



# DELAC

District English Learner Advisory Committee

April 11, 2025

# Translation

- **Spanish - Channel 1**
- **Korean - Channel 3**



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Beechwood School - Principal Lim
- Approval of February Minutes
- Digital Wellness
- College and Career Readiness: FAFSA
- Parent Activity
- Announcements



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# Introducing...

## The DELAC Team

- ☐ Mayra Zamora
- ☐ Maria (Lupita) Alvarez
- ☐ Iris Jheun
- ☐ Cynthia Rios
- ☐ Norma Santiago



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# Beechwood School

## Principal Lim



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# Approve Minutes for the February 2025 DELAC Meeting



# Digital Wellness

Jeremy Davis

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# College & Career Readiness: Understanding FAFSA

Dr. Erlinda Soltero-Ruiz  
Chief Academic Officer

# What is FAFSA?



The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is a form used to apply for federal financial aid for career or career school. It is a service provided by the Federal Aid Office.

The Federal Aid Office is a division of the U.S. Department of Education.

# What is CA Dream Act Application?



The CADAA (California Dream Act Application) is a form used only in CA apply for state financial aid for career or career school.

California Student Aid Commission processes CADAA applications.

# Why is Financial Aid Important?



Your application is used to determine eligibility for federal, state, and school aid.

Types of financial aid:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work–Study Programs
- Student Loans



# What is the Difference Among These Four Types?



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Need money for college?

## THE 4 BASIC TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

### 1 Grants

Grant money is typically based on you and your family's financial situation. They **DON'T** have to be repaid, as long as you meet the requirements.

### 2 Scholarships

Scholarship money is typically awarded based on your accomplishments. It **DOESN'T** have to be repaid, as long as you meet the requirements.

### 3 Work-study

Work-study programs offer career-related work experience, allowing you to earn money while working throughout the school year.

### 4 Student Loans

Student loans **MUST** be repaid. There are various types of student loans, and some have better terms than others. It is important to research and fully understand what you are agreeing to before taking out a loan. Consider the future.

# Who Should Fill Out a FAFSA/CADAA Form?



- All 12th graders need to apply. (CA high school graduation requirement.)
- FAFSA
  - US citizens
  - Permanent Residents
- CADAA
  - Undocumented, non-residents
  - No SSN or DACA SSN

# What Information is Required?



The FAFSA/CADAA form requires student/parent to provide:

- personal and financial information, including information from tax forms (Class of 2025 uses 2023 taxes)
- balances of savings and checking accounts.

# Who Is The Parent?



- Biological parent(s) student lives with
- If parents divorced or separated→ who does the student live with the most?
- If student lives with one biological parent and step-parent→ step-parents income must be included
- Adoptive parent(s)
- If a student is or was in foster care (16-18 years old)→ the student considered **independent**

# Who Is **NOT** The Parent?



- Legal Guardians
- Aunt or uncle
- Grandparents
- Older brother or sister
- Foster parent

(Unless they have legally adopted the child.)

# Resources



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## [8 Steps for Parents Completing the FAFSA Form](#)



## [What is FAFSA? Video Introduction](#)



## California College Promise Grant

For eligible California residents, the California Community Colleges permits enrollment fees to be waived.



# Parent Activity

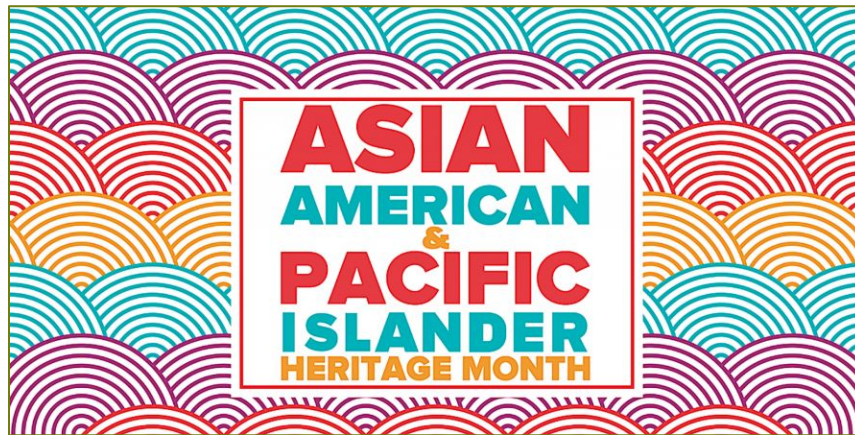
Topic:

Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI)  
Heritage Month Kahoot

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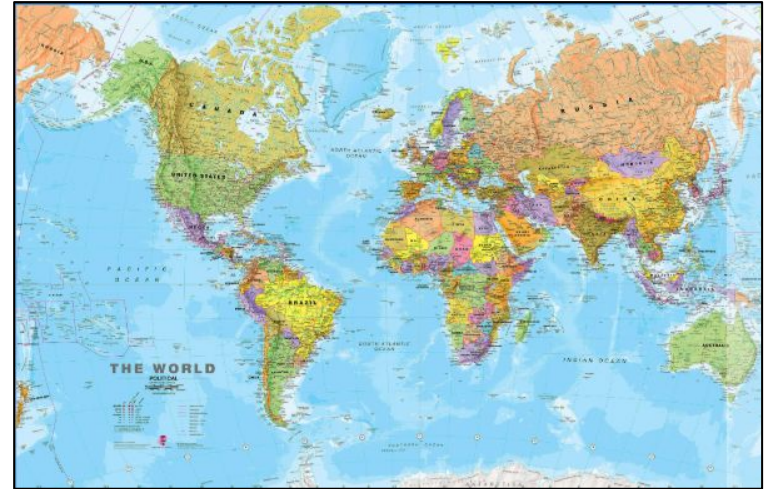
# What is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month?

From May 1 - 31, we honor Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success.

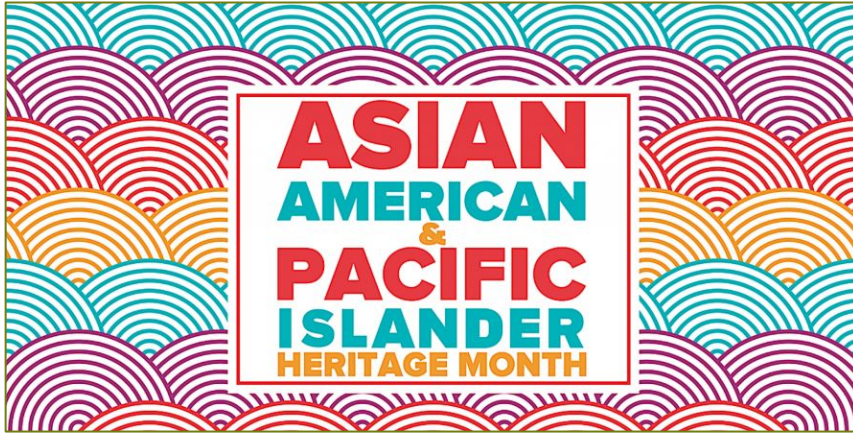


# What is considered Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI)?

The AAPI umbrella encompasses countries from East, Southeast, and South Asia, along with the Pacific Islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia.



# Are you ready to play AAPI Kahoot?



1 team per school



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



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Fullerton School District Presents

# Spanish Parent Workshop Series

Four sessions related to school topics will be presented in **Spanish**  
(Interpretation available in English)

## *Session #2: Knowing FSD Middle Schools Academic Pathways*

### Date/Time

Monday,  
April 14, 2025

9:00am - 10:30am

### Location

NICOLAS JR. HIGH  
1100 W. OLIVE AVE.  
FULLERTON, CA 92833

*Session #3: September 29, 2025  
High School Pathways  
(Hosted by Hermosa Dr. Elementary)*

**Join us!**



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## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS 3-PART WORKSHOP SERIES

# *Last Session*

**JOIN US AT THE NICOLAS COMMUNITY CENTER**

1100 W. OLIVE AVENUE, FULLERTON, CA 92833  
(ENTER OFF HILL AVE)

*\*Meeting will be in person and virtually\**

**Workshop #3:** Accessing  
Community Resources

**Date:** April 23, 8:30 - 10:00 AM

**Topic:** Connect families with  
local resources to help them  
navigate challenges  
effectively

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