

Wheatland School District
Distrito Escolar de Wheatland
English Language Advisory Committee
(ELAC/DELAC)
Comité de Consejos para el idioma inglés del distrito escolar
(ELAC/DELAC)
09/08/2022 at 3:00 p.m.

All district parents are invited to attend
La invitación se extiende a todos los padres del distrito

Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions

Bienvenida/Introducciones

Peter Towne, Wheatland Elementary School Principal, LEA Representative, DELAC
Coordinator
Chico Pena Wheatland El teacher
Ana Paredes, Wheatland El FRC staff and district EL Coordinator and Translator
Bobbi Brown, Wheatland El School Secretary
Elvira Perez, Parent

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm
Introductions were made and members welcomed.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for

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May 25, 2022 minutes were approved. Motion made by Chico Pena and Seconded by Bobbi Brown.

3. Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs (Part II)

- a. The LCFF and LCAP
- b. Title III

Mr. Towne described the Local Control Funding Formula and the Local Control Accountability Plan as they pertain to the inclusion of families of English Learning students in the budget and programming decisions for the district. Title III was identified as a funding source to help students when English is not their first language.

Solicitud Consolidada para Los Programas de Ayuda Categóricos de la Financiación (Parte II)

- a. El LCFF y el LCAP
- b. Título III

4. English Language Learners within the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)

Aprendices del idioma inglés dentro del Plan de Responsabilidad de Control Local (LCAP) y Formula de Financiamiento de Control Local (LCFF)

5. English Language Learner Program Update

Actualización del Programa de Aprendices del Idioma Inglés

- a. ELPAC testing/ *Pruebas ELPAC*

- b. Resources at Wheatland Elementary/ *Recursos en Wheatland Elementary*
 - i. Family Resource Center (FRC) / *Centro de Recursos de Familia (FRC)*
- c. Resources within the community/ *Recursos dentro de la comunidad*
 - i. Information about the English Student Program
Información Sobre el Programa de Estudiantes de Inglés

The Master Plan for English Learners was referred to and discussed. Ana Paredes discussed the Initial ELPAC test, who gets tested (new students only) and how it's determined (Four question language survey during enrollment). If a language other than English is listed on survey they will be listed as TBD.

6. Current ELPAC Testing: Process, Progress and Scores

Prueba Reciente ELPAC: proceso, progreso y puntajes

Ana Paredes reported that all initial tests has been completed and explained that we may have more throughout the year – if coming from out of state/country and have never been given the ELPAC test.

7. Discussion of parent questions and concerns

Discusión sobre las preguntas y preocupaciones de padres de familia

Mrs. Perez expressed concerns regarding support for her son. Mr. Towne discussed in class small group support for English Language students (vocab, pull out support, etc.) - support is different depending on grade level and student. ELPAC practice tests are not given in the classroom, but they can be accessed from home at <https://www.elpac.org/resources/practicetests/>. Mr. Pena suggested Duolingo app to help as well.

Parent Resources at Wheatland Elementary

- Family Resource Center (FRC) with Ana Paredes
- Helping Hands Breakfast to help connect Spanish speaking families

Mrs. Perez suggested a parent class to help with google classroom, Aeries, etc.- possibly during the Helping Hands Breakfast or recorded video sent out as a link. Mrs. Perez also suggested offering a Homework Club after school.

Parent Resource at Bear River

- New bilingual secretary

8. Next Meeting / *Proxima Reunion*

A next meeting date was not set. A letter will be sent out district-wide at a future date.

9. Adjournment/ *Aplazamiento*

Mr. Towne thanked the parent and staff for attending. Mr. Pena and Mrs. Paredes stayed to help Mrs. Perez add the Duolingo app to her phone. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm