

Welcome to the first
DELAC/PARENT
meeting of the
2021-2022 School
Year!

¡Bienvenidos a la primera DELAC / PADRES reunión del año escolar
2021-2022!



- Kimberly Palser (EL Coordinator)
- Jan Perry (Executive Director)
- Timothy Bagby (K8 Principal)
- Brent Wozniak (High School Principal)

Note: Please save any questions and/or comments for the end of the meeting. There will be time for them at the end.

- Kimberly Palser (Coordinadora EL)
- Jan Perry (Directora Ejecutiva)
- Timothy Bagby (Director de Primaria)
- Brent Wozniak (Director de Secundaria)

Nota: Guarde cualquier pregunta y / o comentario para el final de la reunión. Habrá tiempo para ellos al final.

K-8 School News!

- We raised \$1,100 with our Read-a-Thon fundraiser! Thank you for your help!**
- Math Day is coming up on October 29th - Students can wear costumes to school.**
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Virtually- Be sure to sign up with your student(s) teacher(s).**

¡Noticias de la escuela K-8!

- ¡Recaudamos \$ 1,100 con nuestra recaudación de fondos Read-a-Thon! ¡Gracias por tu ayuda!**
- El día de las matemáticas se acerca el 29 de octubre. Los estudiantes pueden usar disfraces en la escuela.**
- Prácticamente se llevarán a cabo conferencias de padres y maestros - Asegúrese de inscribirse con los maestros de su (s) estudiante (s).**



High School News!

- *All students identified as English Learners at America's Finest Charter High School will have access to a designated English Language Development program
- *Currently, our curriculum is drawn from the English 3D and Language Launch curriculum
- *Students are scheduled into our ELD program in addition to their core English Language Arts program
- *Once a student "redesignates/reclassifies" via the ELPAC exam, they will have an additional open space in their schedule for an additional elective class
- *The program is designed to serve as a means to strengthen a student's mastery of the English language and should not be considered a "remedial" course

¡Noticias de la escuela secundaria!

- * Todos los estudiantes identificados como aprendices de inglés en America's Finest Charter High School tendrán acceso a un programa designado para el desarrollo del idioma inglés.
- * Actualmente, nuestro plan de estudios se basa en el plan de estudios de English 3D y Language Launch.
- * Los estudiantes están programados en nuestro programa ELD además de su programa básico de Artes del Lenguaje en Inglés.
- * Una vez que un estudiante "redesigna / reclasifica" a través del examen ELPAC, tendrá un espacio abierto adicional en su horario para una clase electiva adicional
- * El programa está diseñado para servir como un medio para fortalecer el dominio del idioma inglés de un estudiante y no debe considerarse un curso de "recuperación".



What is DELAC?

District English Learner Advisory Committee

- The DELAC shall advise the district board (in person, in writing / reports, or through a district administrator) on services and programs for students identified as English Learners.

¿Qué es DELAC?


Comité Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés del Distrito

El DELAC deberá asesorar a la junta del distrito (en persona, por escrito / informes, o a través de un administrador del distrito) sobre los servicios y programas para los estudiantes identificados como aprendices de inglés.

ELAC/DELAC Responsibilities

Date	ELAC Requirement	DELAC Requirement
	<p><u>School District</u> trains DELAC/ELAC members in the responsibilities of DELAC/ELAC and assists members in carrying out their legal responsibilities. Elect ELAC/ DELAC Committee.</p>	
	<p>Advise the District Governing Board (in person and/or in writing) on the development of a district master plan for educational programs and services for the ELs that takes into consideration the SPSAs (e.g. LCAP, LCAP Federal Addendum, and EL Master Plan)</p>	
	<p>Advise the District Governing Board (in person and/or in writing) on conducting a district-wide needs assessment on school-by-school basis. LCAP Stakeholder Process- survey results can inform needs assessment</p>	
	<p>Assist in ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance</p> <p>(sign up for parent workshop through county office)</p>	

		<p>Advise the District Governing Board (in person and/or in writing) on the establishment of district programs, goals, and objectives for English Learners.</p> <p><i>EL Master Plan updated and approved by the board.</i></p>
		<p>Advise the District Governing Board (in person and/or in writing) on the development of a plan to ensure compliance with any applicable teacher and instructional aide requirements</p> <p><i>Put in the EL master plan</i></p>
		<p>Advise the District Governing Board (in person and/or in writing) on the district's reclassification procedures and criteria</p>
		<p>Review and comment on the written notifications required to be sent to parents and guardians (e.g., initial registration, school events, and program options)</p>
		<p>Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS)</p> <p><i>Review spending of Title 3 funds</i></p>



How to nominate a parent to be a part of the DELAC: (Cómo nominar a un padre para ser parte del DELAC:)

You can nominate yourself or another parent.


(Puedes nominarte a ti mismo u otro padre.)

Send an email to: delac@americasfinestcharterschool.org , nominate in person, or type your nomination in the chat box now!

(¡Envíe un correo electrónico a: delac@americasfinestcharterschool.org nómina en persona o escribe tu nominación en el cuadro de chat ahora!

Be sure to include the information about who you would like to nominate. We will be taking nominations for the next two weeks (nominations will close on November 9th, 2021).

(Asegúrese de incluir la información sobre a quién le gustaría nominar. Aceptaremos nominaciones durante las próximas dos semanas (las nominaciones se cerrarán el 9 de noviembre de 2021).)



After a nomination is made: (Después de hacer una nominación:)

After a parent is nominated they will be contacted to ensure they are willing to be a part of the DELAC .

(Después de que se nomine a un padre, se lo contactará para asegurarse de que esté dispuesto a ser parte del DELAC.)

A school-wide vote will take place after the nominations are closed to ensure equity for all parents.

(Se realizará una votación en toda la escuela después de que se cierren las nominaciones para garantizar la equidad para todos los padres.)

*At least 50% of DELAC members must be parents of EL students (if 5 member, 3 must be EL Parents)

(* Al menos el 50% de los miembros de DELAC deben ser padres de estudiantes EL (si son 5 miembros, 3 deben ser padres EL)

Recruitment

We have space in all grades for virtual learning and new students can be added to the waitlists for in-person instruction.

Share the information about our awesome school with your friends!

WASC Accredited
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

A FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT FEELS LIKE A PRIVATE SCHOOL

A STEM School
Our curriculum is cutting edge and provides hands-on learning and student collaboration

NOW ENROLLING GRADES K-12

TK-8TH Location:
730 45TH ST
SAN DIEGO, CA 92102
P: 619-694-4809

High School Location:
4481 Estrella Ave,
SAN DIEGO, CA 92115
P: 619-909-2826

WHAT America's Finest Charter School OFFERS:

- ✓ **FREE** Arts in the Afterschool Program for grades K-8
- ✓ **FREE** Before and After school Tutoring
- ✓ **FREE** bus transportation from Chollas View and from City Heights to our locations.
- ✓ Dual-Pathway Program (International Studies and Engineering) for grades 9-12
- ✓ Sports and Clubs for grades 7-12
- ✓ Credit Recovery Program for grades 9-12

Reclutamiento

Tenemos espacio en todos los grados para el aprendizaje virtual y se pueden agregar nuevos estudiantes a las listas de espera para recibir instrucción en persona.

¡Comparte la información sobre nuestra increíble escuela con tus amigos!

Parent Teacher Conferences

- Parent teacher conferences will be held virtually the first week in November, sign up with your child's teacher
- Use the "Starting Smarter Parent-Teacher Conferences" Sheet to know what kind of questions to ask your child's teacher

Conferencias de padres y maestros

- Las conferencias de padres y maestros se llevarán a cabo virtualmente la primera semana de noviembre, regístrese con el maestro de su hijo
- Utilice la hoja "Comenzar conferencias de padres y maestros de manera más inteligente" para saber qué tipo de preguntas hacerle al maestro de su hijo

Starting Smarter

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Where the Partnership Starts

California State
PTA
everychild. everyvoice.

When parents and teachers work together as a team, children do better in school. The parent-teacher conference is an ideal time to get the partnership started.

Use the formal teacher-parent conference for a focused, two-way conversation.

- Ask questions about grade level learning goals and your child's progress.
- Discuss any standardized test scores you have received:
 - » Are they consistent with the strengths and weaknesses the teacher sees in your child's performance?
 - » How will the teacher use them to guide instruction for your child?
 - » What can you do to help your child be successful?
- Tell the teacher more about your child so they can do the best job possible.
- If your child is having difficulties in class (either academic or behavioral) discuss them constructively and agree together on an action plan.

Some frequently asked questions about conferences

Q. What are some specific questions I should ask during the conference?

- A.** Questions you ask during the conference can help you express your hopes and concerns for your student. It's a good idea to make a list and ask the most important questions first, in case time runs out. Here are a few examples of questions you could use.
- How are you measuring my child's progress? Through tests? Portfolios? Class participation? Projects?
 - What subject does my student like most? Least?
 - What can I do to help my child with subjects he finds difficult?
 - Is my child trying as hard as he can?
 - Does my child participate in class discussions and activities?
 - Is my child in different classes or groups for different subjects? Which ones? How are the groups determined?
 - How well does my child get along with others?
 - Have you noticed changes in the way my child acts? For example, have you noticed squinting, tiredness, or moodiness that might be a sign of physical or other problems?
 - What kinds of tests do you give?
 - What do the tests show about my child's progress?
 - How does my child handle taking tests?



Questions/Comments/Concerns Preguntas / Comentarios / Inquietudes

Please type your question(s) in the chat or email them to delac@americasfinestcharterschool.org

You can also raise your hand and we will call on parents to share their questions verbally.

Escriba su (s) pregunta (s) en el chat o envíelas por correo electrónico a

delac@americasfinestcharterschool.org

También puede levantar la mano y llamaremos a los padres para que compartan sus preguntas verbalmente.



ELPAC Scores

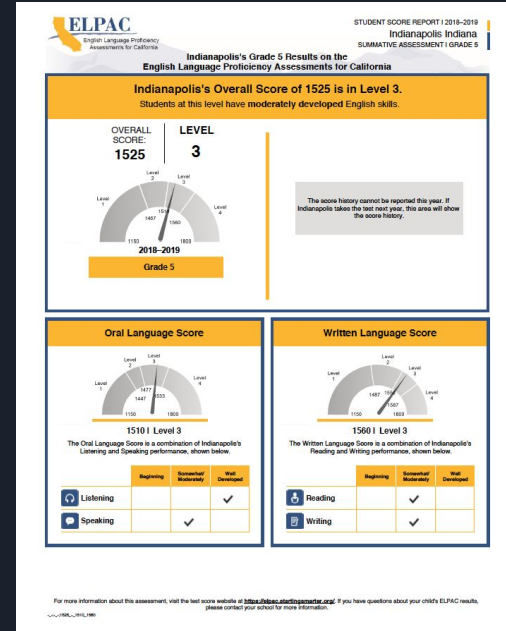
Scores were sent home for the Initial ELPAC (kindergarteners) and the Summative ELPAC from the Spring 2020 test already this year. If you would like to go over the scores of your student(s) stay on the meet, or in person now and we can chat, or schedule a one on one appointment.

*most students were tested last year, but not all (since we went to distance learning in the middle of the testing window)

Puntuaciones de ELPAC

Los puntajes se enviaron a casa para el ELPAC inicial (kindergarten) y el ELPAC sumativo ya este año. Si desea repasar los puntajes de sus estudiantes, quédese ahora y podemos conversar o programar una cita individual.

* la mayoría de los estudiantes fueron evaluados el año pasado, pero no todos (ya que pasamos al aprendizaje a distancia en medio de la ventana de evaluación)



DELAC Meeting
 October 26, 2021

1. Welcome
2. LCAP Goal # 4

Description

All English learners will demonstrate growth towards meeting/exceeding standards in English Language Arts (ELA) and growth in English language proficiency as demonstrated through local formative assessments and course grades. AFCS will support English Learner achievement by providing increased access to interventions and instructional practices to facilitate annual progress toward English mastery.

[State Priorities Addressed: 2 State Standards, 4 Pupil Achievement]

English Learner Progress “Low” 38.9% making progress towards English proficiency

Purchased new materials from ACCESS publishing company (GreatSource)

Making sure that dedicated instructional time for ELs is part of the schedule

Trained a certificate teacher to be ELD teacher; EL Team (Director, 3 staff members)

ELD teacher and administrator coordinate targeted supports for EL (small group afterschool, provide transportation and library card for access to books, purchase high interest books for students)

ELAC engagement has been a focus as the needs of EL students must be addressed collaboratively

AFCS has a progress monitoring tool with a dashboard to allow for strategic planning to differentiate instruction to address student needs. We are now in the process of signing a 3 year contract with Ellevation for use of their Ellevation Platform which according to their website: is "customizable data dashboards & comprehensive student profiles allow you and your team to easily track language proficiency on ELPAC, analyze sub-populations such as LTELs, share insights district-wide, and make informed decisions about goals and progress."

We have also implemented Ellevation Strategies which "offers a set of research-based instructional practices and activities to help classroom teachers plan instruction and apply the techniques necessary to help ELs acquire language and master grade-level content."

Metric	Baseline	Year 1 Outcome	Year 2 Outcome	Year 3 Outcome	Desired Outcome for 2023-24
Reclassification Rate	9.7% Reclassification				>15% Reclassification
English Learner Progress Indicator	38.9% making progress towards English language proficiency “Low”				55% making progress towards English language proficiency “High”

Read with your child at home every day for at least 15 minutes. Talk with your child in English about what you read together and what happened at school. Understand the rules for reclassifying. Ask what you can do next.



DELAC/Parent Meeting Interest Survey America's Finest Charter School

Welcome to a new school year! We are excited to be back on campus full time and look forward to an amazing year with your students. My name is Kimberly Palser and I am the English Learner Coordinator here at America's Finest Charter School. I wanted to reach out to our school community with some information about our school's DELAC/Parent committee.

The DELAC is a committee of parents and school employees that meet to discuss the English learner programs offered by the school. It is the DELAC's responsibility to advise the school board on services and programs for students identified as English Learners. We want to ensure that all parents at our school have a voice and are given the opportunity to give their advice to the school on the programs and services offered to your children. We also invite the parents of all students to these meetings to find out more about what is happening at the school.

In the past, we have not had a lot of parent involvement in the DELAC so we are hoping to change that this year! So, before I plan the first DELAC meeting for the 2021-2022 school year I would like to get some parent feedback about the best days and times to meet. Please take some time to fill out the bottom of this letter and return it to your child's teacher or the front office. I am hoping to schedule the first meeting for the beginning of October, so please respond as soon as possible. Thank you and I look forward to working with you on the DELAC this school year.

Your Name: _____

Students at AFCS: _____

- Yes, I am interested in being on the DELAC committee.
- No, I am not interested in being on the DELAC committee, but I would like to attend the parent meetings
- No I am not interested in attending the DELAC or parent meetings

The best time for me to attend a meeting is:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 am | <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 am | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am | <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm |

The best day of the week for me to attend a meeting is:

- Tuesday Wednesday Thursday



Encuesta de interés de DELAC/reunión de padres La mejor escuela autónoma de Estados Unidos

¡Bienvenidos a un nuevo año escolar! Estamos emocionados de estar de regreso en el campus a tiempo completo y esperamos un año increíble con sus estudiantes. Mi nombre es Kimberly Palser y soy la Coordinadora de Estudiantes de Inglés aquí en America 's Finest Charter School. Quería llegar a nuestra comunidad escolar con información sobre el comité de padres/DELAC de nuestra escuela.

El DELAC es un comité de padres y empleados de la escuela que se reúne para discutir los programas para estudiantes de inglés que ofrece la escuela. Es responsabilidad del DELAC asesorar a la junta escolar sobre los servicios y programas para los estudiantes identificados como aprendices de inglés. Queremos asegurarnos de que todos los padres de nuestra escuela tengan voz y tengan la oportunidad de dar sus consejos a la escuela sobre los programas y servicios que se ofrecen a sus hijos. También invitamos a los padres de todos los estudiantes a estas reuniones para saber más sobre lo que está sucediendo en la escuela.

En el pasado, no hemos tenido mucha participación de los padres en DELAC, ¡así que esperamos cambiar eso este año! Entonces, antes de planear la primera reunión de DELAC para el año escolar 2021-2022, me gustaría recibir comentarios de los padres sobre los mejores días y horarios para reunirnos. Tómese un tiempo para completar la parte inferior de esta carta y devuélvala al maestro de su hijo o a la oficina principal. Espero programar la primera reunión para principios de octubre, así que responda lo antes posible. Gracias y espero trabajar con ustedes en DELAC este año escolar.

Tu nombre: _____

Estudiantes de AFCS: _____

- Sí, estoy interesado en formar parte del comité DELAC.
- No, no estoy interesado en formar parte del comité DELAC, pero me gustaría asistir a las reuniones de padres.
- No, no estoy interesado en asistir a DELAC ni a las reuniones de padres

El mejor momento para asistir a una reunión es:

- 8:00 am 2:00 pm
 9:00 am 4:00 pm
 10:00 am 5:00 pm

El mejor día de la semana para asistir a una reunión es:

- martes miércoles jueves



**America's Finest Charter School
Invites you to the first Virtual
DELAC/PARENT MEETING of the
2021-2022 School Year!**

(DELAC= District English Learner Parent Committee)

DATE: Tuesday, October 26th

TIME: 9:00am-10:00am

PLACE: This meeting will take place both on the K-8 campus and virtually through Google Meets. To attend the meeting on campus you must show proof of vaccination and wear a mask while on campus. We will meet outside in the lunch arbor. If you are not vaccinated or choose to join virtually we invite you to do so with the link below:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/dhp-mvzs-mxf>

Or dial: (US) +1 530-421-9049 PIN: 763 963 750#

Agenda Topics:

- Welcome
- School News
- DELAC Roles and Responsibilities
- DELAC Vote for Committee members
- Recruitment
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- ELPAC Scores
- Questions/Comments/Concerns

All parents/guardians are welcome! We hope to see you there!



¡America's Finest Charter School lo invita a la primera REUNIÓN DE PADRES / DELAC virtual del año escolar 2021-2022!

(DELAC = Comité Asesor de Padres de Estudiantes de Inglés del Distrito)

FECHA: Martes 26 de octubre

HORA: 9:00am-10:00am

LUGAR: Esta reunión se llevará a cabo tanto en el campus K-8 como virtualmente a través de Google Meets. Para asistir a la reunión en el campus, debe mostrar un comprobante de vacunación y usar una máscara mientras esté en el campus. Nos reuniremos afuera en el cenador del almuerzo. Si no está vacunado o decide unirse virtualmente, lo invitamos a hacerlo con el enlace a continuación:

Enlace de videollamada: <https://meet.google.com/dhp-mvzs-mxf>

o únete por teléfono: **(US) +1 530-421-9049 PIN: 763 963 750#**

Temas de la agenda:

- Bienvenido
- Noticias Escolares
- Funciones y responsabilidades de DELAC
- Voto de DELAC para los miembros del comité
- Reclutamiento
- Conferencias de Padres y Profesore
- Puntuaciones ELPAC
- Preguntas / Comentarios / Inquietudes

¡Todos los padres / tutores son bienvenidos! ¡Esperamos verte ahí!