two Types/Instrucción ELD: dos tipos:

	Integrated ELD Learning Content with Language Support	ELD integrado Contenido de aprendizaje con soporte de idiomas		
Who/ Quién	Teachers with ELs in their classrooms; ELD teachers and support staff/Maestros con EL sus aulas; Maestros de ELD y asistentes supervisados			
What/Qué	Focus is on the CA Common Core or other content standards ELD Standards are used in tandem to focus language instruction	El foco está en CA Common Core u otros estándares de contenido Los estándares ELD se utilizan en conjunto para enfocar la instrucción del idioma		
When/ cuando	Throughout the day across the disciplines	A lo largo del día en todas las disciplinas		
Where/dón de	All classrooms with ELs	Todas las aulas con ELs		
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ELA/ELD Framework, p. 106

The terms Integrated and Designated ELD encompass elements of previously used terms such as sheltered instruction, SDAIE, or dedicated ELD.

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What/ Qué	<u>Focus is on the CA ELD Standards</u> in order to develop critical language ELs need for content learning in English	El enfoque está en los Estándares de ELD de CA para desarrollar la necesidad crítica de los estudiantes EL para el aprendizaje de contenido en inglés.
When/ cuando	Protected time during the regular school day	Tiempo protegido durante el día escolar regular
Where/dó nde	All classrooms with ELs; pull-out service	Todos los salones de clases con EL; servicio de extracción

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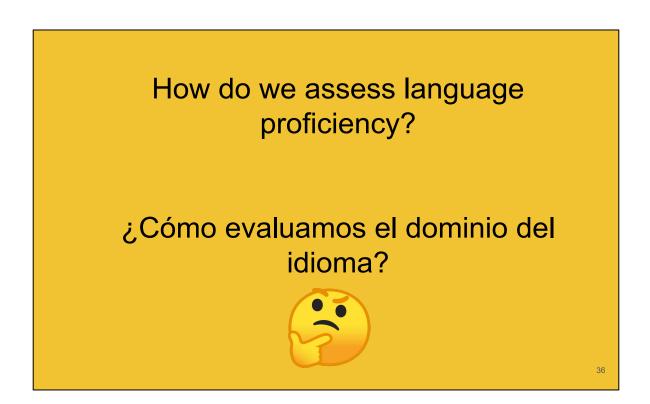
• Taught by Kindergarten-8th grade teachers to whole group/impartido por maestros de jardín de infantes a segundo grado a todo el grupo

• 5th-8th receive small group instruction/ 5. ° a 8. ° reciben instrucción en grupos pequeños

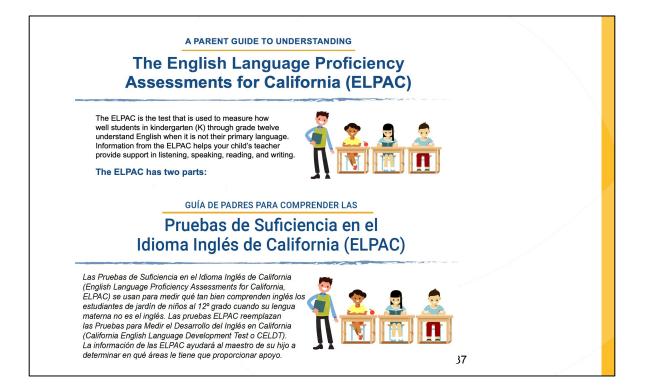
- Our approach is rooted in multiple areas of educational theory, research, and practice, including effective literacy and content instruction, second language pedagogy and policy, trusting and caring school environments, academic optimism, and the science of implementation.
- Nuestro enfoque se basa en múltiples áreas de la teoría, la investigación y la práctica educativas, incluida la alfabetización y la instrucción de contenido, la pedagogía y las políticas de un segundo idioma, los entornos escolares confiables y solidarios, el optimismo académico y la ciencia de la implementación.

### Cedillo

Using ELA achieve, has proven to give good results. Focusing on the language function, teaching how to speak, read, write and listen to english.

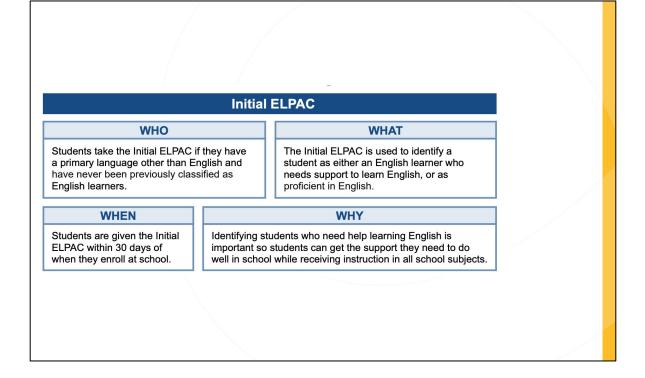


My child took the survey for them, I wrote that they speak another language, what does that mean?



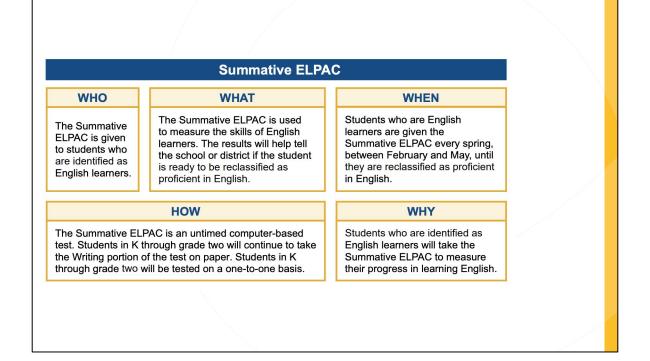
Resources: <u>Parent Guide to Understanding the ELPAC</u> Spanish Link: <u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/c19/documents/elpac17pgtuspa.pdf</u> <u>Parent Handouts (in 7 languages)</u>

When your child entered Kinder and you marked on the survey that they speak another language, they took something called initial ELPAC.



Cedillo If on the survey students mark a home language other than English they are required to take the initial ELPAC. This test is used to see if students need to receive English language support services. This year our students will begin taking the IELPAC by appointment outside with a one on one teacher.

This test is only taken once in that childs life.



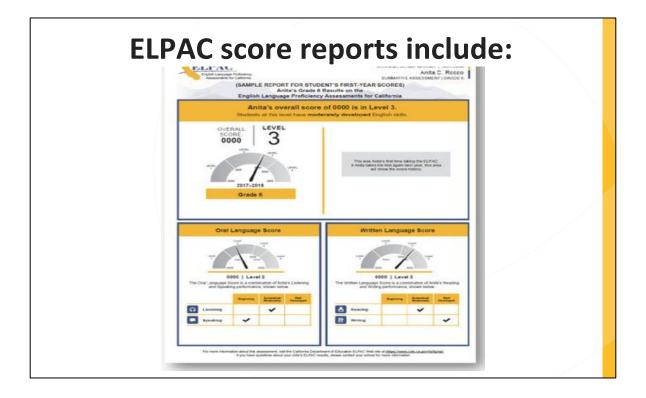
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Every year they take the summative ELPAC. Its between feb and may every year. They take the summative ELPAC and we see if they get a 4. We have parents here, who have the experience that their student was an ELL got a 4 on the summative ELPAC and they were reclassified. This test determines if they will continue to be classified. In this committee, we can speak as a committee what supports in our school should be present for our students to get a 4.



Akhtar Sample questions, as well as links to practice tests and resources, are available on the Starting Smarter web page at <a href="https://elpac.startingsmarter.org">https://elpac.startingsmarter.org</a>

More information about the ELPAC can be found on the California Department of Education ELPAC web page at <u>http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/</u>



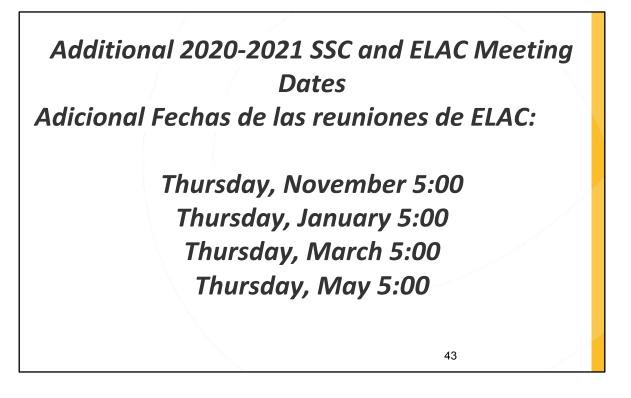
**Ak**What should be happening is after SELPAC is taken, we will get a score from the state that we will share with the parents. **htar** 

Parent Suggestions/Sugerencias de los Padres:	
Challenges at BA/Desafíos en BA:	
<ul> <li>Lack of data from the 20-21 school year/disruptions due to COVID-19/Falta de datos del año escolar 20-21 / interrupciones debido a COVID-19</li> <li>All teaching staff internalize strategies for best supporting ELL's in the classroom/Todo el personal docente internaliza estrategias para apoyar mejor a los ELL en el aula</li> </ul>	
Ideas on how to support BA ELs /Ideas sobre cómo apoyar a los estudiantes EL de BA:	
<ul> <li>Reading program?</li> <li>create a joy in reading /incentivize reading (30 min/day end of the week receive incentive</li> </ul> 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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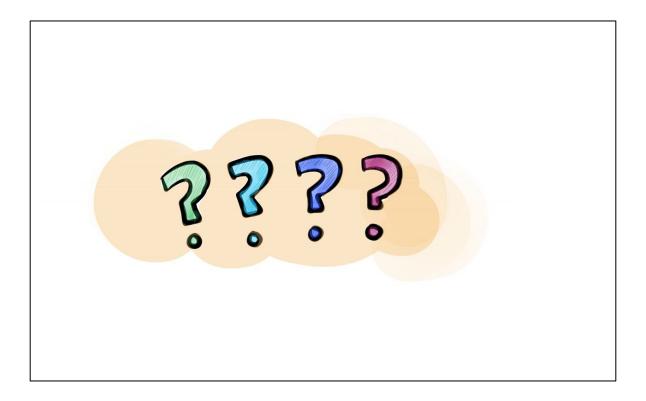
Unfortunately last year we had a lot of disruptions due to COVID 19. Because we closed in person school, students were not able to take the SELPAC. We were hoping many student would have been reclassified. We are doubling down on our network wide initiative Literacy for All and making sure we have the best supports for our ELLs in the classroom. Even though we know we are doing our best to support, parents voice is important in the process.

What are some ways we can support our ELLs at Blanca? Maria: reading programs that they can do at home like Razz Kids? Sandra: create a joy in reading, thinking of ways we can incentivize reading.



Cedillo Does 5:00 work? plan to hold meetings virtually from now on - we will meet quarterly - set dates

6:21 adjourned



Cedillo

