

# **Learning Plan for District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)**

**Engaging Parents as Partners in the Service of Student Learning Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement** 

## Part 1: Overview of District English Language Advisory Committee Learning Plan

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### **DELAC Meeting Dates**

January 25, 2024; February 8, 2024; February 29, 2024; March 21, 2024; April 25, 2024; May 23, 2024

#### **DELAC Recognition**

June 17, 2024

#### Presentation to the Board of Education:

\*Additional meetings, if needed.

**Training Dates:** November 16, 2023 (Members Training); January 11, 2024 (Officer Training); February 5, 2024 (Parliamentary Procedure); February 26, 2024 (Understanding Data); March 11, 2024 (SMART Comment Development)

## District English Learner Advisory Committee Learning Plan Description

Each California public school district with 51 or more English learners must form a District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) unless the district designates a subcommittee of an existing district-wide advisory committee.

The statute identifies the minimum consultation requirements for developing the LCAP and annual update. School districts and County Offices of Education are required to consult with the

parent advisory committee, the **English Learner Advisory Committee**, as applicable, as well as parents, students, teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units, and the local community in accordance with *EC* sections 52060(g) and 52066(g).

The DELAC shall advise the school district governing board on at least the following tasks:

- 1. Development of a district master plan for education programs and services for English learners. The district master plan will take into consideration the school site master plans.
- 2. Conducting a district-wide needs assessment on a school-by-school basis.
- 3. Establish district programs, goals, and objectives for programs and services for English learners.
- 4. Develop a plan to ensure compliance with any applicable teacher and/or teacher aide requirements.
- 5. Review and comment on the school district reclassification procedures.
- 6. Review and comment on the written notifications required to be sent to parents and guardians.
- 7. If the DELAC acts as the English learner parent advisory committee under California *Education Code* Sections 52063(b)(1) and 52062(a)(2), the DELAC shall also review and comment on the development or annual update of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

District English Learner Advisory Committee members receive training related to their duties of reviewing and commenting on the development or annual update on the District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

#### **Committee Meeting and Training Materials**

Legislative Analyst's Office Report: *Updated: An Overview of the Local Control Funding Formula.* 

December 2013

LAUSD Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) at <a href="https://www.lausd.org/lcap">https://www.lausd.org/lcap</a>

District English Learner Advisory Committee Bylaws <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10286">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10286</a>

District's Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14743">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14743</a>

Consolidated Application <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9107">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9107</a>

LCAP Federal Addendum, Parent and Family Engagement Section at <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/8789">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/8789</a>

California Education Code, sections 35147, 52060-52063, 42238.01, 56028

LAUSD Board of Education Resolution to Enforce the Respectful Treatment of All Persons

LAUSD Operating Norms and Code of Conduct in LAUSD Bulletin 6745.5

LAUSD Code of Ethics

Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement Rules of Decorum

CA School Dashboard at <a href="https://www.caschooldashboard.org/">https://www.caschooldashboard.org/</a>

LAUSD School Experience Survey at <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14935">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14935</a>

Parliamentary Procedure Rules Booklet (12<sup>th</sup> Edition – Robert's Rules of Order)

- English https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9648
- Spanish- <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9648">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9648</a>

Other materials are provided as necessary.

# **Committee Meeting and Training Structure**

District English Learner Advisory Committee members are provided with learning opportunities during regular meetings, held virtually via Zoom from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Training is offered on various topics during the same time frame and usually at the exact location.

District English Learner Advisory Committees are subject to the meeting requirements specified in *EC* Section 35147(b), commonly known as the Greene Act. District English Learner Advisory Committee meetings and training agendas are posted outside the building at the Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement and on the SFACE/DELAC webpage <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10286">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10286</a>.

District English Learner Advisory Committee members are expected to spend between 5 and 10 hours monthly studying and analyzing information related to the District's Master Plan, Local Control and Accountability Plan, and Consolidated Application.

District Committee Courses to develop their voice, leadership, and advocacy: In alignment with the SFACE Strategic Plan 2021-2024, Strategy #1 Family Voice, Leadership and Advocacy.

- Robert's Rules of Order: A Guide to Parliamentary Procedure enables the overall membership of an organization to express its general will through the assembly of its members- both to establish and empower effective leadership.
- Understanding Data, learning about qualitative and quantitative data and analyzing school site data and the types of data you may see at the school site in your school committees. Review District level data by examining, interpreting, and advising your District level committee.
- Smart Comment Development will help you understand the SMART approach when advocating for your school site committee/council, and district level committee by providing SMART comments.

# Part II: District English Learner Advisory Committee Learning Plan

<b>Meeting Dates</b>	Key Task	Outcome	Materials
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Thursday, November 16, 2023	Member Training	•	Members will understand the	DELAC
	Provide training and overview of		responsibilities, opportunities, and	PowerPoint
Department:	DELAC.		challenges of serving as a DELAC	highlighting
Office of Student, Family and	Review the Local Control and		member. Members will learn with and	key tasks
Community Engagement	Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals.		from each other.	
	• Understand state statutes, DELAC			
Topic:	Bylaws, and meeting procedures.			
Member Training	• <b>Discuss</b> the role of a servant leader			
Thursday, November 30, 2023	Conduct elections of officers for the	•	Officers will be elected for DELAC.	Election
,	DELAC.			PowerPoint,
Department:				Tally ballot,
Office of Student, Family and				calendar, and
Community Engagement				other election
• 55				materials
Topic:				
Election of Officers				
Monday, December 4, 2023	Conduct elections of officers for the	•	Officers will be elected for DELAC.	Election
• /	DELAC.			PowerPoint,
Department:				Tally ballot,
Office of Student, Family and				calendar, and
Community Engagement				other election
• 55				materials
Topic:				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of Officer Elections				
Thursday, January 11, 2024	Understand state statutes:	•	Members will understand the	PowerPoint
	DELAC bylaws and meeting procedures		responsibilities, opportunities, and	
Department: Office of Student,	Discuss the role of a leader		challenges of serving as an elected	
Family and Community			DELAC officer.	
Engagement				
Topic:				
Training of Officers				

Meeting #1 Thursday, January 25, 2024  Department: Multilingual Multicultural Education Department (MMED)  Topic: 2018 Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners	<ul> <li>Master Plan for English Learners</li> <li>Identification</li> <li>Required Parent Notifications</li> <li>Program Options</li> <li>Reclassification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Members will develop understanding around program components of the Master Plan: Identification, Required Parent Notifications, Program Options, Reclassification</li> <li>Members will provide advice and/or recommendations on the EL mandate.</li> </ul>	PowerPoint
Training: Monday, February 5, 2024  Department: Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement  Topic: Robert's Rules of Order Parliamentary Procedure	Learn about the purpose and effective use of parliamentary procedures to guide the actions of a council or committee. Purpose of Parliamentary Procedures  • Basic terms  • Motions  • Voting  • Parliamentarian roles in supporting an effective meeting  • Debating on a Motion	<ul> <li>Members will learn about the purpose of using Parliamentary Procedure, making motions, voting, and having an effective meeting.</li> <li>Members will learn about and practice using parliamentary procedures in various roles as committee members.</li> </ul>	PowerPoint and summary of parliamentary terms
Meeting # 2 Thursday, February 8, 2024  Department: Multilingual Multicultural Education Department (MMED)  Topic: Comprehensive Needs Assessment	<ul> <li>Comprehensive Needs Assessments</li> <li>Enrollment by Language Classification</li> <li>English Language Proficiency Assessments for California</li> <li>Reclassification</li> <li>Smarter Balanced</li> <li>Graduation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Members will develop an understanding around the program components of the Comprehensive Needs Assessments</li> <li>Members will provide advice on the Comprehensive Needs Assessment</li> </ul>	PowerPoint

Training: Monday, February 26, 2024  Department: SFACE  Topic: Understanding Data	<ul> <li>Understanding Data</li> <li>How to find and interpret school data.</li> <li>How to read and use district data to provide advice that improves student academic achievement.</li> </ul>	• In alignment with the SFACE Strategic Plan 2021-2024, Strategy #1 Family Voice, Leadership and Advocacy will empower families by building knowledge and practice of family's rights and responsibilities, and collaborative decision making, because they are critical partners for our highest opportunity students.	PowerPoint
Meeting # 3: Thursday, February 29, 2024  Department: Multilingual Multicultural Education Department (MMED)  Topics: 2018 Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners Comprehensive Needs Assessment	<ul> <li>Master Plan for English Learners</li> <li>Identification</li> <li>Required Parent Notifications</li> <li>Program Options</li> <li>Reclassification</li> <li>Review: Comprehensive Needs</li> <li>Assessments</li> <li>Enrollment by Language Classification</li> <li>English Language Proficiency Assessments for California</li> <li>Reclassification Smarter Balanced</li> <li>Graduation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Members will develop understanding around program components of the Master Plan: Identification, Required Parent Notifications, Program Options, Reclassification</li> <li>Members will provide advice and/or recommendations on the EL mandate.</li> <li>Members will develop an understanding of the program components of the Comprehensive Needs Assessments</li> <li>Members will provide advice on the Comprehensive Needs Assessment</li> </ul>	PowerPoint
Training: Monday, March 11, 2024  Department: Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement  Topic: SMART Comment Development	<ul> <li>SMART Comments</li> <li>Understanding the SMART approach when advocating for student achievement at the school site level.</li> <li>Understanding the SMART approach when advocating for student achievement at the district level.</li> </ul>	• In alignment with the SFACE Strategic Plan 2021-2024, Strategy #1 Family Voice, Leadership and Advocacy review how to write advice that is Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time Based to increase student achievement.	PowerPoint

Meeting # 4 Thursday, March 21, 2024  Department: Department: Multilingual Multicultural Education Department (MMED)  Topic: School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)  SPSA topic was requested by the officers in place of LCAP presentations	<ul> <li>School Plan for Student Achievement</li> <li>SPSA Goals</li> <li>Purpose of the SPSA</li> <li>Enrollment data by status in English Language performance</li> <li>English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)</li> <li>Reclassification</li> <li>Smarter Balanced Assessment</li> <li>Attendance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Members will understand the purpose of the SPSA is and how it's written to support school programs for English learner students.</li> <li>Members will understand the overall importance of school attendance and how school funding and achievement is influenced by it.</li> <li>Members will provide advice and/or recommendations on the EL mandate.</li> </ul>	PowerPoint
Meeting # 5 Thursday, April 25, 2024  Department: Department: Multilingual Multicultural Education Department (MMED)  Topic: Teacher and Teacher Aide Requirements  Teacher and Teacher Aide Requirements topic was requested by the officers in place of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) presentations.	<ul> <li>Teacher and Teacher Aide Requirements</li> <li>How many teachers meet or do not meet the requirements? How long can a teacher be in a classroom without meeting the requirements?</li> <li>Teacher notification letter without requirements.</li> <li>What is the process to remedy a teacher's failure to meet the requirements?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Members will understand the purpose of the teacher and teacher aide requirements and how it's written to support school programs for English learner students.</li> <li>Members will understand the overall importance of the teacher notification letter without requirements.</li> <li>Members will provide advice and/or recommendations on the EL mandate.</li> </ul>	PowerPoint

Meeting # 7  Thursday, May 23, 2024  Department: Federal and State Education Programs Multilingual Multicultural Education Department  Topic: Consolidated Application (Con App) and Federal Addendum	Consolidated Application and Federal Addendum	<ul> <li>Members will understand the role and responsibility of the DELAC on the Consolidated Application and Federal Addendum.</li> <li>Members will learn about the funding amounts for federal programs and how they are used to support English learners.</li> </ul>	PowerPoint
Meeting # 7  Monday, June 17, 2024  Department: Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement  Topic: DELAC Recognition	Recognition		

Part III: District English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting Policies

**Meeting Norms:** The District English Learner Committee members are required to follow the Meeting Norms and the Rules of Decorum.

The following is a list of the meeting norms:

- I/We will keep **students** as a priority.
  - I/We will **speak and communicate respectfully**, monitoring our speech and written words to provide every participant with a safe and welcoming environment.
  - I/We will <u>use online meeting application features to respectfully present questions and comments</u> related to the topic in discussion.

- I/We will <u>listen</u> attentively and speak briefly, keeping our microphones muted while we are not speaking.
- I/We will **not interrupt** each other.
- I/We will stay **focused** on the meeting topics.
- I/We believe that we can agree to disagree.
- I/We believe that there might be more than one solution to a problem.

**Attendance Policy:** Members are required to attend 13 regular meetings during a school year. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> absence, members

receive warning letters. Members must be present for 2 hours during each meeting to be counted as present.

Members are eligible for childcare reimbursement for attending meetings and trainings.

**Participation:** There are many opportunities available to participate in the discussion, deliberation, and decision-making at the

District English Learner Advisory Committee Meetings. Members may be recognized by the committee chairperson and make motions or engage in debate on the floor. Members may also share information during the "Announcements" item on meeting agendas. Any public visitor may sign up to speak during the Public Comment items on the agenda. During the training, members may engage freely by raising hands to be

recognized by a presenter, as time permits.

**Communication:** Members receive phone calls, regular email, text, and Blackboard Connect Ed. messages to communicate

information related to meetings and trainings. To review or obtain copies of materials and access video

recordings of DELAC meetings and trainings, members may visit the DELAC Webpage at

https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10286.

**Accessibility:** Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations shall be made 24 hours prior to the meeting to

the Office of Parent & Community Services by email at families@lausd.net or by texting 213-316-8514.