

**Innovation High School (Vista and Escondido)
English Learner Advisory Council
Minutes, November 9th. 10am
Location: Vista Learning Center- 933 E. Vista Way**

1. Welcome
2. Introductions of Chairperson, Vice, and Secretary

Role	Duty
Chairperson (Blanca Cruz)	Presides over all ELAC meetings, may sign letters, reports, and other communications from the committee.
Vice-Chairperson (Vacant)	Assists the chairperson and performs the duties of the chairperson in their absence.
Secretary (Alessandra Martinez)	Maintains all written records of the meetings.

3. Title 1

- a. What is it? Being able to give a high level of education to all students
- b. Focus/Emphasis of Title 1 - To help students who are learning english
- c. Goals- Participation of parents, how we should use our funding, help towards homeless students

4. Community Wraparound program

- a. Who we are - Help towards students and families, help offered through different ways
- b. What services are offered- Defensora publica, helping guide families who want it, assistance or defendants at conferences for different reasons, community mentor, everyone who enters the program has a defendant and mentor.
- c. How to seek community wraparound services - Ask for Scotty, or Esme, if interested in joining the program there will be an intake, cards are also available to reach out to them directly.

5. Parent discussion

-What are some topics that you would like to learn about during these meetings?

- a. Immigration: **0 Responses**
- b. DACA: **0 Responses**
- c. Housing: **4 Responses**
- d. Tutoring: **1 Response**
- e. ESL classes: **3 Responses**
- f. GED programs for parents/Adults: **1 Response**

-Q3 meeting- preferences

- What is the best day for the next meeting?
 - Mond. : **1 Response**
 - Tues. : **1 Response**
 - Wed. : **1 Response**
 - Thurs. : **3 Responses**
- What is the best time to meet for the next meeting?
 - Morning at 10:00am : **3 Response**
 - Afternoon at 12:00pm: **0 responses**
 - Evenings at 6:00pm: **2 Responses**

6. Parent Survey

a. Complete school climate survey for parents

Q3 Meeting in spring- will be scheduled based on feedback!

- Notes - How students and staff should use the funding, literacy intervention , staff training, support with needs of the families, you can become an active member of the parent advisory meetings, we can also learn or benefit with our sister schools.

Questions

- What is it? Connection and communication between families and children and to be seen as equal and fair.
- Surveys and how to make them more available to parents and how to make them easier to access. Should be at later times and more available to parents.