

**Innovation High School (Vista and Escondido)
English Learner Advisory Council
Minutes, March 7th. 6pm
Location: Vista Learning Center- 933 E. Vista Way
Location: Escondido Learning Center- Google meet link**

1. Welcome
2. Introductions of Staff, 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. ELPAC testing

- a. Assessment used as one measure to reclassified from English Learner (EL) to Fluent English Proficient (FEP)
- b. Given each year until student reclassifies
- c. Levels - Beginning Development- 1, Somewhat- 2, Moderately -3, Well-4
- d. Window open Feb. 1- May 31
- e. Goal=test all during February
- f. Tests reading, writing, speaking and listening

4. Improving Graduation Goals

- a. Improving graduation rates- 85% or higher is our goal
 - i. We are working to improve grad rate by adding more focused tutoring for our students who are seniors.
 - ii. Provided information about our tutor- Mr. Cruz- Provided his schedule and areas of expertise
 1. We provide tutoring in person and online for all subjects.
 2. Vista in person: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
 3. Escondido in person: Tuesdays
 4. Online: Fridays 11-3:30 PM
Cruz-<https://meet.google.com/xyb-uwzd-qka?authuser=0>
- b. Improve Lexile
 - i. SDWIHS recommends expanding student participation in intervention

- ii. Why? LAST year, students who participated increased reading lexile by 21%!
- iii. Intervention students YTD: 35 students this school year
- iv. Current gains: As of February 2024, 62% of students have showed growth in reading levels

Lexile Improvement 🎉

Please congratulate the following students

Yurem Mora

Juana Santos Anaya

Betsabet Antonio

Anthony Cortes

Adline (Yarilene) Cortez Estrada

Adrian Gracida

v.

5. Parent discussion

- a. Would you like a presentation for the next meeting to be about the RESPECT Program?
 - i. Adolescent that need economic assistance
 - ii. Help with getting out of the gang life.
 - iii. Interested in working as a police officer.

6. Guest Speaker: Esmeralda Leon Camacho from Community Wraparound Services



- a. Parents asked the following questions:
 - i. If we want to apply for another city, can we do that?
 - 1. Yes, but priority is for people that currently live in the city
 - ii. What types of income documents are required?

- 1. W-2, Pay stubs or filed taxes
 - iii. How many people need to apply per household?
 - 1. One family member only as long as the person has a Social Security Number.
 - iv. Are pets allowed?
 - 1. Most places do not allow pets.
 - v. Can we refer this information to other people?
 - 1. Yes, please feel free to share.
- b. Q4 meeting- preference?
- i. Start at 5:30pm.

Any Questions?

No