



English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
Quarter 1
Meeting Minutes

Location: 1462 E Prosperity Ave, Tulare, CA
312 W. 7th st suite 102, Hanford, CA 93230

Date: August 12, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

- I. Welcome
 - a. Note Start Time: 5:00pm
 - b. Introductions Christianna Percell (Principal) Ashley Taylor (Assistant Principal) Karyna Romero (EL Para) Deirdre Piccione (Assistant Principal) Kathryn Sowers (Lead Teacher)
 - c. Public Comments Staff will provide brief weekly updates on English Learner (EL) student progress, attendance, engagement and support services. These updates help ensure consistent communication, monitor student success and allow for . timely interventions when needed.
Updates may include:
 - Academic progress
 - Attendance and engagement trends
 - Participation in intervention and support programs
 - English language development progress
 - Family engagement and communication efforts
- II. Approval of minutes of the previous ELAC meeting Ashley Taylor motioned to approve the previous ELAC minutes and Karyna Romero made a second to approve the minutes.
- III. Review the 26-27 ELAC Handbook There were copies of the ELAC Handbook that were explained to the students, parents/ guardians, and community members.
- IV. Understanding the English Learner Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) The ELPAC information and understanding criteria were printed out in a flyer. No questions were asked about the requirements.
- V. Supports and Criteria for Reclassification The support and criteria were discussed and presented to parents both verbally and in writing both English and Spanish.
- VI. Review Approved 26-27 LCAP Karyna Romero reviewed the approved LCAP 26-27. She explained to parents the importance of our implementation of providing tutoring services to our students and meeting from where they are.
- VII. California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) Grant Updates CCSPP supports and resources were shared with parents, including academic support, wellness services, college and career readiness, family engagement and community partnerships.
- VIII. Important Upcoming Events Upcoming events were discussed with all participants. Dates and event information were provided in both English and Spanish. Events included no

school on Monday September 7th, Vision and Hearing Screening in Tulare on October 12-13 and Experiential Learning Camp4Life on September 8-10th.

- IX. Topics Survey Parent feedback was collected through an interactive activity rather than a formal survey. Parents were asked, "What is one goal you have for your student this school year?" Responses included graduation, credit completion, achieving personal goals, and career aspirations such as becoming a dental assistant.
- X. Thank all for their attendance. Thank all attendees for their participation.
- XI. Next Meeting It was announced that the next meeting will be held November 19th 2026.
- XII. Adjournment
 - a. Note End Time: 5:15pm