



▶ RIDGECREST  
ELAC  
September 26, 2018



# Welcome and Introductions

- Jaime Mancilla – Principal
  - Laurie Gatz – ELD Teacher
  - Ginger Rivera – ELD Specialist
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Approval of ELAC  
Minutes  
Election of ELAC  
Officers

# DELAC

## (District English Language Advisory Committee)

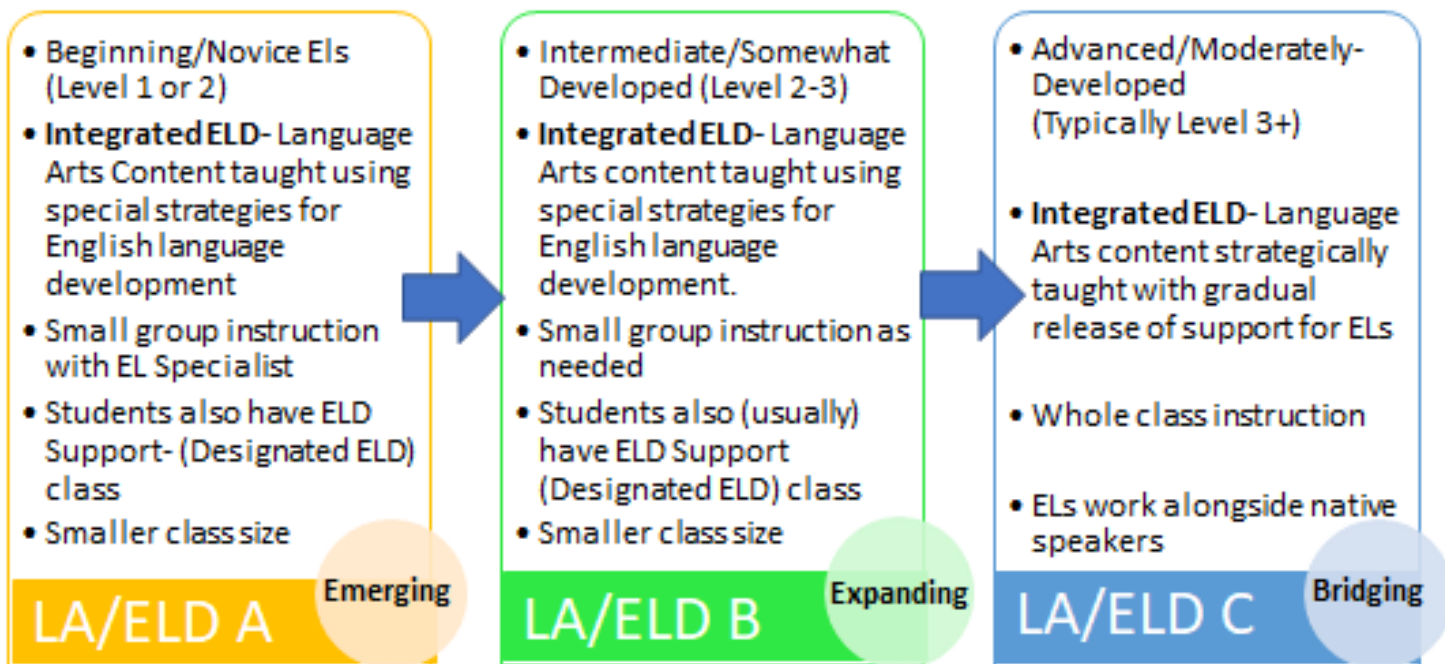
- Committee that helps make ELD decisions at district level
- DELAC Representative
  - Attends all meetings (ELAC and DELAC)
  - Liaison between RIS ELAC and DELAC
  - Shares DELAC information with ELAC
  - Votes in final decisions at DELAC



### **DELAC Meeting Dates**

October 17, 2018  
November 7, 2018  
January 30, 2019  
March 13, 2019  
April 17, 2019  
May 15, 2019 - Parent Workshop

# The RIS ELD Program



## Positive Changes in ELD at Ridgecrest!

- **Ms. Ginger Rivera-** one-on-one and small group instruction for our newest students.
- Smaller class sizes for Language Arts/ELD A/B.
- New course names to minimize confusion with high school courses
- Streamlined assessments
- Increased elective opportunities for some students.

# What is Language Arts ELD A/B?

- Language Arts
  - vocabulary development
  - reading comprehension
  - literary analysis
  - speaking
  - listening
  - Writing
- Teachers use special strategies/pacing to help students who speak a language other than English.
  - Visuals, sentence frames, cognates, gestures and facial expression, etc.
- Students in Language Arts ELD A/B also have an ELD Support class
- Prepares students for spring exams like ELPAC and CAASPP.



# What is ELD Support?

LA/ELD A

LA/ELD B

- Beginning-Intermediate ELs (Level 1-3)
- Designated ELD- Focus on language skills, (e.g., reading, writing, listening, and speaking).
- Small group instruction as needed
- Students also have LA ELD A/B

ELD Support



# What is ELD Support?

- ELD Support is a class with **language acquisition** as the focus.
- Structured according to students' needs as determined through frequent informal and formal assessments in
  - Listening
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Speaking
- Topics include basic interpersonal communication skills (BICS), academic vocabulary, grammar, speaking, listening, reading of content area texts, and writing.

# Important Tests

- **ELPAC (English Language Performance Assessment of California)**
  - Initial
    - Taken when student first enrolls in CA school
  - Summative
    - Once designated an English learner, taken annually in March-May
- **SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory)**
  - Taken 2+ times a year
  - Measures reading Lexile score
- **SBAC/CAASPP**
  - ALL students take this test in late Spring

# 2018-2019 Reclassification

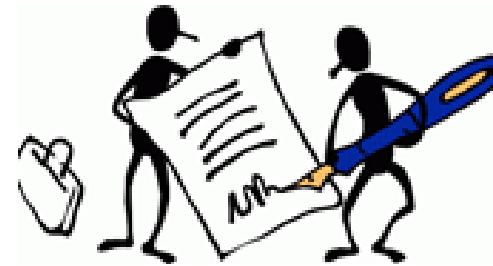
# Reclassification

- “Graduation” from the ELD program
- Based on:
  - Summative ELPAC
  - ELA grades
  - SBAC/ CAASPP or SRI
  - LA Teacher recommendation
  - Parent consent
- Continued monitoring for 2 years after RFEP



## Reclassification (RFEP) Fall 2018

- Students who have met RFEP criteria will be meeting with me THIS WEEK!
- Parents MUST sign the Reclassification Form and return it to MRS. GATZ in room 406 by MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018.
- We CANNOT Reclassify your child without your signature!

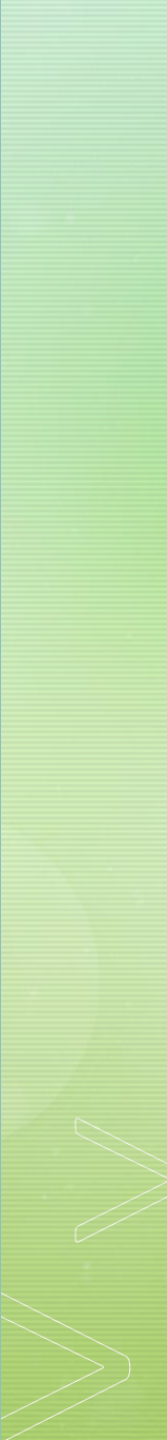


# Election of DELAC/Site Council Representative





# ELD Specialist Ginger Rivera

- Specialist's role at Ridgecrest
  - Goals for ELD A students
  - Extra support in ELD Support class
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# Questions?

