

ELAC Meeting Minutes  
June 17, 2016

Attendees: Rebeca Eubanks, Ramon Salazar, Lula Olmos. Aida Ortiz, Marcela Magallon, Maria Isabel Elizarraras, and Maria Gomez

I. Welcome/Introductions-

Mrs. Leanne Hargus, Associate Superintendent called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Mrs. Lula Olmos translated the meeting for those in attendance.

II. New Business

a. Consolidated Application

- i. The purpose of the Consolidated Application was explained by Mrs. Hargus. It was explained that school districts in the state of California apply for funding and report usage of funds that have been previously dispersed through the Consolidated Application.

- ii. Where and how we spend our funds

Mrs. Hargus explained that because of our high numbers of low socio economic status and free and reduced meal count, all of our school sites with the exception of Rosamond High School Receive Title I funds. These funds go to support struggling and at risk students. Some of the ways the Title I funds are used:

- i. **SES Services-** Due to our Program Improvement status at both elementary sites, the district has been required to set aside 20% to provide outside tutoring for. Ms. Maria Isabel Elizarraras asked if the district would be providing the tutoring services in the next school year. It was stated by Mrs. Leanne Hargus that due to new legislation, the district would not be contracting with the outside tutoring companies, but would be providing intervention from within the district at each school site.
- ii. **Choice-**In past years the district was required to set aside a portion of the Title I money for School "Choice" It was explained that there were no schools of Choice within the district, but in the past we have been obligated to ask neighboring districts if they would be willing to take any of our students based on Choice. Only Tehachapi School District was willing during the 2014-2015 school year. In the past three years, only 1

family inquired about the Choice option, and when they heard the distance their child would have to travel, they declined to participate.

iii. Intervention Programs

2. Title III

- a. English Learners
- b. Goal 2 LEA Plan- Goal 2 Title III Plan and LEA Plan is updated each year. The district is working in conjunction with New Directions to create/update LEA Plan and Title III Plan. Although the plans are written with goals for three years, they are living documents that are continuously updated, and improved.

3. Professional Development

- a. GLAD- ELD strategies for teachers- 20 teachers participated in the training along with 20 students. The district will continue to have staff trained. Teachers and students found value in the training. Mrs. Magallon stated, "I have only one thing to say." "My daughter loved. Loved being at the training." "She said that she learned so much and the teacher explained things how she could understand."
- b. AVID- 40 staff members will attend AVID Summer Institute in San Diego. Good Teaching strategies for all kids.

III. Questions- No Additional Questions

IV. Adjourn- Meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm