

University City High School
ELAC Meeting Minutes: ZOOM
Date: October 27, 2020

Committee Members Present: Gail Hall, Javier Gonzalez
Additional Staff: Sarah Myers, Marie Byrd, Alex Villalobos, Jo McGlin
Community Guest: Rosalba Rivera, Ping-Hsiung Wang
Opening: HALL called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Minutes from June 1, 2020 were read X and approved corrected by members present.

Legal Task(s) Covered:

X ELAC Advises the principal and staff on: The School's Program for English Learners
Hall went through the flowchart from Home Language survey and ending in Reclassification. Also discussed was the number of ELs at UC (83) and the levels by grade. Questions about ALD and ELAPC were answered. Finally, the ELD and ALD support classes were discussed. The focus is improving the academic language of students by speaking in class in addition to reading and writing.

 ELAC Advises the principal and staff on: The School's Effort to Make Parents Aware of the Importance of Regular School Attendance.

X ELAC Advises the SSC on: The SSC's Development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement
Hall displayed and explained what the SPSA is and the plan for UCHS 2020-2021. The focus was on goal 4: English Learners. Hall covered the EL make-up of the school, the test scores achievement gap, the goals for the school year and the sources of funding. Title I funds pay for much of the support and the Fee and Reduced Lunch Application must be submitted. An achievement gap still exist between ELs and English speakers. Classroom teachers are focusing on academic language and Integrated ELD to build theses skills in all students. Additionally, the district offers traing for teachers.

 ELAC Conducts: A Site English Learner Needs Assessment

DELAC Report (DELAC Homework Attached): Hall asked for any volunteers to represent UC at DELAC. No one volunteered at this time.

ELAC Advice to Administration: No advice at this time.

Response to ELAC Advice from Principal/SSC/Staff: _____

Matters Voted Upon: _____

Handouts: Displayed on ZOOM; EL Flowchart from Identification to Reclassification, and the school SPSA 2020-2021. Documents are also posted on the school website ELAC page.

Our next meeting will be. December 15, 2020

Closure: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm