

Discovery Charter School
ELAC and DI Committee Meeting/Junta del comité ELAC y DI
January 27, 2022/ 27 de enero del 2022

Agenda/Minutes

1. **Meeting called to order/Apertura**
Ms. Alamo called the meeting to order at 9:33 am.
2. **Welcome and Introductions/Bienvenidos e introducciones**
3. **New Business/Asuntos nuevos**
 - a. **How parents and caretakers can contribute to a child's oral language and reading skills/ Cómo los padres y cuidadores pueden contribuir a las habilidades de lenguaje oral y lectura de sus hijos**
Mrs. Diaz Ornelas shared a short presentation on how to help build a child's oral language and reading skills even if parents don't speak the language of instruction. Ideas presented include telling stories, saying rhymes and singing songs in the primary language. Parents were also encouraged to engage in meaningful conversations with children, whether it be at the dinner table or grocery store. Skills developed in the primary language can transfer to a new language. To help improve reading skills, parents were encouraged to read bilingual books, wordless picture books, and start a home library.
 - b. **ELPAC- How to support your child with listening and speaking skills/ ELPAC- Cómo apoyar a su hijo/a con habilidades para escuchar y hablar**
Summative tests are taken by English language learners once a year. Parents will get notified if and when their student will test. Mrs. Alamo and Mrs. Ulloa shared sample test questions from the ELPAC summative tests. Practice problems were shared for the Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing domains. **Listening** involves students answering questions about a story or academic presentation that they listen to. **Speaking** is a one on one test where students talk about details they see in a picture, share and support their opinion, or retell a story. **Writing**, depending on the grade, involves letters and words for kinder and sentences/paragraphs for older students. **Reading** involves reading a story and answering questions. Parents were encouraged to help in the following ways: ask students questions about a book or movie, have students make choices and tell why, encourage students to answer in complete sentences, have students watch educational series or channels such as National Geographic and talk about what they learned.
4. **Public Announcements/Anuncios públicos**
 - a. **DELAC Report/Reporte de DELAC**

Mrs. Alamo shared information from the most recent DELAC meeting at the district: 3 new covid testing sites were added, appointment of new superintendent, Eduardo Reyes, CABE conference info, Southwestern College offering free ESL classes for parents

b. Schoolwide Reading and Math Data

Mrs. Alamo shared the data that was presented to teachers with a focus on our EL target groups. Even though our ELL's are not at grade level yet, we are seeing growth in the data. Supports such as tutoring and RTI were described.

5. Meeting Adjournment/Clausura

Meeting was adjourned at 10:19 am by Mrs. Alamo.

6. Next meeting April 14/La próxima reunion será el 14 de abril