Portola High School ELAC Meeting

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Tonight's Agenda - Review & Approve

- What is ELAC / DELAC?
 - Election for School Site Council / DELAC Rep
- IUSD & PHS English Learner Programs and Supports
- Meet the counselors
- Meet our PTSA President
- Closing

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What is ELAC?

ELAC is a group of parents, school staff, and community members to learn about and support the needs of English Learner students.

Future Parent Activities: tinyurl.com/yy82ykw5

- Topics: Grade Slam, student supports, adult English classes, etc.
- Events: Potluck, student panel, etc.
- Times:
 - ◎ Friday, 8:30am -9:30am
 - ◎ Weekdays, 6–7pm

What is DELAC?

DELAC is a group of representatives from each school's ELAC. The committee's role is to advise the district on programs and services for English Learner students.

- **DELAC Meeting Dates**, 6:30pm 8:00pm, 3387 Barranca Pkwy
 - Thursday, October 17, 2019
 - Wednesday, January 15, 2020
 - Thursday, March 12, 2020
 - Wednesday, May 13, 2020

School Site Council / DELAC Representative

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- Represents ELAC at the <u>School Site Council</u> Meetings
- Represents PHS at the DELAC Meetings

SSC Meetings: Weds, 3:40-5pm

- ➤ Weds, Oct. 2, 2019
- ▶ Dec. 4th, 2019
- ➢ March 18th, 2020
- > May 20th, 2020

DELAC Meetings: 6:30-8pm

- ➤ Thurs, Oct. 17th, 2019
- ➤ Weds, Jan. 15th, 2020
- ➢ Thurs, March 12th, 2020
 - Weds, May 13th, 2020

Election

- 1. Would someone like to make a nomination?
- 2. Would someone second the nomination?
 - a. All in favor, raise your hand
 - b. All against, raise your hand



Irvine Unified School District EL Supports & Resources

Language Development Programs (LDP) https://iusd.org/department/language-development-programs

- <u>Irvine Parent Education Programs (IPEP)</u>
 - **Parent Workshops & Timely Topics:** www.iusd.org/ipep
- LDP Community Resources

• **Translations & Interpreters:** www.iusd.org/engagement

Portola HS Courses for English Learners

 $\begin{array}{cccc} Substantial & \rightarrow & Moderate & \rightarrow & Light \\ Support & Support & Support \end{array}$

Intro Courses - English, History, Science (Graduation credit)

Small class size

Academic English

for CP courses

Blended Courses (College Prep credit)

ELD Skill Building (Elective credit) **Blended Courses** (College Prep credit)

Additional support with Instructional Aides

Portola HS EL Supports & Resources

- In the classroom: Instructional Aides, graphic organizers, sentence starters, word walls, vocabulary lists, etc.
- On campus: Mandatory Office Hours, Grade Slam
- <u>PHS Website</u> → Parents
 - Class schedules & Grades: <u>Aeries Parent Portal</u>
 - Course Assignments:
 - <u>Canvas</u> https://iusd.instructure.com/login/ldap
 - <u>Google Classroom</u> https://classroom.google.com



Counseling Team









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The Counselor's Role

ACADEMIC PLANNING

COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNING

Letters of recommendation, Standardized Testing Information

PERSONAL/SOCIAL SUPPORT

Confidentiality, Resource Referral

PARENT PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS

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Counselor Availability

Counselors are available on a walk-in basis for learners... **Before School** Break Lunch **Office Hours After School**

To schedule an appointment, please contact our Counseling Clerk Ms. Siewert! (AmreySiewert@iusd.org)



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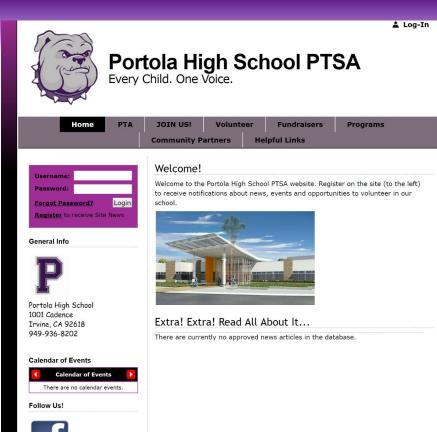
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JBecome a PTSA Member

Details on how to get involved can be found on the PTSA Website

PHS Homepage > Parents > PTSA



Closing

Questions: <u>alexandramurphy@iusd.org</u>

Google Form: **tinyurl.com/yy82ykw5** (future topics, dates, & feedback)

English Classes for Adults

- Irvine Adult Education @ Creekside (small fee)
 <u>cec.iusd.org/department/irvine-adult-school</u>
- **City of Irvine** (FREE)

yourirvine.org

• Irvine Valley College (fee/tuition)

<u>Academics.ivc.edu</u> \rightarrow AESL Center \rightarrow Adult ESL Non-credit

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