

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

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Name DELAC DELAC

Comment: Our next DELAC meeting is December 9 at 5:30 on Zoom. We encourage you to attend and invite your area's administrators and DELAC representatives. By now, every school site should have had their first ELAC meetings and nominated or elected their DELAC representative. We continue to advocate for two professional interpreters for each

language so that they may relieve each other from spoken interpretation and Zoom chat translation and overcome technology issues, should they arise. Additionally, interpreters must be proficient regarding simultaneous features for Zoom prior to our DELAC meeting. MOC interpreters Cruz Guzman and Maria Cervera, as well as Excel Interpreters have demonstrated professionalism and proficiency. Please confirm adequate staffing and resources to ensure linguistic barriers are not perpetuated by SCUSD. On December 4, DELAC Council will be meeting with Graciela Garcia Torres from SCOE to ensure preparation for the presentation to DELAC by SCOE on December 9 regarding dissolving DELAC bylaws, roles and responsibilities of DELAC, and roles and responsibilities of ELAC. We originally emailed Superintendent, our two board member liaisons, and legal counsel for guidance in September. We received no response. We hope Superintendent and all members of the board will attend both December 4 and December 9 meetings. Additionally, DELAC member Arthur Aleman emailed

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Name Leana Sanchez

Comment: On Tuesday, California Middle School Site Council voted to amend our SPSA to allow
for the hiring of a Vietnamese bilingual aide to support a student experiencing linguistic

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