

**Fullerton School District**  
 Educational Services  
 District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)  
 Friday, February 18, 2022  
 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
 Nicolas JHS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Development of a District master plan for educational programs and services for English learners that takes into consideration the Single Plan for Students Achievement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conducting a District-wide needs assessment on a school-by-school basis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Establishment of District program, goals, and objectives for programs and services for English learners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review and comment on the District's reclassification procedures.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The District has provided training materials and training, planned in full consultation with committee members, appropriate to assist members in carrying out their legal advisory responsibilities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review Consolidated Application, Part I and Part II.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Development of a plan to ensure compliance with any applicable teacher and instructional aide requirements.

**Welcome:** The meeting began at 9:08 am., with enthusiastic cheers by the amazing Nicolas JHS cheerleaders and by warm welcoming words by Educational Services' Director, Dr. Erlinda Soltero-Ruiz. She announced the interpretation features in Spanish and Korean available to all attendants.

Dr. Soltero introduced Dr. Robert Pletka, Superintendent of the Fullerton School District. Dr. Pletka expressed his gratitude to the community for taking the time to be involved and support our students. He stated that when parents are involved, support, and have high expectations of their children; they have a better chance for success.

Dr. Julianne Lee, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services provided words of welcome in both Spanish and Korean.

All the attending principals were welcomed as well as hosting Nicolas JHS Principal, Mauricio Gormaz, by Program Specialist and DELAC Coordinator, Nadia Williams. Mrs. Williams provided an overview of the agenda for the morning and introduced DELAC President, Mrs. Egleth Nuncci, who welcomed the audience in Spanish, English, and Korean.

Mrs. Nuncci introduced the DELAC executive board and highlighted the fact that they represent "the voice that helps create the opportunities for children to learn in the future", she encouraged all, to be proud of their heritage and celebrate their diversity! "If you work hard, you can achieve whatever you want to achieve" she stated. She expressed her appreciation for the hard work of Principal Gormaz, making a difference for the Nicolas' families.

**Nicolas JHS:** A presentation by both dance teams and a heartwarming description of the spirit of kindness and hard work in the students of Nicolas JHS were an inspiring highlight of the morning. Principal Gormaz made a special mention of the contribution of the safety team of parents that daily help our students feel welcomed and safe! Thank you, parents!

**Approve of December Minutes:** Egleth Nuncci, presented a motion to approve the December minutes, this motion was seconded by Jessica Cervantes. Minutes were approved.

**Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP):** Dr. Jenel Edlund, shared a presentation about LCAP. She highlighted the transparency of the process, described it, and mentioned the goals and how they are grounded on the board goals and aligned with the state priorities. Parents, staff & community are part of the decision-making process to allocate the money reflecting the needs of our students and the individual needs of our school sites.

**Duties of the DELAC Representatives:** Nadia Williams briefly reviewed the duties of DELAC representatives, among which are attendance of meetings and reporting the information learned at the meetings, sharing the excitement of what is being learned throughout the District.

**FSD Cultivating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Consultant Danielle Nava Mijares was introduced to the audience and she shared a detailed presentation about the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative. She was a fellow alumnus of Nicolas JHS and was very touched by the opportunity to share this topic at her former alma mater. She interacted with the audience and spoke about the importance of Fullerton School District's intentional work developing a framework for the already existing culture, where all our school sites can approach their work right for the community they represent.

**FSD Multilingual Programs:** Nadia Williams shared the many benefits of being multilingual and the way it helps develop the brain. Our students accelerate their learning as their brains are constantly processing the information in more than one language.

Principals Dr. Kelly Castillo from Pacific Drive Elementary, and Cristina Centeno, from Raymond Elementary, spoke about their Dual Language Academy programs. Mrs. Williams shared information about the multilingual program as well.

**Announcements:** Several announcements were given, highlighting the upcoming block party on February 23rd, at Ladera Vista JHS of the Arts and the Champions for Children's conference on March 12th. Everyone was invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 am.