



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Parent and Community Services

**DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC)
OFFICER ELECTION NOTES
2020-2021**

Office: Parent & Community Services

Date: November 12, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom Meeting Link

Administrator Present: Dr. Danny Dixon & Antonio Plascencia, Jr.
(name)

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Danny Dixon, Administrative Coordinator, PCS at 2:13 p.m.
(name and title) (Time)

Antonio Plascencia, Jr., Director, PCS welcomed participants.

Flag Salute was recited in both English and Spanish at 2:20 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The floor for public comment opened at 2:24 p.m. The following members of the public made comments

Juan Jose Mangandi
Karla Guerrero
Paul Robak

PURPOSE OF THE DELAC AND RESPONSIBILITIES

An orientation outlining the purpose, function, and responsibilities of the DELAC was given by Dr. Danny Dixon at 2:48 p.m.

ROLL-CALL

Stella Contreras called for member in attendance at 2:50 p.m. The seating of alternates began at 3:13 p.m.

Stella Contreras confirmed that 41 voting members were present at 3:43 p.m.

Quorum required was 25. Quorum met.

ELECTION GUIDELINES

Election guidelines and officer roles and responsibilities were read and reviewed by Angie Cardenas, Senior Parent Community Facilitator, PCS at 3:45 p.m.

Election rules and procedures were read by Angie Cardenas at 3:58 p.m. Nominees must receive 50% + 1 to win the vote.

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The floor was opened for nominations for Chairperson at 4:06 p.m. The following member(s) were nominated:

<i>Maria Daisy Ortiz</i> , nominated by Carolina Bugarin	Nomination Accepted
<i>Diane Guillen</i> , nominated by Yahaira Beltran	Nomination Accepted
<i>Orlando Rios</i> , self-nominated	
<i>Leticia Guzman</i> , nominated by Irma Lopez	Nomination Declined
<i>Pedro Tot</i> , nominated by Juanita Garcia	Nomination Declined
<i>Armando Cossyleon</i> , self-nominated	
<i>Deyanira Hooper</i> , self-nominated	
<i>Norma Gonzalez</i> , self-nominated	
<i>Reynalda Tamayo</i> , self-nominated	

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees. The members unanimously agreed by consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees. Angie Cardenas stated that 21 votes were required to win.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute to provide a speech beginning at 4:11 p.m. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
1. Maria Daisy Ortiz	8
2. Diana Guillen	24
3. Orlando Rios	4
4. Armando Cossyleon	2
5. Deyanira Hooper	0
6. Norma Gonzalez	1
7. Reynalda Tamayo	1

Diane Guillen was elected as Chairperson of the DELAC.

The floor was opened for nominations for Vice Chairperson at 4:28 p.m. The following member(s) were nominated:

<i>Deyanira Hooper</i> , nominated by Angelica Ma. Sanchez	Nomination Accepted
<i>Liliana Quiroz</i> , self-nominated	
<i>Cecilio Lopez</i> , nominated by Janet Galindo	Nomination Accepted
<i>Maria Daisy Ortiz</i> , nominated by Glenda Obando	Nomination Declined
<i>Armando Cossyleon</i> , nominated by Maria Daisy Ortiz	Nomination Accepted
<i>Pedro Tot</i> , nominated by Angelica Sanchez	Nomination Declined
<i>Eduardo Covarrubias</i> , nominated by Heidy Galicia	Nomination Accepted

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees. The members unanimously agreed by consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees. Angie Cardenas stated that 21 votes were required to win.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute to provide a speech beginning at 4:38 p.m. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
1. Deyanira Hooper	4
2. Cecilio Lopez	15
3. Liliana Quiroz	1
4. Armando Cossyleon	6
5. Eduardo Covarrubias	13

No nominee received the required number of votes to win. A run-off election between Cecilio Lopez and Eduardo Covarrubias was required.

Diana Guillen motioned to extend the meeting one (1) more hour. Deyanira Hooper seconded the motion.

Maria Daisy Ortiz called for a point of order stating the Chairperson cannot make a motion. Three (3) minutes were added to the agenda to allow for a review of Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order on Parliamentary Procedures.

Janet Galindo voiced concern regarding the conflicts that are occurring during the meetings and shared that they are distraction and do not consider the work that needs to be done.

The decision to move forward with the motion on the floor as Diana Guillen has not officially taken the role of Chairperson because election of officers has not been completed.

A Roll Call vote was taken at 5:17 p.m. on the motion to extend the meeting for one (1) hour. The following members were not in the room at the time their names were called:

Dioselina Arrellanes
Don Sherwyn
Vanessa Murrillo
Maria Serafin
Magali Mendoza

The votes totaled 30 Yes and 6 No. The motion carried.

There were 36 voting members in attendance at 5:24 p.m. The required number of votes to win was updated to 19.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute to provide a speech beginning at 5:25 p.m. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
1. Cecilio Lopez	17
2. Eduardo Covarrubias	19

Eduardo Covarrubias was elected as Vice Chairperson of the DELAC.

Angie Cardenas reminded the members that meeting would adjourn at 5:57 p.m.

The floor was opened for nominations for Secretary at 5:34 p.m. Angie Cardenas reminded the members that the role of Secretary requires the task of taking notes and accurate records. The following member(s) were nominated:

<i>Deyanira Hooper</i> , nominated by Janet Galindo	Nomination Accepted
<i>Heidy Galicia</i> , nominated by Eduardo Covarrubias	Nomination Declined
<i>Maria Daisy Ortiz</i> , nominated by Laura Velasquez	Nomination Declined
<i>Liliana Quiroz</i> , nominated by Maria Daisy Ortiz	Nomination Declined
<i>Norma Gonzalez</i> , nominated by Maria Daisy Ortiz	Nomination Accepted

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees. The members unanimously agreed by consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute to provide a speech beginning at 5:37 p.m. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
1. Deyanira Hooper	14
2. Norma Gonzalez	18

Norma Gonzalez was elected as Secretary of the DELAC.

Angie Cardenas requested the number of voting members still in attendance at 5:40 p.m. There were 33 voting members in the room at 5:48 p.m. The next election will require 17 votes for the position of Parliamentarian.

The floor was opened for nominations for Parliamentarian at 5:49 p.m. Angie Cardenas reminded the members that the role of Parliamentarian is a non-voting officer position records. The following member(s) were nominated:

<i>Cecilio Lopez</i> , nominated by Diane Guillen	Nomination Accepted
<i>Orlando Rios</i> , nominated by Norma Gonzalez	Nomination Accepted
<i>Deyanira Hooper</i> , nominated by Janet Galindo	Nomination Accepted
<i>Merquisedet Absalon</i> , nominated by Maria Daisy Ortiz	Nomination Declined
<i>Maria Daisy Ortiz</i> , nominated by Reynalda Tamayo	Nomination Declined
<i>Jeannette Godina</i> , nominated by Maria Daisy Ortiz	Nomination Accepted
<i>Armando Cossyleon</i> , nominated by Liliana Ramos	Nomination Declined

Angie Cardenas asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members for a consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees. The members unanimously agreed by consensus to close the nominations and accept the list of nominees.

Each nominee was allowed up to one minute to provide a speech beginning at 5:52 p.m.

The elections will continue on Monday, November 16th, we will start with the vote for Parliamentarian and then the last position, Public Relations Officer.

Meeting closed at 6:08 p.m.