

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2019 Meeting
District Office – El Camino School Hosting

Attendance: DAC

Dr. Donna Lewis (DO- Supt.)
Dr. Richard Mayer (Board member)
Amanda Martinez (Principal El Camino)
Susan Zink (UTPG)
Cressida Silvers (El Camino)
Sue West (Women's Service Club)
Mike Munoz (Hollister)

Dr. Mary Kahn (Asst. Supt.)
Keely Gregorio (Mt. View)
Betsy Meagher (Foothill)
Kyle Begley (sub-Kellogg)
Lynnette Nievaes (Isla Vista)
Alton Green (Brandon)
Wenjin Wan (GFS)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cressida Silvers opened the meeting at 8:52 a.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes from December 13, 2018

Motion to approve minutes: Betsy Meagher

Seconded by: Mike Munoz

Minutes approved. All in favor, one abstained: Kyle Begley (sub-Kellogg)

3. Instructional Services Presentation – Dr. Mary Kahn, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Kahn briefly discussed the Lexia and Reading Plus programs. She then shared a presentation on the California School Dashboard. By using this online program the public can:

- search by school, district, or county
- compare statewide data
- see overall student and group data on multiple measures
- identify strengths and areas for improvement
- support collective conversations

Dr. Kahn reviewed how to read the Dashboard with State and Local Indicators.

State Indicators include: Academics (ELA, Math), chronic absenteeism, suspension rate, graduation rate (high school). The Local Indicators include: clean and safe buildings, school climate, parent engagement and access to a course of study. Dr. Kahn explained the scores, reviewing the graphs and measures of the district. She showed academic performance and academic progress in both ELA and Math. She then shared how the district reads and responds to the data.

Dr. Kahn then shared a presentation on the LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan). She explained that the LCAP is a comprehensive planning tool. It describes how to meet annual goals, shows our activities to address State and local priorities, and reports funds assigned to goals/actions. She stated that we are in year 2 of a 3-year cycle. LCAP cycle is 1) Define: Actions and Services; 2) Measure: Collect information and data; 3) Learn: Analyze, examine and communicate data; 4) Improve: Make revisions and refine plans. Dr. Kahn offered a quick overview of the LCAP and then had DAC representatives do a Bingo exercise together. Goal #5 Bingo: *Value and encourage community involvement and local control.*

4. School Presentation – Amanda Martinez

Principal Martinez shared that this is her first year as principal at El Camino School, Home of the Dolphins. The school has 249 students, preschool through 6th grade. They have 58 staff members; 13 classroom teachers, one special education teacher, one learning center teacher, 13 certificated tutors, one school psychologist with one MFT intern and one school psych intern.

El Camino demographics are:

83% Hispanic, 10% white, 4% Asian, 4% Filipino, 2% multiple, 1% African American, with 38% English Language Learners, 73% socially economically disadvantaged, and 5% students with disabilities.

The State Preschool has 24 students, 3-5 years of age. Families must be at or below income ceiling to be eligible. The preschool has one teacher, two instructional assistants and one playground supervisor.

El Camino is proudly a No Excuses University School. No Excuses University is a culture of Universal Achievement ensuring that students are ready for any college or work place environment. It encourages students to dream big and be bold. Every classroom adopts a college or university and forms a partnership with them.

Some of the programs that El Camino offers are; AM Study Club, Lexia, Reading Plus, Alternative Recess Options (Maker Space, Computer Lab, Library, Lunch Club, Spanish Club), After School Enrichment and Safety (ASES), @Afterschool, Polynesian Dance Class, and GUSD Band.

The school focuses on Global Good Citizenship~ Safe – Respectful - Responsible

5. Next Meeting at the District Office Board room, 401 N. Fairview Avenue, Goleta Thursday, February 14, 2019 @ 8:45 am – Mountain View Hosting

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 am