

What is DELAC?

District
English
Learner
Advisory
Committee



“...CA public school district with 51 or more English Learners must form an DELAC.”

What: districtwide committee of representatives from each site, TK-12

Who: parents, caregivers, guardians, staff, students (at the secondary level)

community members **who advocate** for English Learners (ELs)

What does DELAC do:

- **advise** District Officials and School Board on English Learner programs & services **and** Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

DELAC responsibilities (6)

*Berkeley
families*

School District
Board Officials

Advise District Officials & School Board in:

- **Developing** of a district Master Plan (education programs and services for English Learners, taking school site plans into consideration)
- **Conducting** a district wide needs assessment on a school-by-school basis
- **Establishing** district program, goals, and objectives for English Learners (EL), not limited to but including programs and services

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School District
Board Officials

Collaborate with District Officials & School Board on, (cont.):

- **Developing** of a plan to ensure compliance with providing EL services
- **Annual Reviewing** on the school district Reclassification (RFEP) criteria & process
- **Annual Reviewing** on the written notifications required to be sent to parents/caregivers/guardians

Ed Code 52063(b)(1) and 52062(a)(2)

If DELAC acts as the English Learner parent/caregiver Advisory Committee under these EdCodes, then...

- DELAC must also **review and provide input** on the development or annual update of **Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)**
 - *This year referred to as Learning Continuity & Attendance Plan (LCAP)*

Who can be on DELAC?

Composition Requirements

- Parents/caregivers/guardians of English Learners shall constitute **the majority** membership (51% or more) of the committee

Elections

- Each school's site ELAC shall have the opportunity to elect at least 1 of its ELAC members to be a site representative DELAC member

Training

District shall provide for all DELAC members:

- materials AND training to carry out their required advisory responsibilities
- planning time to allow for full consultation with DELAC committee members

***District funds may be used to cover the costs of training of DELAC members (costs associated with childcare, translation services, and other reasonable expenses)*

DELAC is a
collaboration
rooted in
accountability
and ensuring
student success

