

**District English Learners
Advisory Committee (DELAC)
Annual Report
2012-2013**

Achievements This Year

District-Wide

1. High academic achievement for reclassified ELs
2. Increased leadership opportunities for the parents of ELs
3. ELACs established at each school site
4. DELAC operating in compliance with state regulations
5. Increased effectiveness of DELAC operations
6. Significant increases in the number and percentage of reclassified English learners

Achievements (Continued)

7. Third edition of ELAC Resource Manual made available to school sites
8. Annual "English Learners Recognition Ceremony" highly successful
9. "Restorative Justice Approach" promises District-wide improvements to school discipline.

Recommendations

1. The Common Core and English Language Development Standards call on all teachers to become “facilitators” of language and content learning for English learners
2. The district to provide teachers with “best practices” professional development
3. Parent leaders to be involved with planning and implementation of the CCSS and ELD standards

Recommendations (Continued)

4. District will regularly inform parents on the planning and implementation of the CCSS and ELD standards
5. All school and district communications to be provided in Spanish and other home languages
6. Increase Els participation and success in junior high electives and high school STEM courses to reflect percentages of Els district-wide

Recommendations (Continued)

7. The District to revise EL Master Plan to support the current needs of Long Term English Learners (LTEL) and significantly reduce the numbers of LTELs in the future
8. Formal language reclassification committees to be consistently organized and funded at each school site
9. Monitoring and accountability system for ELACs to be established by the District

Recommendations (Continued)

10. School sites to develop "Executive Model" of parent leadership for ELACs
11. *The Single Plan for Student Achievement* for each school site to be translated in Spanish (at a minimum) and be made available to ELAC members
12. "Parent Communication Centers" with technical training for parents, to be established at each school site