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District English Learners Advisory Committee
January 10, 2019



Thank you for coming.
Please review the minutes from our last meeting.

DELAC AGENDA

September 27, 2018

- ▶ Review of Minutes
- ▶ International Day
- ▶ LCAP Survey
 - ▶ Instructional Support
 - ▶ Reclassification
- ▶ ELPAC Tips
- ▶ Notification Letters Review
- ▶ Handbook



▶ Lisa Pardo
 ▶ Review on final of AcquiLearn English Immersion and reclassification
 ▶ 303 via Mail + 2023 or [www.elpac.org](#)


International Day

"I can't wait to attend next year's event. It's amazing how we **all come together** as a community, but it is also special to **celebrate our differences**. My daughter and I experienced a **world tour** yesterday. We tried different foods, learned about other cultures, and met new families from lots of countries. Such a wonderful afternoon! I **had no idea there was such diversity in our community!**"





2017 – 2018 Survey

- ▶ 89% of families feel welcome at their school
- ▶ 81% of children feel welcome at their schools



Question/Concerns about Instructional Strategies and Support



Question/Concern about Reclassification

Home Language Entry

- Initial ELPAC
- Assesses Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing
- Students will be classified as either Learner

English Immersion

- Teachers will provide instructional activities to build English proficiency while meeting grade level standards

ELPAC Immunity

- Every spring, ELPAC is given to assess growth
- Students will be reclassified based upon results of
 - ELPAC
 - SBAC or state skill assessment
- Teacher feedback and classroom performance
- Parent feedback

ELPAC Practice Tests Now Available



Summative ELPAC will be given March – May

Results are received in the summer so secondary students should plan their coursework accordingly.

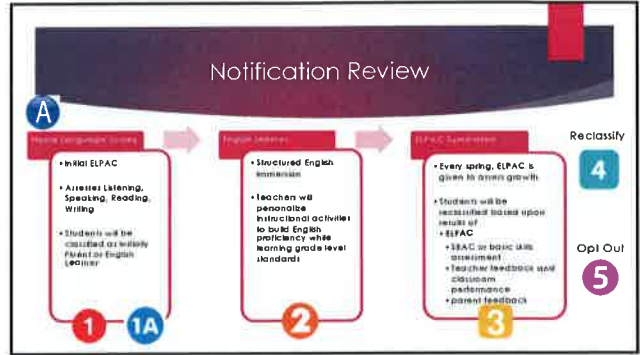
The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) is the state's test for measuring progress in learning English for students whose primary language is not English. The ELPAC tests four different areas:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

What is the purpose of the Practice Test?

The Practice Test is a chance to become familiar with the types of test questions on the ELPAC. When students and teachers know more about what to expect on the test, they will be better prepared to show what they know and are able to do in English.


The Practice Tests include example test questions and directions for giving the practice test to students, and can be found at <https://www.elpac.org/resources/practicetests/>.



Handbook

Think back about how different the education system is different here in the U.S.

Stop and jot on a post it, things you would like to know as an in-coming family to MBUSD.



1 idea per post it

Sorting Post its

- Site Specific**
 - Calendar
 - PTSA Involvement Opportunities
 - Schedules
 - After School Programs
- District-Wide**
 - Calendar
 - MBEF
 - Schedules
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - F&P Week
- Community Events**

District Advisory Council & MBEF

- Meets every first Tuesday of the month
- 9 :30 – 11:00 a.m. in the board room




A Look at College Admissions Tonight at Mira Costa Auditorium, 7 PM



Author of How to Raise an Adult, Julie Lythcott-Haims, is coming to Mira Costa on March 24th & 25th

Mark Your Calendars



DELAC on May 2