

**Superintendent's Two Way Immersion Task Force
Meeting Minutes from March 6, 2012**

Public Comment:

Rosa Parks Parent commented that several parents would like the Task Force to consider consolidating to two schools with each school having a strand. In addition, special considerations should be given to siblings.

Site Reports:

Results of survey to Spanish speaking families (see attached summary and reports).

Group requested the schools to submit their results for everyone to see and compare the responses.

EL Report: Heather Tugwell

- This information was shared with DELAC in February

Highlights

- EL workgroup is getting together twice a month. 6 Action Teams Elementary SEI, Bilingual, TWI
Secondary Mainstream, SEI, TWI
- Timeline: (see handout)

Discussion about the results of the straw vote: LeConte

Let's consider what's best for our ELLs

The need coordinator and other resources for the school to succeed

Some people didn't have enough information to vote when the straw vote took place

Draft recommendation to board

Comments

- Why didn't transportation make it to the document?
Will be added to the document
- Concern: lack of diversity: Outreach and retention of students to maintain diversity in the programs
- This document should be translated to Spanish

- We need to make this site special and offer special transfer opportunities and request for \$100K per year for a TWI coordinator
- What is the “support” for schools that are NOT chosen for TWI? (to help them re-establish their identities). We should “name” which schools were not chosen.
- In the event that the district does not decide to consolidate, the current Thousand Oaks program needs to be revisited
- Page 4: Our class size and administrators’ unions need to be involved
- Page 8, #3. How will teachers be assigned? (considering the teachers at the school that is not chosen) P. Furlan will share some resources with the Task Force and union.
- Our charge is only to make the recommendation for which school, not the implementation process.
- Timeline: What do we recommend as far as an implementation date?
Can be a part of the charge
- The recommendations should be presented as a strong voice, rather than suggestions.
For example, on page 8 ...these conditions must be met in order to ...
- Part of our charge is for the plan to roll out in 2013

Final Vote on best site for TWI school-16 voting members present

LeConte: 10 votes

Rosa Parks: 6 votes

Next Meeting: On 3/20/2012 at Rosa Parks to finalize the recommendations document.

Next Steps:

Submit edits to talper@law.berkeley.edu by Thursday 3/8 at 5 pm

Revised draft to committee by 3/16