

# ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE ASSURANCE LEARNING ACADEMY

## MINUTES

**Date:** 3 March 2022

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Facilitator:** Maribelle Mallari, ELD Specialist

### **Location: In Person**

12502 Van Nuys Blvd Suites 101-108, Pacoima, CA 91331

### **Location: Zoom**

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<http://tinyurl.com/ParentMeetingMarch2022>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Item	Notes
Welcome	Mrs. Mallari introduced herself, Sharon Lee and Bilingual Paraprofessional, Maria Mendoza
What is ELAC?	Mrs. Mallari explained the purpose of the ELAC
Solicitation for ELAC officers	Mrs. Mallari asked how many people in the room speaks another language aside from English. A couple of people raised their hands and also in the Zoom meeting. Mrs. Mallari shared her story about being an ESL student and growing up feeling like there was something wrong with her because her English wasn't perfect. Mrs. Mallari shared how things are changing and that having a second language is actually seen as an asset as opposed to a deficit. She explained how parents are essential in creating about this change.

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Importance of School Attendance	Mrs. Mallari talked about why attendance impacts learning and provided tips on how to avoid chronic absenteeism and tardiness.
Tiered Reengagement Videos	AB167 was presented in English and Spanish
Comments & Parent Feedback	Two parents asked for more information to attend the next ELAC meeting
Adjournment	Next meeting date: April 28 was announced and parents were reminded to participate in the Needs Assessment Survey shared by Sharon Lee