

Goleta Union School District  
DAC Meeting Minutes  
October 12, 2017  
District Office – Isla Vista School Hosting

**Attendance: DAC**

Dr. Donna Lewis (DO- Supt.)  
Sholeh Jahangir (Board member)  
Keely Gregorio (Mountain View)  
Melissa Shea (Foothill)  
Beth Kanne-Casselman (Goleta Family School)  
Cressida Silvers (El Camino)

Dr. Bridget Braney (DO- Asst. Supt.)  
Mary Kahn (Principal Isla Vista)  
Sue West (Community)  
Toni Gentry (La Patera)  
Kara Rocque (Kellogg)  
Heather Porter (Hollister)

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Cressida Silvers began the meeting at 9:24 a.m. with DAC members introducing themselves.

**2. Approval of the Minutes from September 14, 2017**

Motion to approve minutes: Beth Kanne-Casselman  
Seconded by: Toni Gentry  
Minutes approved.

**3. Team Building – Donna Lewis**

Superintendent Lewis addressed the DAC By-laws and suggested that representatives review the By-laws and discuss possible changes and updates at the November meeting. She then led a team-building exercise sharing birthday traditions.

**4. Instructional Services**

Dr. Bridget Braney, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, presented an overview of the CAASSP Test Scores. English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics Summative Assessments (Smarter Balanced, California Alternative Assessment - CAA), Science, (California Science Test – CAST, CAA for Science), Reading/Language Arts (Standards-based tests in Spanish). She shared the scores for the 3-year trend. Dr. Braney explained the reclassification process for English Learners and gave a brief review of this year's summer school program.

**5. School Report**

Mary Kahn, Principal at Isla Vista, shared information about Isla Vista School. They currently have 477 students enrolled with over 25 languages and cultures represented. There is approximately 80 staff members and over 75 volunteers. The breakdown of the enrollment is 56% Hispanic, 25% white, 11% Asian/Indian and 8% other. This year they received 70 new students. She was proud to share that the cinderblock wall in the kindergarten yard now showcases a beautiful mural designed by Blair Looker, former art/music teacher at Isla Vista. Mrs. Kahn shared testing data, assessments and goals, 3 tiers of MTSS – academic, social-emotional and behavioral supports. Social-emotional: Power of Play, Second Step, Character Counts, Individual Plans, Mentors. They enjoy a partnership with UCSB and Dr. Shane Jimerson. UCSB brings in performances, volunteers and the Greek system provides philanthropic activities, and host a carnival. Mrs. Kahn is very proud of the Math Club and shared that program and its successes. She also shared that the PTA pays for ½ the cost of 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade camps. They have many community activities that include all families. Lastly, the school will be soon joining the No Excuses University Program.

**6. Review Stakeholder Input**

Superintendent Lewis reviewed the stakeholder input from the September meeting and asked if there is anything more to add. Reps explained how they share information from DAC meetings with their school community. Most reps report at their PTA meetings. Sue West stated that the Woman's Service Club is looking for volunteer opportunities. Donna reminded reps that we will share information/input from the PTAs and on the DAC By-laws at the November meeting. Dr. Braney will share parent surveys to reps for input on future topics of discussion. Reps will speak with their PTAs and email Cressida ideas to put on the agenda. Donna and Chairperson Cressida Silvers, will meet to set future agendas. Parent perception of safety will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting.

**7. Next Meeting at Mountain View School – Thursday, November 16, 2017 @ 9:15 am:**

Motion to adjourn made by Beth Kanne-Casselmann, seconded by Melissa Shea.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:34 am