

Alpha ELAC #3 Agenda

Madera Unified School District

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)

Monday, November 7, 2023 @ 9:00am

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Call the meeting to order 9:14am
- III. Norms
- IV. Call for additions/deletions of agenda items none
- V. Public Input: 15 minutes max. none
- VI. Reading and approval of minutes- approved
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
 - a. California Community Schools Participation Program
reviewed. Discussion around field trips brought about the question of fundraising, if district is paying for field trips. What does the fundraising going to? I.e: chocolate sales, wristbands/bracelets, etc. Referring to SSC. Also, question about kids that do not make the team for sports. What might be an alternative?
 - A. Reclassification Criteria
 - 1) English Proficiency- based on ELPAC scores 1-4, need a 4 to reclassify.
 - 2) Academic Performance- Teacher observation, grades. Must have at least a "C" in ELA and ELD.
 - 3) Parent/Guardian opinion, consultation.
 - B. Annual English Learner (EL) Data reported to the CDE Annual Reclassification (RFEP) Counts and Rates
 - a. Percentage of English Learners to Reclassifications (RFEPs) identified
 - b. Intervention opportunities offered at your site for struggling RFEPs.
 - 2. "Ever ELs" explained
 - 3. "Ever ELs" by Grade by Years as EL and Reclassification (RFEP) status
 - C. Student Attendance
 - 1. District Attendance Policies and Procedures committee discussion about parent responsibility for getting students to school, not the school's (opinion).
 - a. Compulsory Attendance
 - b. Excused Absences / Absence Notes
 - c. Letters/Notices of Habitual Absenteeism (i.e., SARB, truancy)
 - 2. Importance of attendance during assessments
 - 3. What the ELAC can do to improve attendance at Alpha?
 - D. Needs Assessment reviewed. Lots of requests for homework help. To be forwarded to SSC.
- VII. DELAC Representative Needed reps discussed DELAC conversation about a school needing more than 50 students for an ELAC. We have ~190.
- IX. Next Meeting: February 13, 2024 @ 9:00am at the Alpha Cafeteria

X. Adjournment

Date Posted: _____