



# Vista Global Academy

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# School Site Council Meeting Thursday February 17, 2022 at 3:45pm Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions/Bienvenida y Presentaciones
- II. Call to Order/ Orden de Llamada

Called to order at 3:46 p.m.

III. Attendance/Asistencia

Attendance taken by secretary: see sign in sheet.

Dr. Felch & Ms. Aguilera arrived at 3:49 p.m.

Quorum is reached.

IV. Approval of Agenda/Aprobación de la agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Mr. Montoya

**Seconded by Mello** 

All in agreement.

V. Principal's Report / Report del Director

See Principal's Report

- VI. English Learner Update/ Actualización de principiante de inglés
  - a. SELAC Update:

153 need ELPAC tested

1 alternate ELPAC

Mrs. Ramos would like to add 2 more to the alternate ELPAC list.

Ramos had made a plan to work with Mrs. Balamane to support alternate

**ELPAC** testing.

b. ELPAC Testing to begin March 1, 2022

March 1 - May 24 testing window

Testing will take place in Language and Communication classes (4 total)

Mr. Bailey will train teachers (possibly TAs) to take the proctor test.

Remaining 100 students who need ELPAC testing will be tested by Mr. Bailey or another trained individual

Testing by day/domain (most likely in cafeteria)

No testing calendar yet, but students will be tested on a staggered basis from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

c. Curriculum search still persists: UPDATE

Last time we met we were hopeful about "EL Achieve" curriculum.

Price became a hurdle.

Very expensive trainings and admin required trainings.

Conclusion: EL Achieve is designed for bigger districts with bigger budgets and more admin flexibility

Call scheduled for tomorrow (2.18) with English 3D – search is continuing to happen.

**Hesitancy with English 3D:** 

- Assigned text reader for students is themed. Themes felt like "middle aged white person" designed the reader.
- Student said "I feel like this book is yelling at me".
- Very teen centered but with an adult lens instead of a student lens.

**However, English 3D Pedagogy = amazing** 

Mr. Montoya ELPAC question: Independent study students will have to come in to test?

Bailey: Yes. THey will bbe brought in for that.

**Gonzalez: WE would rather have students come in person for testing?** 

Bailey: Yes. However, there is a remote testing option if necessary.

Montoya: Messaging/communication to students importance of test and impact of test on progression– will this be done in the classroom, digitally, sent to parents? Fear of students not taking test seriously.

Bailey: All parents receiving letter about ELPAC. Language and communication classes will also address the importance of ELPAC. Considerations: how do we build the energy/excitement to build our learner community up and increase their achievement?

Montoya: Timeframe – what about students who don't eat breakfast or don't sleep well. Focus on rest/nutrition.

Gonzalez: Has 4 domains infographic that can be shared.

Bailey: Snacks/water can also be provided.

## VII. New Business/ Nuevo Negocios

# a. 2022 LCAP Supplement

**COVID testing results from the current week: zero positive tests!** 

This month: LCAP presented to SSC before presenting to Vista board.

LCAP: Multi-faceted plan on how to accomplish goals and use funds for the following year.

February LCAP: update on how we have used funds and our continuing plans. 5 sections:

- 1. Engaging stakeholders: Board meeting dates, SSC meeting dates, feedback on how to use special funding, etc. Funds used for: summer school, concentration grants (additional TAs), ESSER 3 fund use.
- 2. Utilized concentration add on funds: supplement funds we already get. Used to fund additional TAs, especially related to struggling learners.
- 3. Engaging stakeholders and receiving feedback initially on use of COVID funding in 2020.

4. ESSER 3 plan: what we used funds for: counselor, Chromebooks, school nurse, custodial equipment, libraries, summer bridge, summer school, intervention coordinator and more. Analyze successes and challenges as well.

Successes: hiring a school nurse when we needed it. Hiring intervention coordinator. Hiring additional custodian.

Challenges: difficult to find people (hiring), delays in receiving materials (supply chain shortages).

5. How have we aligned the purchases with each of our LCAP goals? LCAP Goal 1: Summer school, counselor, etc. LCAP goal 2: intervention coordinator, TAs. LCAP Goal 3: PDs for teachers and additional trainings. LCAP Goal 4: School nurse, additional custodian and supervision staff. LCAP Goal 5: Meetings with principal, SSC meetings and more.

Vista Board votes on LCAP, simply presented to SSC members.

b. Upcoming SSC Date Change Vote: 3/17 to 3/24

Yuli: All those in favor say aye

No opposed

Approved to move date to 3/24/22

### VII. Public Comments/Comentarios Público

Mello: Teacher retreat still happening in March?

Felch: No. There will still be PD days, but no overnight retreats due to COVID/pandemic situations. Will be announced tomorrow (Friday) at PD as part of the weekly announcements.

### VIII. Announcements/Anuncios

**Dance tomorrow for Heritage** 

Change of date to 3/24

No teacher retreat but PD days instead next month

#### IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mello, seconded by Ms. Aguilera

All approved.

Approved at 4:22 p.m.