

**Goleta Union School District**  
**DAC Meeting Minutes**  
**September 21, 2023 Meeting, Kellogg School Presenting**  
**8:45am – 11:00am**

Minutes taken by Christy Rockwood, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.

**DAC Committee Attendance**

**Present    Absent**

Dr. Diana Galindo-Roybal, Superintendent	X	
Dr. Vicki Ben-Yaacov, Board Vice-President	X	
Regina Davis, Principal, Kellogg School	X	
Evyn Van Homer, UTPG Representative	X	
Elizabeth Saucedo, Community Representative	X	
Katie Bonfilio, Brandon School Representative	X	
Nick Villegas, El Camino Representative	X	
Lisa Caffery, Ellwood Representative	X	
Lynnae Onishi, Foothill School Representative	X	
Kelly Griffin, Goleta Family School Representative	X	
Stacy Demmin, Hollister School Representative	X	
Viridiana Victoria, Isla Vista School Representative		X
Sara Prince, Kellogg School Representative	X	
Greta Bruneel, La Patera School Representative	X	
Rico Casillas, Mtn. View School Representative	X	

**1. Welcome, Ice Breaker and Introductions**

Dr. Galindo-Roybal opened the meeting at 8:45 A.M and asked the committee members to state their name and the school they represent. She then explained the purpose of the District Advisory Committee and the importance of being a chairperson and vice chairperson.

**2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from May 18, 2023**

Kelly Griffin's name was inadvertently included in the minutes from May 18, 2023. She asked that her name be removed. The minutes were approved as amended.

Motion to approve minutes: Lisa Caffery

Seconded by: Katie Bonfilio

Minutes approved unanimously

**3. Kellogg School Presentation – Regina Davis, Principal**

Mrs. Davis gave information about herself and her school. Some information that she shared is as follows:

- Demographics and ethnicity

- Three distinct populations
- Kellogg School attendance area
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Kellogg is a California Distinguished School
- School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
  - ELA, Multi-lingual learner, and math
  - Focus on literacy
  - ELPAC Proficiency
- Year two of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)
  - Kellogg Bulldogs PAWS (**P**actice Kindness, **A**ppreciate Diversity, **W**ork hard, **S**tay Safe)
- Speak up Now
- “The Dream Team” (staff described by parents)

#### **4. Superintendent’s Message – Dr. Galindo-Roybal**

Dr. Galindo-Roybal asked the committee to name an educator who made a difference in their lives.

She shared her message about literacy and how the power of belief creates a future of hope. She talked about:

- Dr. Victor Rios’ message
- Collective Efficacy = Highest impact on student learning
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Book: Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity by Floyd Cobb and John Krownapple (Physiological, Safety, Belonging, Achievement, Self-Actualization)
- Diversity, equity and inclusion and the connection to reading and literacy
  - Anti-literacy laws in the United States
  - Reading Is the gateway to access and opportunity
  - Science of Reading, phonics and foundational skills

#### **5. The committee engaged in a conversation about the following topics:**

- California has the second lowest literacy rate, at 71.6%.
- State law now requires schools to screen for dyslexia characteristics, however, dyslexia is a medical diagnosis.

#### **6. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson – Dr. Galindo-Roybal, Superintendent**

Katie Bonfilio was nominated as Chairperson and Rico Casillas was nominated to be Vice Chairperson.

Motion to approve Chairperson: Kelly Griffin

Seconded by: Rico Casillas

Motion to approve Vice Chairperson: Lisa Caffery

Seconded by: Katie Bonfilio

The next DAC meeting will be on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 8:45 am. at Isla Vista School

A motion was made at 10:50 A.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Gretta Bruneel

Seconded by: Lisa Caffery

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