# District English Learners Advisory Committee DELAC Minutes January 10, 2020 ERC Boardroom

## **A. OPENING PROCEDURES**

- a. Call to Order: Bonner Montler called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.
- **b. Review and Approve Agenda** Bonner Montler reviewed the agenda. Tylene Hicks motioned to approve the agenda and Maria Parker seconded the motion. The Ayes voted to approve.

#### **B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

No items were presented.

#### C. AGENDA ITEMS

**a. Approval of November 15, 2019 Minutes** Bonner reviewed the previous DELAC's minutes. Michael Huang motioned to approve the minutes and Nada Sawaya seconded. The Ayes voted to approve.

#### b. California Dashboard

Bonner summarized updates to the California Dashboard, and reviewed results for the Santee School District, which include a "Green" indicator for chronic absenteeism (i.e. low absenteeism), an "Orange" for suspension rates, and "Yellow" for ELA and mathematics. No indicator was given for ELs as comparable data is not yet available. 53.9% of English Learners (ELs) are making progress towards English language proficiency and performed in the "Orange" range in both ELA and mathematics. ELs were also in the "Orange" for chronic absenteeism and suspension from school. Links to all information can be obtained via the Santee School District website under "Parent Resources".

# c. 2019-2020 Computer based Summative English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)

Bonner reviewed changes to the ELPAC, explaining that much of the assessment for the district will be online; only Grades K-2 will take parts of the assessment using paper and pencils. Also, all oral responses by students are to be recorded as per federal guidelines. More information, including practice questions, is readily available at the ELPAC website.

## d. Reclassification Criteria

Bonner presented state-level changes to the reclassification of ELs, which require higher proficiency levels on the ELPAC (Overall score, Oral Language Score and Written Language Score). He also iterated other reclassification criteria, which include CAASPP scores, trimester assessments, reading Lexile level, classroom evaluation, and parent consent. 54 ELs meet the initial criteria for reclassification (ELPAC scores) this year.

- e. Next Meeting The next meeting will be February 14, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
- **D. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.