

## DELAC / ELAC

# MINUTES

Thursday, November 6, 2014

- I. Chela Villagomez, ELAC/DELAC Coordinator
  - a. Welcome & Introductions –  
*Chela introduced the new elementary principal, Dr. Crossman*
  - b. What is the purpose of ELAC -  
*Chela reviewed the purpose of ELAC and DELAC—most parents were familiar*
  
- II. Colleen Cross, Superintendent
  - a. Annual Attendance Report – *Dr. Cross reviewed attendance for 2013-14, showing that Arena's had declined very slightly (92.19% to 92.06%); PAHS improved significantly (89.21% to 91.24%); South Coast HS improved (60.02% to 63.19%)*
  - b. District Goals 2014-15: *Dr. Cross handed out copies of the district goals*
  - c. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) – *Dr. Cross reviewed the interventions in place for EL students included in the LCAP plan. She talked about Read 180 at PAHS, Read Naturally at Arena, and the math interventions at the middle school.*
  - d. Single Plan for Student Achievement- *the plan is in the process of being updated to align with the LCAP plans.*
  - e. English Learner Master Plan- *the EL Master Plan will be presented for review at the next ELAC meeting.*
  
- III. Colleen Cross, Acting Principal, Point Arena High School
  - a. WASC visit- *Dr. Cross explained the WASC process and the timing for the accreditation team coming back to check on PAHS progress. She said Mrs. Erwin was doing a fantastic job coordinating WASC activities and writing the report.*
  - b. School Site Council- *Dr. Cross encouraged parents to attend—PAHS meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 4:00 PM in the Library.*
  - c. School-wide Academic Interventions- *Dr. Cross gave more information about Read 180, CAHSEE and Study Skills classes, and the school-wide Academic Tutorial 8<sup>th</sup> period every day.*
  - d. Student Behavior Expectations- *Dr. Cross reviewed for parents some of the areas of student behavior that PAHS is addressing right now. There is increased accountability—fewer tardies as a result, but more detentions, because staff is following through more consistently.*

- e. Counseling services- *Dr. Cross made sure parents knew about support services offered by Oscar Carbajal, an intern as mental health student/family counselor.*
  - f. Staffing changes, principal update- *PAHS has a new English teacher, Dr. Melody Hood, and will soon interview for a high school principal.*
- IV. Kathy Crossman, Principal, Arena Elementary
- a. School Site Council – *Dr. Crossman updated parents on Site Council news and encouraged them to come to meetings.*
  - b. School-wide Academic Interventions- *Dr. Crossman explained the interventions used in the afternoons, and strategies used in all classes to support EL students.*
  - c. School-wide Behavior/Social Skills/Counseling Support- *Dr. Crossman talked about a curriculum Holly Rawlins is doing in classes to help students develop good social skills, avoid bullying, and get help when they need it.*
  - d. Staffing update- *Dr. Crossman let parents know we hired a new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher*
- V. Medical/Calfresh update – *Chela told parents they could get Calfresh info at RCMS*
- VI. CELDT Scores, Point Arena High School- *Dr. Cross shared the Fall, 2014 CELDT scores for PAHS, and noted that they were very good scores. 6 students were RFEP out of 13.*
- VII. Other Concerns- *Parents asked about the district budget. They heard that high school money was being used for Arena expenses. Dr. Cross clarified that funds are not comingled. PAHS funds are spent at PAHS.*
- VIII. Next meeting date: *January 15, 2015*