



# **Mission Academy**

**English Learner Advisory committee (ELAC)**

*Respectfully submitted: Cynthia Garcia-Doane 2/15/25*

**Location:** Online

**Date:** 02/13/25

**Time:** 6:00 pm

## **I. Welcome**

- A. Meeting was opened by Ms. Wyona Jimenez, the Multilingual Program Specialist and began at 6:01 PM
- B. New Team Member (NTM) introduced themselves and shared her background information. (New EL HQT- Sandra Alcantar)
- C. All information was shared in English and Spanish throughout the presentation with Ms. Sandra Alcantar translating.

## **II. Importance of Parents' Comments and Opinions Documented at the Meeting.**

**(Presented by EL Lead HQT- Ms. Cynthia Garcia-Doane and Ms. Wyona Jimenez)**

- A. Parents were informed of the proof of parent attendance that is required for online schools by the State of CA.
- B. Parents were instructed in how to use the CHAT feature on their computers and phones.
- C. Parents practiced using the feature by entering their name, their student, and their relationship to the student.
- D. Parents were informed that they would be asked questions to respond to, throughout the evening's presentation.
- E. Parent Question #1 was asked: Are you satisfied with the notifications you receive from the school? Do you find them clear and in a language you understand? (All parent questions were asked by Para Lisa Romero.)



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### **III. Attendance Matters (Presented by Wyona Jimenez, EL Specialist)**

- A. Ms. Jimenez explained how attendance at Elev8 Online Schools is calculated and the difference between “in-person” and “distance-learning” school attendance evidence.
- B. Parent Question #2 was asked: What is the main difference between how traditional schools collect attendance and how Elev8 Online School sound attendance?
- C. Parent Question #3 was asked: Besides text messages, is there anything else that would help you monitor your student’s progress to make sure they finish their class within 4 weeks?

### **IV. 2024-2025- CSI Plan Update (Comprehensive Support and Improvement (Presented by Blair Jenkins, Tutor Program Coordinator)**

- A. The terminology was explained for discussing government oversight of our school’s graduation rate.
- B. The 23-24 graduation rate of Mission Academy is still below the 68% threshold but has increased 6.1% to 39.5%. San Diego Mission Academy increased their rate by 12.3% and was 49.5% overall.
- C. Because our 4th-th year graduation rate is lower than 68% our school will respond by taking the action of giving each student identified in their 4th/5th year of high school targeted support.

### **V. 2024-2025- LCAP Goals for Multilingual Learners (Presented by Wyona Jimenez/Cynthia Garcia-Doane)**

- A. The LCAP ML goals for the year was shared for all three charter schools: MA, SDMA, PG.
- B. In addition, a brief explanation was given regarding funding for English Learners.
- C. Parent Question #4 was asked: What do you think could be changed, if anything, to our plan to better serve our EL students?

### **VI. English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (Presented by Wyona Jimenez)**

- A. ELPAC testing Data Overview was shared. An ELPAC Overview video was presented. (English and Spanish)(*47.94% of students have completed ELPAC testing at Elev8 as of 2/12/25*)



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- B. Our 2025 Testing dates are: 2/1/25-5/31/25
- C. Parent Question #5 was asked:
  - 1. 5a. Do you know your student's current ELPAC level?
  - 2. 5b. Have you received past reports from the State of California?

### **VII. Next Meeting - (Announced by EL Para-professional: Mr. Miguel Martinez)**

- A. The next ELAC meeting will be: April 30, 2025
- B. Mr. Miguel encouraged ALL to attend.
- C. Parent Question #6 was asked:
  - 1. What is one thing you will do this year to stay involved with our school?  
(CHOOSE ONE and please write the number of your choice in the Chat.)
    - a) Communicate regularly with my child's teacher
    - b) Read school newsletter and updates
    - c) Provide feedback on school processes and the LCAP
    - d) Connect with other parents to share and discuss our resources

### **VIII. Adjournment**

- A. Ms. Evelyn Gonzalez Lima and Ms. Wyona Jimenez thanked all for attending.
- B. Meeting was adjourned and ended at: 6:51 pm.