

ELAC Minutes
Notes 9/30/21 4:30pm

- 00:00-01:26
 - Agenda: Discussed ELAC meeting agenda. The agenda described that several topics were going to be discussed such as information about the ELAC, meeting the principle, resources that are available, SGI classes, NWEA and ELPAC testing, and answering any final questions.

- 01:27-02:23
 - About ELAC: Explained what the ELAC entails. The ELAC is a committee that meets four times a year to discuss what is currently taking place to help the ELL students and to hear what students and parents have to say to better help the students.

- 02:24-05:39
 - Meet the principal: I introduced Mr. Velasco as the principal of the Casa Blanca, Salon Success, and Spruce centers of Learn4life. I talked about his experience working in education, his personal background as an immigrant, how he overcame his obstacles to success, and provided his contact information.

- 05:40-07:35
 - Legal Resources: Discussed an organization titled “Esperanza Immigrants Right Project.” That organization is dedicated for unaccompanied immigrant youth that provides them with information on how the state can provide legal and financial assistance. This is only offered to students enrolled in a school and they get connected with professionals that can provide legal assistance.

- 07:36-8:07
 - Flyer: Another resource for students discussed was the “West Coast Call Center for Custodians of unaccompanied Immigrant Minors.” This call center is available for immigrant students who can call to get assistance with the legalization process regarding immigration.

- 8:08-13:53
 - Learning Resources: Discussed Casa Blanca ELD Weebly and Virtual Tutoring. Weebly website can be utilized to access ELD staff contact information, links to helpful websites, translated texts for credits, and grammar videos to help the students with their work. Virtual tutoring is offered through phone, email, text, and chat, and is also available in Spanish. I also talked and demonstrated Mrs. Pierce ELD website she created for students to access.

- 13:54-17:38
 - SGI Classes: I discussed over the different types of SGI classes we are offering in our schools. We talked about the different types of SGI classes are going on at the moment like for example, Math, History, English, Reading 180 and (EDGE with Mrs. Pierce).

- 17:39-19:53
 - NWEA and ELPAC testing: Discussed what the NWEA and the ELPAC entails. NWEA is an online test that tracks student growth and helps teachers determine students' current level. The ELPAC is a state mandated test that is given to all ELL students and it tests students in listening, speaking, reading and writing

- 26:33-33:00
 - Questions/Comments:
 - Mr. Conn: talked about his program Reading 180.
 - Mr. Pierce: talked about her program SGI EDGE
 - Mr. Zarate: talked about Dual Enrolment on Chaffey