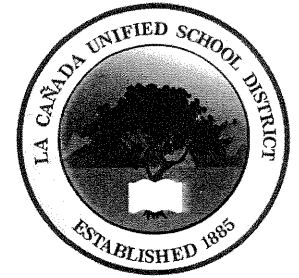


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September 29, 2005

Dear Parents of English Language Learners:

As a parent of an English language learner in grades 7-12, I would like to invite you to the first English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) seminar to be held this school year. The purpose of this committee is to help members understand the English Language Development Program and the language acquisition process. I will conduct the session. The agenda includes:

- I. Introductions
- II. CA English Language Development Test (CELDT)
- III. ELD Program Overview
- IV. ELD Materials
- V. Specialized Teacher Training
- VI. Performance Expectations
- VII. District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC)
Representative/Alternate Selection
- V. Your Questions

An on-going dialogue between the school and parents regarding the English Language Development (ELD) Program is essential for student success and is an important part of American education. The seminar will be held on **Wednesday, October 5, 2004 in room 712** (across from the IRC) at **La Cañada High School from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** I encourage you to attend.

I look forward to seeing you. Please feel free to call my office at (818) 952-8391 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindi Dreibelbis Arthur". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Lindi Dreibelbis Arthur
Director of Assessment, Research and Consolidated Programs