## ELAC Meeting Notes January 13, 2021

Attendees: Elizabeth Jimenez, Gina Hafen, Sylvia Morales, Hector Muro, Carlos Corona, Carlos Solorio, David Olguin, Jessica Hudson, Tammy Friedeck, Yenifer Alonso, Noemi Castillo, Maria de Jesus Guillen, Sarai Gallegos

## I. What is ELAC?

- A. Ms. Jimenez introduced the staff attendees
- B. She explained what ELAC is a group of parents, staff, and students working together to identify the needs of EL students at our schools, and come up with plans to meet those needs
- II. Examples of student work Ms. Jimenez shared some assignments that students do in ELD courses to show how we are helping students work toward English proficiency.
  - A. Dream boards (ELD II) Ms. Jimenez shared a dream board that a student made about their dreams and hopes for the future including college, career, owning a home and car, etc. This is a project that students do so they can start planning their path towards their goals.
  - B. Graphic Organizer Ms. Jimenez showed a graphic organizer that is used in ELD courses that includes sentence starters and boxes for organizing ideas.

## III. Community Services

- A. SDCE.edu Ms. Jimenez showed a video that talked about the ESL program that is available to students 18 and over.
- B. SDWP: School Break Externship (16-24 year olds) There is an opportunity for student to do an externship
- C. Self-care There is an event on January 21st from 3-4pm for sharing self care tips, hobbies, and a vision board contest.
- D. Chicano Federation Dedicated to making impactful changes to families in San Diego through programs that build resilience and self-sufficiency
- E. IRC International Rescue Committee This organization offers help to people with economic well-being, education, and empowerment
- IV. Raffle Meeting is ended with a raffle for a prize as an incentive for attending.
- V. Schedule for next meeting: March 17, 2021