



# Mission Academy

*We meet the unique educational, social, and emotional needs of our diverse student population through personalized learning in a safe and nurturing environment.*

*Satisfacemos las necesidades educativas, sociales y emocionales únicas de nuestra diversa población estudiantil a través del aprendizaje personalizado en un entorno seguro y enriquecedor.*

## **Q4 ELAC MEETING MINUTES**

**MAY 17, 2023**

**6:00PM - 7:00PM**

*Mrs. Jenna Unis, Principal  
Mr. Matthew O'Connell, Vice-Principal  
Ms. Wyona Jimenez, EL Specialist  
Mrs. Cristina Cifuentes, EL Teacher  
Ms. Lisa Romero, EL Paraprofessional*

### **1. Welcome NEW ELAC officials**

a. Ms. Jimenez welcomed the new officers: Dolores Gomez, Maria Dukes, Talpa Albanez, Marine Gazazyan (both Mrs. Albanez and Mrs. Gazayan are Secretaries).

### **2. ELAC Responsibilities**

a. Ms. Jimenez reviewed the responsibilities of each officer's role (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary) and also added that training will be offered at the start of the new SY.

### **3. New ELD Curriculum**

a. Mrs. Cifuentes discussed the ELD class flow for all students MS and HS. She explained that MS will still be working with Edmentum while HS will have EDGE. In addition, both levels will have access to the new ELD curriculum from Language Tree: ELD 1 and ELD 2.

### **4. Reclassification**

a. Ms. Jimenez explained the requirements of Reclassification. She also added that the new curriculum is aligned with CA ELD Standards and ELPAC and because of this more students should be reclassified.

### **5. Multilingual Department website**

a. Ms. Jimenez presented the new Multilingual site along with the "why" behind it: empower parents, progress reports, and to have students and parents have a stronger connection with their school.

### **6. Recommendations for the New School Year 2023-2024**

a. Ms. Jimenez discussed some topics to discuss further about how the EL Team can better serve the population and stated a survey will be sent out before the end of this school year to get more data about how they can do this efficiently.

b. Mrs. Gomez expressed her desire to have monthly home visits for some students who would benefit from this.