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**District English Learner
Advisory Committee**

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Purpose:

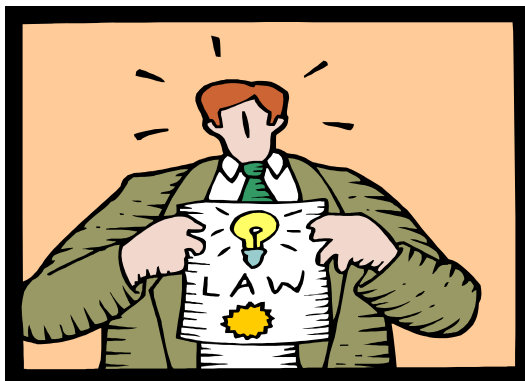
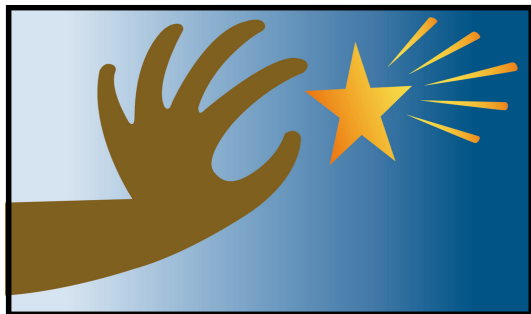
The purpose of the DELAC is to discuss the needs of district English Learners. It is a legally mandated committee and officially advises the district on certain matters concerning EL students.

Who is represented?

Each site selects a parent representative to participate. Other parents are invited to attend. The official representative votes and represents the English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) at the site.

At the school site:

All EL parents are encouraged to attend the ELAC meetings at their site. Please contact your school principal or the office of Categorical/EL programs to find out the date, time and location of the next ELAC meeting.



Legal topics covered:

- The number of English Learners in the district (the R-30)
- The number of teachers and paraprofessionals in the district to serve EL students
- The Consolidated Application for the district and categorical funding
- Student attendance
- District and site needs assessment
- Program evaluation
- Parent communication and involvement
- Development and revision of district EL Master Plan

Parents may suggest topics to be added to the agenda at any given time



1. Why should I attend DELAC meetings?

- I can advise the district governing board in person or in writing
- I can be part of the decision-making process
- I can help establish district program, goals, and objectives for English learners
- I can learn about school safety and budget
- I can learn more about what services and programs are available for my student

2. How can I help my student succeed?

- Become a District Advisory Committee, English Learner Advisory Committee, or District English Learner Advisory Committee chair-person or member
- Become a volunteer at your student's schools
- Help review and comment on the district's reclassification procedure for your student
- Help establish district program, goals, and objectives for programs and services for your students