

San Diego Workforce Innovation High School
2026 – 2027 Quarter 1 English Learner Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2026 @ 5:30 PM – 9530 Winter Gdns Blvd, Lakeside, CA 92040

Attendees		
Parents: 36	Students: 22	Staff: 10

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. The meeting started at 5:38pm
- b. Anthony Johnson (AJ), Assistant Principal, introduced himself and welcomed all Students and Families. He then went over the Agenda for the evening.
- c. AJ introduced Ms. Becerra, our new English Teacher.

II. What is ELAC?

- a. Aj explained that ELAC is a school level group for Parents, staff, and community members to advise School leaders on services for EL Students

III. Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

- a. AJ played Tim Cart's (TC) video to go over LCAP Goals as well as the CSI/ DA Update for 2026-2027. TC explained that LCAP was a 3 year plan that goes over our School's goals for improving student outcomes, actions, and services and how the School applies funds to support those goals.
- b. TC continued to explain the 4 LCAP Goals. Goal 1 helps students makes progress on succeeding in their classes. The second Goal helps students prepare for life outside of High School, both Education and Career wise. Goal three is helping students stay engaged, supported, and on track to graduate. The 4th goal gives students, families, staff, and community members meaningful voices in school.
- c. AJ explained that the LCAP budget is divided among 11 learning centers.
- d. Mr. Brink further expanded on the LCAP Goals. (Goal 1 and 2)) He explained the importance of students focusing on Core Credits, 2+ each learning period, and for completing 4+ Credits an LP depending on the students' situation. Brink discussed the different CTE Pathways to help students advance in career fields post High School. Brink then went over our retention rate (Goal 3), which is currently at 93% Attendance and 90% Graduation Rate for one year Cohort. He stated that our goal is to increase 4th/5th Grad rate by 5%. Lastly, Brink went over Educational Partner Engagement (Goal 4),



IV. NWEA Testing

- a. Timothy Johnson (TJ) the NWEA Coordinator went over the NWEA Testing Season which starts on October 19th. He explained the importance of assessing students' growth in Math and reading, and that their Scores may qualify them for CTE and Dual Enrollment opportunities.

V. Reclassification

- a. Mr. Brink went over the Goal for EL Students to become fluent English Speakers. He explained that NWEA Scores, ELPAC Scores, and English Credits play a role in Students getting reclassified.
- b. AJ mentioned how students get Awards for Reclassification.
- c. AJ opened the floor to Parents/ Students to give feedback. We took time to allow parents/ students to fill out forms to give the School Feedback.

VI. Feedback

- a. Teachers went around to the tables and facilitated feedback with parents.
- b. Increasing Attendance & Communication
 - i. "Keep meetings at 5:30 or later. 5:30 is a good time to come here, specially after work."
 - ii. "Having prior knowledge as to when and where meetings and events will take place. Also detailed information on what meetings and events are about."
- c. Language Support & Academic Suggestions
 - i. "Teach them to use AI to assist them"
 - ii. "Discussions will be very helpful."
 - iii. "Additional practice with reading and writing along with extra support when needed."

VII. Next Meeting Date

- a. Tuesday November 10th, 2026

VIII. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.