



September 8th, 2021 12:00 p.m.

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Agenda

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Ice Braker
- III. Inspiration
- IV. New Announcements
 - A. Meeting Norms
 - B. Purpose of the English Learner Advisory Committee
 - C. Election
- IV. Assessment and Report
 - A. EL Master Plan Overview
 - B. What do the Initial and Cumulative ELPAC asses?
 - C. Overall Scale Score and Performance Level
 - D. Curriculum and Intervention Support Options
 - E. ELPAC Practice Tests & Resources
 - F. How does Granite Mountain help our EL students to progress and succeed?
- V. Action Items for Next Meeting
- VI. Committee Input
- VII. Next Meeting - Date TBD
- VIII. Adjourn



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ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (ELAC)
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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order	TIME: 12pm
Persons in Attendance	Assistant Director and EL Designee- Maria Sandi EL Intervention Coordinador – Diana Ocegueda Assistant Director of Intervention Services – Julie Chetney Assistant Director of Student Crisis and Family Support – Jamie Grasmick Parents: Aidee Lopez, Soojin Ha, Norma Alvarado
New Business	A. Welcome: Introduction of Personnel, Inspirational video, Ice-braker, Meeting Norms. B. Purpose of the ELAC - The ELAC is a committee for parents or other community members who want to advocate for English Learners. The purpose of ELAC is to advise school officials on programs and services for English learners. C. Election - Norma Alvarado – Chairperson - Vice President-TBD
Assessment and Report	A. EL Master Plan Overview- Understanding the ELPAC. What is it? Required state test for EL proficiency (ELP). The Initial ELPAC is given to students in kindergarten (K) through grade 12 whose primary language is not English to

determine their ELP status. The ELPAC is **used to identify and monitor EL students' progress toward English language proficiency**. EL students continue to take the Summative ELPAC annually until they meet their LEA's reclassification criteria. Summative ELPAC will be administered February 1st through May 31st, 2021.

The Initial and Summative ELPAC assesses:

- Speaking: Using oral language appropriately in academic and social interactions
- Listening: Understanding the oral language of the teacher, extracting information and following the instructional discourse
- Reading: Comprehending and interpreting text at age and grade appropriate levels
- Writing: Producing written text with content and format in classroom assignments at age and grade appropriate levels

B. Curriculum and Support Intervention-

- Teacher-led Intervention classes -ELD classes are offered by our EL Intervention Coordinator on Mondays and Wednesday or Tuesdays and Thursdays, we currently serve students with EL Proficiency levels 1-3.
- Plugged-In Virtual Classes - Live, Weekly Virtual Classes. Experiential, Community-Building. Taught by Granite Mountain Teachers. Thematic Learning. Full Comprehensive Classes. Video Lesson Library.
- BrainPop ELL-comprehensive English language learning program for students of all ages. It encompasses the four main language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Learning Ally-audiobook program which reads books to students, so that they can hear what it should sound like, as it is read by an English fluent person.
- Freckle- adaptive online learning platform that allows students to practice Math and English Language Arts at their own level.
- Curriculum supplemental support- Curriculum platform that have built-in ELD/intervention component, such as Edgenuity.

C. ELPAC Practice Test

Our English Language Coordinator will conduct a workshop in which she will utilize the online practice and training tests to prepare students for testing:

Explore ways to help your student succeed

Practice Tests – Click [HERE](#)

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Committee Input	Parents were inquiring on: Brain Pop guided lessons. ELPAC Testing
Next Meeting	November 3 rd , 2021
Meeting Adjourned	Time: 12:55pm