



Cabrillo Point Academy

MLAC Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2023

[MLAC Slide Presentation](#)

[Zoom Attendance](#)

#### Attendees

1. Jennifer Carrete
2. Maria Ramirez
3. Jenna Lorge
4. Martha Garcia
5. Blanca Munoz
6. Elianet Martinez
7. Alejandro Avalos
8. Ana Benitez
9. Esteban Benitez
10. Kristy Cook
11. Nixon Lopez
12. Erika Yardumian
13. Jose Lopez
14. Noel De Best
15. Ammi Gonzalez
16. Eden Turner
17. Shalom Vicente
18. Asiya Siddiqui
19. Kolette and Karen Lopez
20. Lourdes Ornelas
21. Anna
22. Vero
23. Laura Casellas

**Open at 12:03 pm**

Introduction of MLAC Members

- Martha Garcia
- Blanca Gomez
- Elianet Martinez

Introduction of South Coast Literacy Council Present Laura Casellas presenting on free English classes in Orange County for adults

### **New Business**

Reclassification- What does it mean to reclassify, Student passed the ELPAC exam that requires students to read, write, speak and listen proficiently in English using academic and informal vocabulary. Student is meeting academic standards in the coursework. Student is meeting expectations on other academic assessments. The teacher recommends the student for reclassification. The parent agrees that the student is ready to be reclassified . The student is now proficient in English and no longer requires the support of the English Development Program! It is a symbol of hard work, perseverance, and dedication!

The benefits of being bilingual: Effective Communicators and deeper understanding of language, Economic Benefits, Social Benefits (understanding of context and multiple perspectives), Cognitive Benefits , Problem solving , Mental Flexibility , Improves memory

[Reclassification video of students](#), students commented on work to reclassify.

Multilingual park day on January 16 @ 12:30 and In person Reclassification Celebration. Feedback was solicited for the events.

Laura Casellas presented on free English Classes through [South Coast Literacy Council](#). Adults learn English as well as skills to navigate USA including hospitals, emergency services, schools and community resources. Parents can sign up directly on the website or contact Laura Casellas. Locations and times are listed [here](#)

2022/2023 Dashboard- 60.6% of English learners made progress which is an increase of 12% from last year.

On the ELA test English Learners were 13.8 points below the standard which is an increase of 23.4 points from last year. In Math English Learners were 40 points below the standards which is an increase of 31.3 points.

ELPAC Resources were shared to help students prepare for the ELPAC testing coming in February including: [ELPAC online test prep practice](#), [ELPAC Writing Videos](#) [ELPAC Practice Test and Scoring Guide \(3-5\)](#) -[ELPAC Practice Scoring Guide \(6-8\)](#), [ELPAC Task Types](#)- What different skills are needed on the test. The Interim ELPAC is available, schedule on Multilingual site. ELPAC Chats Goal Setting- Schedule with me: [Booking Page on Multilingual Site](#)

Designated Supports for testing were shared including translation and text to speech. In-person testing option will be available on March 26 and 28. In person test preparation sessions were shared.

Ellevation Math Info was shared: All EL students grades 3-8 have an account to support with academic math vocabulary.

Adventures in Math and Writing information was shared- enrichment support to help reinforce and practice concepts and vocabulary

Spanish Parent Support was shared: Parent pods in Spanish and multilingual resource site- both found in Parent Square

Upcoming Events- Entrepreneur Fair, Gingerbread Contest, Ice Skating with Liaisons and Service Project at food warehouse. All found in the FTE.

Feedback was opened up. No comments at this time, Contact information was shared.

LCAP Advisory Meeting reminder and LCAP feedback survey was shared.

## **Next Meeting**

February 28 @ 12 pm

## **Adjournment**

**12:55 pm**

Translation provided by Maria Ramirez