

ENGLISH/SPANISH

Minutes (DELAC)
Eureka City Schools District Office
2100 J Street, Room 114
November 15, 2022
6:00-7:00 PM
[DELAC Bylaws \(English\)](#)
[DELAC Bylaws \(Spanish\)](#)

MINUTES

- Call the meeting to order/introductions
 - The meeting is called to order at 6:01pm.

Present: Armida Martinez, Pam Brittenburg- Alice Birney and the District (Google Meet Guest), Corrine Christiansen, Mai Yang, Margaret Tedder, Natacha, Rob Standish (EHS), Daniel Eden (Winship), Lucy Salazar, Sandy Younger (Washington), Jessica (Guest-parent of a student Washington), Kristin Sobilo, Mak Berell, guest, Julie Guerrero, guest.

- Reports from Members and Staff
 - a. District EL Coordinator and Site Updates
 - Pam Brittenburg (District and Alice Birney)- Announces that eight new TBD students have joined Eureka City Schools. Staff has joined systematic ELD training. On Nov 1st 2022 EL Elementary teachers were able to get together and re-align report cards. Alice Birney is currently working on planning a bi-literacy night for the community. Alice Birney is also partnering with students in Taiwan.
 - Kristen Sobilo (Alice Birney)- Talks about the Alice Birney partnership with Taiwan and the various activities that are shared between the schools internationally.
 - Margaret Tedder (Grant Elementary)- Announces a literacy themed family fun night coming up on December 8, 2022. For

the event we will be sending home some complimentary games for families and students to play together around language.

- Sandy Younger (Washington Elementary) learning ELD is going really well, students are really adhering to the curriculum. The new progress reports for EL students have been well received by teachers.
- Daniel Eden (Winship) since our last meeting we have had seven students reclassify out of EL. We have begun ELPAC practice for February testing.
- Corinne Christiansen & Mai Yang (Zane MS)- Recently had their first multicultural night. Families dressed up in traditional dress. Food was diverse and representative of cultures. Dance portrayed culture and diversity well. Our Hmong community members enjoyed wearing New Year's garb. Debbie Weist and Hallyann Roper have been pushing into classes to support EL students. They are also taking a group of about 50 kids to Sumeg park on Friday.
- Rob Standish (EHS)- We are hosting our first Latinx night which will be put on by the Latinx club- we are excited about this because this activity is being led by our students. This event is happening right now as we speak.

- New Business

- Updates on PIQE (Signature Family Engagement K-12, SEL K-12, and Family Literacy (PreK-3)
 - Assistant Superintendent, Gary Storts- The district values this program greatly so they have agreed to extend the budget ceiling to allow for more sessions for our educational community. We are also able to make meeting rooms available for folks to attend these meetings virtually together at the district office.

- Many meeting group members comment and relay comments from others about how much the parent community appreciated PIQE last year.
 - Reviewing ECS English Learner Reclassification Procedures [Presentation](#)
 - Pam Brittenburg shares the presentation (narrates) and explains the terminology and practices within.
 - [ECS Strategic Plan: English Learners](#) Presentation
 - Presented by Assistant Superintendent, Gary Storts who provides a review of the strategic plan and how it relates to district English learners.
- Old Business
 - Review and approve [minutes](#) from September 27th 2022
Armida Martinez moves to approve the minutes from 9/27/22
Mai Yang seconds the motion
Approved unanimously
- Public comment (speakers are limited to three minutes each):
 - Corinne Christiansen- asks if a district wide calendar could be created for EL events?
 - Corinne Christiansen recommends the Summer school program for transitioning MS students so they can get used to the environment at MS before the year begins.
 - Julie Geurrero-works for Humboldt County Health, Healthy Communities under substance abuse prevention. Goes into schools and provides presentations. I am interested in providing these complimentary presentations in Spanish for ECS.
 - Lucy Salazar, Cumbre Humboldt- we give out scholarships, we focus on education and enrichment for Latinx families and individuals in Humboldt County. We also have access to online tutoring and we actively seek bilingual tutors. We help send people on fieldtrips. We also monitor ELAC's and DELAC's across the county (*minutes revision recommended by Lucy Salazar on 1/24/23*).

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At the January 24, 2023 DELAC meeting Lucy Salazar asked that these minutes revisions be considered by the members for inclusion in the November 15, 2022 minutes:

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- Next Meeting
 - January 24th 2023

- Adjournment
 - 7:31pm
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