



# Redlands Unified School District

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## DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC) MINUTES February 3, 2016

- I. Welcome: Catherine Obregon greeted the attendees. The meeting began at 6:15 to allow for some new members to arrive and take their places.
- II. Review, Amend and Approve minutes from January 13th, meeting: Minutes were distributed and read by the committee. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Raquel Garcia and was seconded by Esmeralda
- III. School Reports: School reports will be sent by email and mail.
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Parent Involvement/District Events – Multicultural Fair April 9, 2016:  
Rosalba Schessler informed the committee regarding the progress made in the preparations for the Multicultural Fair and Parent Conference:  
Date – April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Citrus Valley High School  
Begins with a 9:00 Breakfast followed by the Keynote Speaker. There will be two rotations to allow for the presentations to be made in English and Spanish. There will be entertainment including music, dancing and performances. Lunch will be provided.  
Rosalba then asked the committee to suggest topics for the presentations. The committee members suggested topics such as:
    - Student Self-Esteem – How to help students feel stronger in the educational environment
    - Student Motivation – How parents can assist with getting them to do their homework
    - Anti-bullying and strategies for handling difficult situations
    - Supporting students with their academics
- V. New Business
  - a. Report on Teacher Training – Strategies for Reading and Math Talks

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Catherine Obregon presented information regarding current programs being offered to the students to assist with Reading Comprehension and building Conceptual Understanding in mathematics. Parents asked questions regarding how they can find out about the support at the various schools.

- b. Announcements – Parent Notification Letters: Parents were informed that the parent notification letters would be sent in the following weeks. The committee was informed about the new Reclassification Criteria that would be presented to the board for approval on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Once the board approves the criteria, it will be shared with Principals at a meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> (Project Principals).
- c. Poster Selection – Judging: Posters that met the contest criteria were displayed and parents made selections for first/second/third place at the three levels: Elementary, Middle and High School.

**VI.** Next Meeting Scheduled for April 20th, 2016