

## ELAC Agenda

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)  
South Sutter, Ocean Grove, Sky Mountain ELAC

By Zoom Teleconference

April 19, 2018

11am

Topic: ELAC meeting

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**1. CALL TO ORDER-** Kelly Rydjord, IEM EL Coordinator

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. INTRODUCTIONS/WELCOME/ROLL CALL**

● **Attendees:** Mayra Cruz (SM), Veronica Guillen (SM),

\*Shira Diallo (OG)- Shira was not at this meeting because she had a healthy baby boy this morning! Congratulations to you and your family!

● **School and IEM representation in attendance:** Kelly Rydjord, Jamie DeWitt, Nancy Thomas, Vaiva Binchevicius

**4. Hearing of the Public**

- Members of the public may be heard on any item. A person addressing the ELAC will be limited to 3 minutes, unless the Site Administrator grants a longer period of time. Comments by members of the public on an item on the agenda will only be allowed during consideration of the item by the Council [There were no discussions](#)

## 5. Discussion Items

- **ELPAC**- share on how your testing went Vaiva and Nancy shared their testing experiences with our first administration ever of the ELPAC. Vaiva (OG) reported that this test seemed much better at testing concepts which it's designed to test. It is more relevant, more relatable, and she believes it will give us more useful results. Nancy reported that South Sutter's site went very smoothly and that the technology was fine. Both ladies reported a need for improved testing facilities, as it is difficult and distracting to test one-on-one parts of the test in noisy settings. Vaiva had designed her own training for the proctors, since the CDE Moodle-provided trainings were difficult and extremely time-consuming. She offered to hold trainings next year as well. Perhaps we can have her do some recorded trainings and some live ones to those who can make it. We would like to collaborate for a "debriefing" with Assessment. Kelly to follow up on talking with Melissa.
- **Update on Book Group**: book group met on March 2, will meet on April 13 Attendance has been disappointing and not well-supported by marketing. Kelly and Leya are collaborating on ways to advertise, such as handing out flyers at the All-ES meetings for next year
- Discuss tutoring- \$ left in LCAP for Sky Mountain and a little in South Sutter- approve more hours for more tutoring? Mayra and Veronica both reported that they were extremely happy with A+ In-Home Tutoring and that Diane had done everything possible to make sure they were matched with the correct tutor and were satisfied. Mayra said that her older daughter (8th grade) is making great progress in being more confident with her reading and has paid for an additional hour per week using Instructional Funds
- Continued discussion on possible programs for next year/Replace Rosetta Stone [ELAC decision on top 5 recommended curriculum next year- Doc](#)  
The ELAC, over numerous meetings and discussions, has expressed a desire to have more choices instead of just the one (Rosetta Stone) like we have used in the past. The ELAC would like to have a couple different choices for both speaking/vocabulary building and more in-depth such as Lexia to focus on the deeper levels of language- reading, comprehension, writing, etc. The document referenced above has our decision in ranked order of what we would like to offer next year

**6. Future Agenda Items** (please give suggestions) Need to talk about getting more members and adding people to more terms. We may have to have another election next year to approve people for the next 2-year term

## 7. Adjourn

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