

Goleta Union School District  
DAC Meeting Minutes  
April 13, 2017  
District Office – La Patera School Hosting

**Attendance: DAC**

William Banning (Superintendent)  
Dr. Bridget Braney (DO- Asst. Supt.)  
Peggy Reagan (Foothill)  
Cressida Silvers (El Camino)  
Susan Zink (UTP-G)  
Sue West (Community Rep)  
Lisa Wilcher (Ellwood)

Sholeh Jahangir (Board member)  
Sonia DeHay (La Patera Principal)  
Toni Gentry (La Patera)  
Kara Rocque (Kellogg)  
Heather Porter (Hollister)  
Beth Kanne-Casselmann (Goleta Family)

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. Banning began the meeting at 9:26 am.

**2. Postponement of Approval of the Minutes from March 9, 2017**

**3. School Report by Sonia DeHay – Principal La Patera School**

Mrs. DeHay shared that La Patera is proud to be a “No Excuses University” School. They currently have 387 students with 57% of those being English learners. They provide support with math intervention, ELD/ALD, MTSS, and Accelerated Learners. The school has Specialists for PE, Art, Music, Science, Computer Lab and Garden. Mrs. DeHay stated that La Patera has wonderful parent involvement in the school and with events, such as; the Dessert Auction, the Festival of Lights-Holiday Music Program, the Goleta Christmas Parade, K Play Date, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Robotics competition and the Color Run/Jog-a-thon. Some new programs this year include, a block schedule, the second chance breakfast program, 30-minute daily math intervention, a school-wide Character Counts program, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Robotics competition and La Patera Student News. After school enrichment includes: Reel Vid Kids, Math Super bowl, 100-Mile Club, and the Cheer Squad.

**4. District Update/Reports**

Mr. Banning discussed the ongoing Superintendent Search and reviewed the timeline for the Board of Trustees. He also announced that Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, Donna Madrigal plans to retire at the end of the school year.

Dr. Bridget Braney, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, introduced and reviewed the new California State Dashboard Accountability System.

Mr. Banning reviewed some GUSD history regarding enrollment and shared that anticipated enrollment for next year is 3600. With the high cost of living and property values the district expects a continued decline in enrollment. (45 years ago GUSD had 7200 students)

**5. Next Meeting at District Office – Thursday, May 11, 2017 @ 9:15 am: DAC/DELAC Joint Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 11:29 am