



**DaVinci RISE High School
ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ELAC Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2022**

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Members Present: Mark with an “X”

	Jamie de Leon, <i>RISE Student</i>	x	Erin Whalen, <i>Principal</i>
	Martha Hernandez, <i>Psychologist at RISE</i>		Marisa Wesley, <i>RISE Parent</i>
	Ivonne Alarcon, <i>RISE Teacher</i>	x	Edith Funes, <i>ELAC Admin Lead</i>
	Glendy Orozco, <i>RISE Parent</i>	x	Ary Ricardez, <i>RISE Classified Staff Member</i>
Public:			

- I. **Welcome / Call to Order at 4:13** Edith Funes, RISE Asst. Principal
Ice Breaker: favorite movie

- II. **Importance of Regular School Attendance** Ary Ricardez, ELAC Secretary
 - o Current Student Attendance
 1. looking at period 7 and period 8: 56.15% ADA
 - a) APCH: 53%
 - b) New Earth: 61%
 - c) Richstone: 54%
 2. How can we improve attendance for EL students?
 - a) Reflecting on ways that our ADA has dropped per site. What may be some potential causes?
 - (1) Non-Aligned Spring Breaks from LAUSD and other districts.
 - (a) Students taking vacation early to align with siblings at home.

- EL Student Subgroup Focus
 1. ELAC looks at parental involvement
- Stakeholder Feedback
 1. Captured on Padlet: [LINK HERE](#)
 - a) Admin support w/ coaching teachers on EL supports
 - b) Utilize Achieve 3000 for EL students
 - c) Support students and parents with EL strategies (stakeholders).
- EL Challenges
 1. What are some challenges EL students face outside of school or inside of school?
 - a) Translating for families at home.
 - b) Navigating in an English speaking country/ world.
 - c) With exception of ELD or Spanish courses, not being able to speak their home language or have the confidence to speak/express themselves in English.
 2. Brainstorm for 22-23 school year: What is an idea that you feel can better support our EL community?
 - a) answered on Padlet: [LINK HERE](#)
 - b) RISE LCAP Timeline

IV. 2022 ELPAC Spring Assessments

Edith Funes, RISE Asst. Principal

- Testing Process: Spring Testing Progress
 1. 3 things students need to achieve to move from EL to R-FEP status
 - a) Score a 4 on all sections of the ELPAC exam
 - b) C or better in ELA classes
 - c) Consultation or Opinion from Parent/ Stakeholder
- Completion Rates
 - looked at statistics across all sites
 - APCH- 82%
 - New Earth- 0%
 - Richstone- 71%
- Next Steps
 - Reviewed reclassification criteria at DV RISE
 - strategies and tips to help ELL students succeed
 - Deadline for completion of ELPAC exam
 - Deadlines: May 28, 2022



V. **Announcements**

Ary Ricardez, ELAC Secretary

- Public Comments
 - All 11th Grade EL students will participate in CAASPP Assessment through the month of May. In addition, NWEA testing and CAST (Seniors Only)

VI. **Closing/Adjournment**

Ary Ricardez, ELAC Secretary

Closing at 4:32 PM

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022