



DAC/ DELAC Roles and Responsibilities

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What is the DAC/ DELAC?

- DELAC- a district committee of elected parents of English Learners
- DAC- a district committee of elected parents. Speaks for parents of “academically disadvantaged” students.



Overview of Role

- Serve as representatives for their schools
- Leaders to promote positive relationships between schools and families
- Communicators between district and schools
- Advisors to the district and school board on the EL related items



DELAC Legal Responsibilities

Advises the school board on:

- EL recommendations on the district master plan and LCAP
- Conducting a district-wide needs assessment
- Goals, objectives, programs and services for English learners
- The procedures used to reclassify students
- Training of members
- Review and comment on written notifications sent to parents



Focus on English Learners

- The needs of our students always come first.
- Subcommittees can be formed to explore an issue related to ELs.
- Representatives should represent the interests of parents at their site and not personal interests.
- Maintain focus of ways to improve the education of academically disadvantaged, but particularly ELs.



DELAC Committees

- The DELAC may from time to time establish standing or special committees to perform various functions.
- All appointed individuals and committees serve at the pleasure of the DELAC and are advisory to it.
- The purpose of these committees is to gather and analyze data and present a recommendation to the DELAC.



What is the ELAC?

- School committee of parents
- Must reflect the school percentage of EL students
- Advises the school on needs of EL students through the development of the school plan (SPSA)
- Assists with efforts to make parents aware of regular school attendance
- Sends a representative to the DAC/DELAC



Focus on English Learners

- ELAC advises the SSC on the development of the school plan (SPSA)
- Does not make budget or curriculum decisions, only advises



What is the School Site Council?

- Elected members at the school site
- Parents, teachers, administrators and students (secondary)
- Responsible for developing ensuring implementation of the school plan (SPSA)
- Represent needs of academically disadvantaged students DAC member attends and advises DAC/DELAC and reports back to SSC



How do these committees work together?

DAC/DELAC

SSC

ELAC

School Plan (SPSA)



District and School Responsibility

- Provide support and training
- Facilitate meetings
- Prepare necessary materials
- Create an open forum that allows for collaboration and sharing of ideas

