



RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)

March 28, 2023

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting

Agenda

In attendance

Dr. Julio Omier, Jesus Silva, Silvia Carbajal, Janeth Martel.

Introductions

Dr. Omier, Asst. Principal called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and welcomed everyone.

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Update

Dr. Omier, Asst. Principal explained to the committee that we are currently in the process of writing our 2022-2023 Self-Study report for WASC. The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC), is a world-renowned accrediting association and one of the six regional accrediting agencies in the United States. California Department of Education has collaborated with ACS WASC in order to align the accreditation process with the planning process for California public schools required by state and federal statutes in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and the Local Control Accountability Plan with a clear focus on student learning for all students.

CABE – Conference – Long, Beach-March 22-25, 2023; Feb 21-24, 2024-Anaheim, CA

Dr. Omier, Asst. Principal reviewed CABE Conference in Long Beach, CA.

CABE Update-

- Dr. Omier explained that RMHS ELD Teacher, Mrs. Perez and two bilingual paraprofessionals, Mrs. Jimenez and Ms. Garcia attended the CABE Conference on behalf of RMHS in Long Beach, CA – March 22-25, 2023.
- Highlights of the CABE Conference.
 - **California Department of Education Pathway Awards**
 - [California Department of Education \(CDE\) Biliteracy Pathway Recognition web page](#)
 - The purposes of the Biliteracy Pathway recognitions are:
 - To encourage students to study languages and become multilingual.
 - To raise awareness about the State Seal of Biliteracy requirements
 - To implement the English Learner Roadmap Policy by creating an aligned and articulated pathway to multilingualism.



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- To certify progress toward biliteracy and prepare students with 21st century skills.
- To promote world language instruction.
- To strengthen intergroup relationships, affirm the value of diversity, and honor the multiple cultures, histories, and languages of a community.

The importance of teaching academic vocabulary

- Demonstrate that vocabulary can have multiple meanings in the English language.
- Encourage students to offer bilingual support to each other.
- Provide visual cues, graphic representations, gestures, realia, and pictures to support academic language.
- The importance of reading and understanding written problems
- Modify the linguistic complexity of language and rephrase
- Guide students to cross out the unnecessary vocabulary in word problems.
- Build knowledge from real world examples

ELPAC/CAASPP/CAST/PFT/AP Testing-update

- CAASPP/CAST-April 17, 2023 through April, 28, 2023 (2 weeks)

CAASPP/CAST Testing Schedule 2023					
April 17, 20, 24, 27			April 18, 21, 25, 28		
Monday/Thursday			Tuesday/Friday		
Period 1	8:45 AM - 10:48 AM	123 minutes	Period 2	8:45 AM - 10:48 AM	123 minutes
Period 3	10:54 AM - 12:57 PM	123 minutes	Period 4	10:54 AM - 12:57 PM	123 minutes
Lunch	12:57 PM - 1:31 PM	34 minutes	Lunch	12:57 PM - 1:31 PM	34 minutes
Period 5	1:37 PM - 3:40 PM	123 minutes	Period 6	1:37 PM - 3:40 PM	123 minutes

All students will be on Block Schedule for the days listed above. Juniors will be taking the ELA CAASPP test the week of April 17, 2023 in their English class and the Math CAASPP test the week of April 24, 2023 in their Math class. Seniors will take the Science CAST in their Civics/Economics class the week of April 17, 2023.

School Site Council Update

March 1, 2023 - [English](#) [Spanish](#)

DELAC Parent Meeting

March 30, 2023- PSUSD Service Center- 5:30 pm [Agenda](#).

ZOOM Link

<https://psusd-us.zoom.us/j/9217006414?pwd=dWZKVHlvOXpwbkZib2NWbzcvZyZz09>

Closing

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.