

Goleta Union School District  
DAC Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2017  
District Office - Hollister School Hosting

**Attendance: DAC**

Dr. Donna Lewis (DO- Supt.)	Dr. Bridget Braney (DO- Asst. Supt.)
Sholeh Jahangir (Board member)	David Simmons (DO- Asst. Supt.)
Elizabeth Blair (Interim Principal Hollister)	Keely Gregorio (Mountain View)
Peggy Reagan (Foothill)	Toni Gentry (La Patera)
Beth Kanne-Casselmann (Goleta Family School)	Susan Zink (UTP-G)
Kara Rocque (Kellogg)	Cressida Silvers (El Camino)
Heather Porter (Hollister)	Laura Zizumbo (Isla Vista)

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Dr. Donna Lewis began the meeting at 9:25 am. DAC members introduced themselves and included a little background.

**2. Election of New Chairperson**

Cressida Silvers representative from El Camino agreed to take this position.

**3. Approval of the Minutes from May 11, 2017**

Motion to approve minutes: Beth Kanne-Casselmann

Seconded by: Kara Rocque

Minutes approved.

**4. Team Building with Site Representatives**

Reps paired off and participated in a team building exercise about name origination.

**5. Instructional Services**

Dr. Bridget Braney, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, presented an overview of LCAP and The California Way (Tom Torlakson's blueprint for California). ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) falls under the California Way. (Funding from California is 88 billion, from Federal is 8 billion and from ESSA is 2.6 billion.) Part of the planning guidelines is to create a single coherent plan that avoids the complexities of having separate state and federal requirements to have one thing aligned with all efforts aligned and more productive in the long run, ensuring that our priorities and directions lead with the opportunities that we have in California and but also to leverage our ESSA. Using the ESSA State Plan, which California is submitting to the state on September 18, in order to maximize our own rigorous state standards, equity, local control, performance and continuous improvement, and to leverage state administrative funds to California Dept. of Education (CDE) and to use our Title I program to the maximum ability to continue to leverage some of the California goals. Dr. Braney provided a copy of the abbreviated Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), how districts meet guidelines, and then discussed the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), how districts get their money. California has 6.2 million students, 53% Latino, 23% EL's and 58% free and reduced lunch. GUSD has 3533 students, 51% Latino, 30% EL's and 39% free and reduced lunch.

## **6. Human Resources**

David Simmons, the new Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, shared his background and employment history. He announced that there is a state-wide teacher shortage and Goleta has a desperate need for substitute teachers. Mr. Simmons continued to share personnel needs and reached out to reps to share the information with friends and family. He reiterated that Goleta is a special, special place. (Edjoin.org)

## **7. Stakeholder Input**

Dr. Lewis asked three questions for the reps to give input.

### **#1- What are our strengths as a district?**

Good teachers.

Individualized support for every student.

Every school is a good school.

Parent support; PTA's, fundraisers, classroom and home.

Ancillary support: psychologists, interns, counselors.

Cohesive School Board.

Teachers constantly growing and embracing change, receptive to new strategies.

Stable staff and teachers.

Committees for parent input.

### **#2- What do you think we should focus on?**

Support for high students to keep them growing.

Teachers learn more about brain development.

Socio-emotional development (Second Step)

Learn more about Dual-Immersion.

After school enrichment classes, help families monetarily.

### **#3- How can I support you?**

Be open to our input.

School reports at end of each meeting (15 min).

Learn about how other schools are being successful.

Continue teambuilding.

## **8. Next Meeting at District Office - Isla Vista Host – Thursday, October 12, 2017 @ 9:15 am:**

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 am