



November 16, 2016

Dear English Learner Parent/Guardian,

The English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) at our site has been formed and is moving forward with its legal responsibilities. One of the responsibilities that ELAC must fulfill is to conduct an English Learner Needs Assessment. The English Learner needs Assessment is basically a parent survey. All parents/guardians of English Learners (EL) students are invited to complete a survey.

The purpose of UCHS's Needs Assessment is to generate a discussion between ELAC and school staff about the following topics concerning EL students:

- Identification and placement
- Programs and services available at the school site
- Assessments
- Funding
- Rights of Parents
- School policies and procedures
- ELAC formation, purpose, and training offered

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions on the English Learner Assessment attached to this letter. When you have completed the survey, please return it to the UCHS office attention Gail Hall (English Learner Coordinator).

If you need additional information or have questions regarding UCHS's Needs Assessment, please contact Gail Hall at ghall@sandi.net (858) 457-3040 ex 140
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Thank you for your participation,

Warm Regards,

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ELAC Members



ELAC

University City High School English Learner Advisor Committee English Learner Needs Assessment 2016



1. What Language other than English is spoken at home?

2. Which programs are you familiar with?

SEI (Structures English Immersion)

MEC (Mainstream English Cluster)

Special Education

GATE (Gifted and Talented)

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1
Nothing

2
a Little

3
Very Informed

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| 3. The State mandated CELDT (California English Language Development Test)? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. The Reclassification process for English Learners? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee)? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. The right parents have to give their opinion regarding how funds are spent for English Language Development? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. The Seal of Biliteracy and LOTE (Language Other Than English) exam? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. The A-G requirements for High School graduation? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9. The fact that University City High School loses funds every time your child is absent from school? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

10. How would you rate the communication between school and home?

Excellent

Good

Needs Improvement

11. What suggestions do you have to improve communication between school and home?

12. Additional Comments:

THANK YOU.....PLEASE RETURN TO MS. HALL IN ROOM 427 BY DECEMBER 2ND