



CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
District Advisory Council (DAC)  
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)  
MEETING  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

1. Superintendent Dr. Francisco Escobedo shared how happy he is about Districts' staff vaccination being so effective. Also informed that we are still in purple tier and reminded that as soon as San Diego County goes back to red tier it will be about 2 weeks after that they will return to Hybrid learning. He also announced there is a new Executive Director of Language Services Acquisition, Mrs. L. Perez.
2. District Administrators' Report: Information. Dr. Matthew Tessier reminded us that we will be getting this week the "THOUGHT EXCHANGE" survey and asked to please answer to give our input and it's also available in many languages. Also invited to have our children participate in this survey if they are old enough (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade) to do so. They can do it under the STUDENT category. The District is proud of engaging our students and we need to hear what our students are saying about their educational experience as well. He will be sharing results in April/may and a Draft of what they plan to present to the Board of Education. Dr. Escobedo will take any question that we have and will make sure that they answer all these questions, they put them in writing and post them on the District's website as well.
3. Chairpersons' report: Parent binder training that was presented on February 23, 2021 will be posted on the District's website. Ms. Paola Granados, DELAC chairperson informed about upcoming nominations for DAC/DELAC position. Forms available at District's website. Mrs. Marina Beltran (DAC Past Chair) talked about her experience at the "Dual Language Virtual Conference" this past January and invited all parents and teachers to attend. It's free for parents.
4. Written Notifications: Patricia Pimentel (Coordinator, Language Development and Instruction).
  - a. Notify parents of their child's **initial** language classification and instructional program after administering the Initial ELPAC test (new students).
  - b. Continue to notify parents of their child's **annual** progress on the Summative ELPAC test. The annual was sent September 18<sup>th</sup> 2020.
5. District communication: Lauren Shelton showed a video of "Chimes" (Childhood introduction to music education with smiles) and talked about the 10 years of partnership with SDYS (San Diego Youth Symphony) and the opportunity of this afterschool program "Chimes" for ages 4-5 years, inviting 30 families to participate that serve DAC or DELAC only, it will be bilingual (English/Spanish) Information will be available after spring break. Angelica Maldonado (Parent Engagement Liaison) shared Calendar of Events for March/April 2021 which was shared at our Wolf Canyon ELAC blog and at Wolf Canyon Elementary Parents group Facebook page.