

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2020 Meeting
8:45am – 11:00am

Attendance

Dr. Donna Lewis (Superintendent)	Regina Davis (Kellogg Principal)
Dr. Richard Mayer (Board member)	Sue West (Community Rep.)
Alton Green, Chairperson (Brandon)	Patricia Ramirez (El Camino)
Keely Gregorio, Vice Chairperson (Mtn. View)	Shannon Cushman (Foothill)
Dr. Mary Kahn (Asst. Superintendent)	Leslie Hogan (GFS)
Kim Bruzzese (Director, Inst. Services)	Lynette Nievares (Isla Vista)
Sam Farver (UTPG Rep.)	Karyn Penniman (La Patera)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Alton Green, Chairperson, opened the meeting at 8:50 am. The committee engaged in a discussion about the recent tragedy that killed one of our GUSD employees, Mary Jane Becerra Corral and her husband.

2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from January 16, 2020

Motion to approve minutes: Leslie Hogan
Seconded by: Keely Gregorio
Minutes approved

3. School Presentation – Regina Davis, Kellogg School Principal

Principal Davis shared Kellogg Schools 2018 – 2019 demographics, including enrollment and ethnicity. They have a diverse population which includes three subgroups: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, English Learners and Foster Youth. Kellogg School also has the autistic program and inclusion program. Recent test scores show that in English Language Arts (ELA), 73% of students met or exceeded the standards and in Mathematics, 67% of students met or exceeded the standards. Mrs. Davis mentioned that the staff at Kellogg School is very cohesive, for example, they all dress up the same for Halloween. Every other Wednesday, they have a flag pole assembly where they salute the flag and sing the Kellogg School song. Recently, Mrs. Davis implemented a new incentive called the Golden Ticket Program. Students who are responsible, caring and respectful get a golden ticket. They started this off with a photo opportunity where students took the place of the I in the word KIND on a banner and had photos taken. Their slogan is: Be the I in kind.

This year Kellogg School was one of five schools in Santa Barbara County to qualify for and receive the California Distinguished Schools Award. Regina Davis and Dr. Donna Lewis, along with two teachers from Kellogg School, attended the awards ceremony in Anaheim and accepted the award.

Kellogg School is conscious of the environment and has received the Ocean Guardians Grant two years in a row. Each student received a reusable water bottle and reusable eating kit and are learning about composting.

4. English Learners Presentation – Kim Bruzzese, Director of Instructional Services

Kim Bruzzese, Director of Instructional Services, explained the differences between English Learner (EL), English Only (EO), Initially Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP). She shared a chart showing the number of EL's, IFEP's and RFEP's at each school. Across the board, there has been a decrease in EL numbers from 2018-2019 to 2019-2020. Each year, two different tests are administered, the Initial English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) and Summative ELPAC. Mrs.

Bruzzese shared the reclassification policy with the committee and an overview of ELA and Mathematics scores for the district.

How do we support our English Learners?

1. Designated ELD – 30 minutes per day
2. Integrated ELD – Across curriculum to support access
3. Data team meetings and PLC Work

How do we monitor progress?

1. Monitor reclassified English Learners (RFEPs)
2. New database called ELlevation

Professional Development includes:

1. New to GUSD teacher trainings
2. ELPAC Training
3. Support Integrated ELD Strategies
4. Instructional Rounds

Parent Engagement:

1. ELAC Meetings
2. Padres Adelantes Class
3. Social Media Awareness Presentations
4. DELAC Meetings

Parent Input

1. Spring parent survey
2. Input on District and site plans
3. English Learner Advisory Committees (DAC)

Mrs. Bruzzese led a team challenge with the committee based on the Frayer Model of Building Academic Vocabulary.

5. Representatives Discussion/Announcements/Report Out from Board Meeting

Leslie Hogan mentioned how pleased she was to see kindness as a theme at Kellogg School. Keely Gregorio shared that 2nd grade students at Mtn. View School are doing *Odyssey of the Minds*. She described how amazing it is to watch these students collaborating and working together to build a project.

Dr. Lewis talked to the committee about the dangers of a new website called Omegle and how important it is to oversee what your children are doing on the internet. Kim Bruzzese let the committee know about a great resource for parents called Common Sense Media (commonsensemedia.org).

6. The next meeting is the DAC-DELAC joint meeting at Ellwood School on Thursday, March 12, 2020 @ 8:45 am.

The meeting adjourned at 11:01 am.