

English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting  
Diego Valley East  
March 3, 5:30

**1. Welcome**

- a. Officer introductions- Amy Zen- chairperson, Rahmah Jawadi- Vice Chairperson, Erin Beach- Secretary

**2. ELPAC results from 2021**

- a. 2% reclassified in 2020-2021 and numbers increased to 7% for 2021-2022.

**3. ELPAC testing is currently being held on campus.**

**4. School Updates and Opportunities**

- a. New elective options: E-Sports, Choir, Band and Yoga electives available for virtual classes
- b. Masks are optional for students on March 14, 2022
- c. SGI classes are going strong. Highlight will be upon the SLAM Poetry class later in the meeting
- d. Parents of Minors: Parent conferences are always available. To request, please text or email your supervising teacher.

**5. Counselor Updates**

- a. Mr. Bryant introduction offering his contact information and reminders of his support including: academic planning, dual enrollment with Grossmont Community College, College and Career class offered on Wednesdays at 12pm, employment resources, financial aid to support with college admissions, mental health support, emotional support assistance,
- b. Upcoming events include College Week March 7-11

- c. May 13th is Grad Nite at Disneyland which includes various opportunities to earn Disney Dollars while working towards college goals.
  - d. Graduation is June 10th at Balboa Park: credit deadline is 12 weeks from now on May 20th
6. Safety Drills
- a. Mr. Weaver introduced as the Safety Coordinator including fire drills, active shooter drills, lockdown and earthquake drills on a monthly basis. 4 drills per 2 times annually.
7. WASC visit
- a. Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
  - b. Diego Valley East is currently drafting the report and due on March 18th.
  - c. The WASC Committee is visiting our site on the dates of May 2-4th.
  - d. We are looking for parents and students to volunteer to interview regarding the experience for families and students.
8. Alumni Survey Data
- a. Results indicate that the most important part of our personalized learning model are as follows:  
Relationship with Teachers/staff 43%
  - b. Results indicate that the first step after graduation is to attend Community College 29%
  - c. Results indicate that 75% of students feel very prepared or prepared to attend college upon graduation.
9. State Testing

- a. CAASP- All 11th graders will test for English and Math during the dates of March 28-13th
  - b. CAST- All 12th graders will test for March 28-13th
  - c. State Testing Results indicate an increase in scores from 2019 to present
  - d. Please encourage your students to attend the week of March 28-April 1st for our week of formal testing groups.
10. SLAM presentation from Ms. Knowles
    - a. Synthesized Literature, Art and Media course which includes exploring literary devices, thesis statements, rhetorical devices, expressive intent, research methods etc.
    - b. Presentation from student sharing their own art
  11. Student Awards