San Diego Workforce Innovation High School

2026 – 27 Quarter 2 English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

November 17th, 2026 - 5:30 pm
511 N 2nd St, El Cajon, CA 92021

I. Welcome and Introduction
   a. The ELAC meeting began at 5:32 p.m.
   b. Ms. Laney welcomed all attendees, thanked parents and community members for their participation, introduced herself, and began the presentation.

II. English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and ELPAC Information
   a. Ms. Laney introduced Mr. Nieto, the school's English Language Development (ELD) Coordinator, who provided an overview of the upcoming English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) testing season.
   b. Mr. Nieto informed parents that ELPAC testing is scheduled to begin on February 1, 2027.
   c. He explained that the purpose of the ELPAC is to measure students' proficiency in academic English and support the goal of redesignating English Learners (ELs) as English proficient.
   d. Parents were informed that ELPAC results are important because they help determine student eligibility for reclassification and also contribute to the school's performance indicators on the California Dashboard.
   e. Mr. Nieto reviewed the academic supports available to English Learners, including designated ELD curriculum, bilingual tutoring services, Rosetta Stone literacy support, and other targeted interventions.
   f. Mr. Nieto explained that ELPAC preparation will begin in December with a pre-assessment designed to identify students' areas of need. Throughout January, students will receive targeted instruction focused on each of the ELPAC domains to help strengthen their skills and readiness.

III. Support and Improvement (CSI) Plan and Differentiated Assistance (DA) Plan
   a. Ms. Youngflesh provided an overview of the school's Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Plan and Differentiated Assistance (DA) Plan.
   b. She explained that the state closely monitors graduation rates and expects schools to maintain a graduation rate of 68% or higher.
   c. Ms. Youngflesh shared that the school's focus is on increasing the number of students who graduate within four or five years.
   d. She reported that the school achieved an 8% increase in its graduation rate during the previous school year, demonstrating significant progress toward this goal.
   e. Ms. Youngflesh stated that the school's goal for the current school year is to increase the graduation rate by an additional 1%.
   f. She emphasized the importance of ensuring that all students are aware of their expected graduation date and understand the requirements needed to stay on track for graduation.
   g. The presentation also highlighted the school's commitment to monitoring student progress and providing the necessary support and interventions to help students successfully reach graduation.

IV. Adjournment.
   a. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.
   b. The next ELAC meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2027.