

Goleta Union School District  
DAC/DELAC Meeting Minutes  
December 19, 2019 Meeting  
8:45am – 11:00am

**Attendance: DAC**

Dr. Donna Lewis (Superintendent)	Sue West (Community Rep.)
Dr. Richard Mayer, DAC Rep. (Board member)	Patricia Ramirez (El Camino)
Alton Green, Chairperson (Brandon)	Sholeh Jahangir (Foothill Alternate)
Keely Gregorio, Vice Chairperson (Mtn. View)	Leslie Hogan (GFS)
Dr. Mary Kahn (Asst. Superintendent)	Lynette Nievaes (Isla Vista)
Sam Farver (UTPG Rep.)	Jen Malkin (Kellogg)
Amanda Martinez (El Camino Principal)	

**Attendance: DELAC**

Luz Reyes-Martin, DELAC Rep. (Board Member)	Araceli Plascencia (El Camino)
Kim Bruzzese (Director of Inst. Svcs.)	Bladimir Carbajal (Isla Vista)
Julie Bolton (Brandon Principal)	Efigenia Robles (Kellogg)
Lorena Reyes (Isla Vista Principal)	Irene Malvaez (Kellogg)
Sylvia Sifuentes (Community Liaison/Translator)	Marisol Aguirre (Kellogg)
Raul Alonso (Brandon)	

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Alton Green, Chairperson, opened the meeting at 8:52 am.

**2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from November 21, 2019**

Motion to approve minutes: Leslie Hogan  
Seconded by: Sue West  
Minutes approved

**3. Approval of the DELAC Minutes from October 24, 2019**

Motion to approve minutes: Julie Bolton  
Seconded by: Efeinia Robles  
Minutes approved

**4. Icebreaker Activity – How and when does your family celebrate the new year?**

The committee members engaged in an icebreaker activity.

**5. School Presentation – Amanda Martinez, Principal**

Principal Martinez shared a presentation about El Camino school which included their mission statement. We believe:

- That it is our moral imperative to provide students with the world-class education they deserve.
- In the creation of individualized and measurable goals in academics and Global Good Citizenship traits.
- That focus on the whole child is critical in order to promote long-term development and success.
  - healthy, safe, engaged supported, and challenged

- That our best work is done together, in partnership with families and our surrounding community
- That every student is college bound

Principal Martinez explained that El Camino School is a No Excuses University School (a culture of Universal Achievement ensures that students are ready for any college or work place environment). She spoke about the demographics of the school (ethnicity, English language learners, students with disabilities and socially economically disadvantaged), the State Preschool Program, their various school programs, their focus on Global Good Citizenship (safe, respectful & responsible) the upcoming Dual Language Immersion Program (DLI) and how everyone at their school considers one another family (familia!). They rely on community volunteers such as retired lawyers, UCSB students and community members from businesses that support the school as well.

#### **6. Dual Language Update – Dr. Mary Kahn, Assistant Superintendent**

Dr. Kahn explained the concepts behind the Dual Language Immersion Program (DLI) to the group. The DLI program that we are proposing is a two-way program where English only students will learn Spanish and vice versa. This program will start in 2020-2021 at El Camino School with two Kindergarten classes.

The State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB) is available to anyone and was established to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. Global California 2030 is a call to action to promote multilingualism.

Dual Language Immersion Program Goals:

- Bilingualism and Biliteracy
- High Academic Achievement
- Cross-Cultural understanding and pro-social skills

Dual Language Immersion Program Research:

- Most effective in acquiring a second language
- Higher academic achievement
- Improved problem-solving ability

#### **7. Representatives Discussion/Announcements/Report Out from Board Meeting**

Representatives from each of the schools discussed recent activities at each of their school sites.

#### **8. The next DAC meeting will be at the District Office with Hollister School hosting on Thursday, January 16, 2020 @ 8:45 am.**

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.