

DELAC Presentation

Learning for 2018-2019

What is DELAC

- District English Learner Advisory Committee
- A federally- mandated parent advisory to give input regarding programs and services which support students who are English learners
- An opportunity for parents to learn about school systems and express their needs in the interests of better supporting their students

What Is Discussed in DELAC

- DELAC has required topics from the state, i.e.
 - *Programs and services to English Learners (ELs)*
 - *How students can reclassify out of these programs*
 - *What parents should expect from schools in terms of communications and teacher/aid requirements*
 - *Gathering stakeholder feedback about services/funding to ELs and on district operations regarding ELs*
 - *Gathering stakeholder needs for information and understanding (Needs Assessment)*
 - This year's topics: Parenting Adolescents, Social-Emotional Health/Self Esteem, Suicide Awareness, Special Education, Parent Involvement

DELAC is a Place for Meaningful Engagement

- A marriage of mandated topics and parent education
- Steady increase in participation over the last 4 years
- Dinner and child care for increased access
- Communications and outreach to broader community

DELAC Recommendations

Preserving Culture and Language at every school

Honoring diversity and inclusion

Honoring Parent Participation and Education

The Benefits of Community Advisory - DELAC/ELAC

A place to share your voice

Important information for staying involved

Ask questions and get clarification to better support students

Learn together and from one another

Questions

Do you have any questions for us?