



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 16, 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 2:01 p.m.  
(name and title) (Time)

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The floor for public comment opened at 2:16 p.m. The following members of the public made comments

Roberto Fonseca  
Juan Jose Mangandi  
Marcela Garcia (Vega)

**AGENDA**

The meeting agenda was reviewed by Dr. Danny Dixon at 2:25 p.m.

**ROLL-CALL**

Dr. Heidi Mahmud called for member in attendance at 2:28 p.m. followed by the seating of alternate.

Dr. Heidi Mahmud confirmed that 39 voting members were present at 2:54 p.m.

**CONTINUATION OF ELECTIONS**

Angie Cardenas confirmed that following nominees who were nominated for the position of Parliamentarian on November 12 had returned and were in attendance at 2:56 p.m.:

Cecilio Lopez  
Orlando Rios  
Deyanira Hooper  
Jeannette Godina

Don Sherwyn requested a point of order. He inquired if he could nominate himself for this position at this point since he had to leave the previous meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Antonio Plascencia reminded members that they needed to be in the room at the time nominations were made in order to run for the position, but also stopped the meeting to verify with the Robert's Rules of Order guidelines.

Meeting reopened at 3:10 p.m. to support the request.

Don Sherwyn motioned to reopen the floor for nominations for Parliamentarian. Carolina Bugarin seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion.

A Roll Call vote was taken on the motion to reopen nominations for Parliamentarian. 15 Yes 17 No 7 Abstentions The motion failed at 3:25 p.m. Twenty (20) votes were required for the motion to pass.

Angie Cardenas proceeded with the election for Parliamentarian. Each nominee was allowed up to one minute to provide a speech beginning at 3:36 p.m. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
1. Cecilio Lopez	21
2. Orlando Rios	12
3. Deyanira Hooper	2
4. Jeannette Godina	4

Cecilio Lopez was elected as Parliamentarian of the DELAC.

The floor was opened for nominations for Public Relations Officer at 3:44 p.m. The following member(s) were nominated:

<i>Carlos Valadez</i> , nominated by Merquisedet Absalon	Nomination Accepted
<i>Deyanira Hooper</i> , nominated by Angelica Sanchez	Nomination Accepted
<i>Juanita Garcia</i> , nominated by Irma Lopez	Nomination Accepted
<i>Jeannette Godina</i> , self-nominated	
<i>Rocio Elorza</i> , nominated by Laura Velazquez	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 3:47 p.m. Following the speeches, members voted, and the results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
1. Carlos Valadez	7
2. Deyanira Hooper	6
3. Juanita Garcia	21

Name of Candidate	# of Votes
4. Jeannette Godina	0
5. Rocio Elorza	3

**Note:** Jeannette Godina was experiencing technical difficulties as was not able to present her speech.

Juanita Garcia was elected as Public Relations officer of the DELAC.

Angie Cardenas officially announced the Officers representing the DELAC:

Diana Guillen, Chairperson  
Eduardo Covarrubias, Vice Chairperson  
Norma Gonzalez, Secretary  
Cecilio Lopez, Parliamentarian  
Juanita Garcia, Public Relations

Officers were congratulated and welcomed by Angie Cardenas, Dr. Danny Dixon and Antonio Plascencia.

The floor was given to Diana Guillen, Chairperson at 4:19 p.m. for comments and discussion.

The meeting closed at 4:40 p.m.