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English Learner Advisory committee (ELAC)

Respectfully submitted: Cynthia Garcia-Doane 2/15/25

Location: Online

Date: 02/13/25

Time: 6:00 pm

I. Welcome

- A. Meeting was opened by Ms. Wyona Jimenez, the Multilingual Program Specialist and began at 6:01 PM
- B. New Team Member (NTM) introduced themselves and shared her background information. (New EL HQT- Sandra Alcantar)
- C. All information was shared in English and Spanish throughout the presentation with Ms. Sandra Alcantar translating.

II. Importance of Parents' Comments and Opinions Documented at the Meeting.

(Presented by EL Lead HQT- Ms. Cynthia Garcia-Doane and Ms. Wyona Jimenez)

- A. Parents were informed of the proof of parent attendance that is required for online schools by the State of CA.
- B. Parents were instructed in how to use the CHAT feature on their computers and phones.
- C. Parents practiced using the feature by entering their name, their student, and their relationship to the student.
- D. Parents were informed that they would be asked questions to respond to, throughout the evening's presentation.
- E. Parent Question #1 was asked: Are you satisfied with the notifications you receive from the school? Do you find them clear and in a language you understand? (All parent questions were asked by Para Lisa Romero.)



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III. Attendance Matters (Presented by Wyona Jimenez, EL Specialist)

- A. Ms. Jimenez explained how attendance at Elev8 Online Schools is calculated and the difference between “in-person” and “distance-learning” school attendance evidence.
- B. Parent Question #2 was asked: What is the main difference between how traditional schools collect attendance and how Elev8 Online School sound attendance?
- C. Parent Question #3 was asked: Besides text messages, is there anything else that would help you monitor your student’s progress to make sure they finish their class within 4 weeks?

IV. 2024-2025- CSI Plan Update (Comprehensive Support and Improvement (Presented by Blair Jenkins, Tutor Program Coordinator)

- A. The terminology was explained for discussing government oversight of our school’s graduation rate.
- B. The 23-24 graduation rate of Mission Academy is still below the 68% threshold but has increased 6.1% to 39.5%. San Diego Mission Academy increased their rate by 12.3% and was 49.5% overall.
- C. Because our 4th-th year graduation rate is lower than 68% our school will respond by taking the action of giving each student identified in their 4th/5th year of high school targeted support.

V. 2024-2025- LCAP Goals for Multilingual Learners (Presented by Wyona Jimenez/Cynthia Garcia-Doane)

- A. The LCAP ML goals for the year was shared for all three charter schools: MA, SDMA, PG.
- B. In addition, a brief explanation was given regarding funding for English Learners.
- C. Parent Question #4 was asked: What do you think could be changed, if anything, to our plan to better serve our EL students?

VI. English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (Presented by Wyona Jimenez)

- A. ELPAC testing Data Overview was shared. An ELPAC Overview video was presented. (English and Spanish)(*47.94% of students have completed ELPAC testing at Elev8 as of 2/12/25*)



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B. Our 2025 Testing dates are: 2/1/25-5/31/25

C. Parent Question #5 was asked:

1. 5a. Do you know your student's current ELPAC level?
2. 5b. Have you received past reports from the State of California?

VII. Next Meeting - (Announced by EL Para-professional: Mr. Miguel Martinez)

A. The next ELAC meeting will be: April 30, 2025

B. Mr. Miguel encouraged ALL to attend.

C. Parent Question #6 was asked:

1. What is one thing you will do this year to stay involved with our school?
(CHOOSE ONE and please write the number of your choice in the Chat.)
 - a) Communicate regularly with my child's teacher
 - b) Read school newsletter and updates
 - c) Provide feedback on school processes and the LCAP
 - d) Connect with other parents to share and discuss our resources

VIII. Adjournment

A. Ms. Evelyn Gonzalez Lima and Ms. Wyona Jimenez thanked all for attending.

B. Meeting was adjourned and ended at: 6:51 pm.