

**ELAC (ENGLISH
LEARNER ADVISORY
COMMITTEE)**

February 13th, 2020 JAMES RUTTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Dinner and Child care
- Parent Introductions
- Staff Introductions

THANK YOU!

- We are very pleased and excited that you are here!
- We hope these meetings will provide you with information and help you need.

PURPOSE FOR ELAC?

- *To provide parents of English Learners (EL) opportunities to:*
 - Understand classes, tests, and programs that impact your student
 - Learn more about the programs offered to their students and to be aware of the importance of regular school attendance
 - Parents can voice their concerns

High School Presentation by Dao Fidel- Lead Counselor

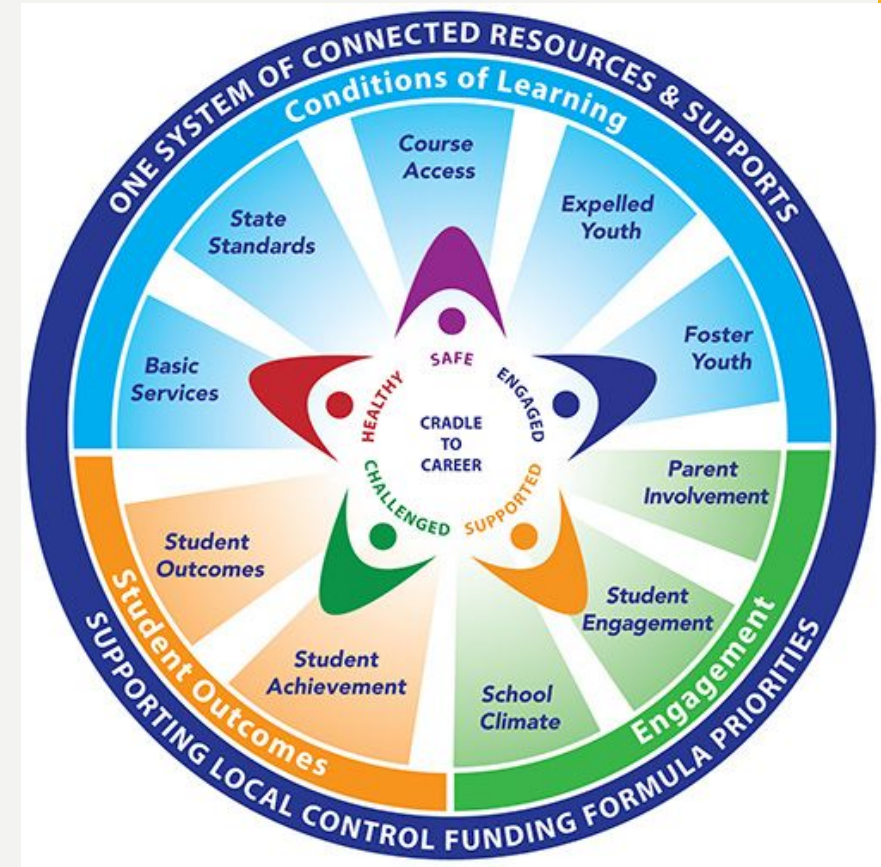
What classes should my child take in high school to prepare for work and college?

How Money is Spent for EL Students by Mrs. Rambo-Principal

LCAP

Local Control and
Accountability Plan

<https://capta.org/resource/get-the-facts-about-lcff-lcap/>



State Testing

ELPAC - for English Learners

If your student is an ELD Class...

March 30-April 2nd in their ELD
Class

SBAC - for ALL Students

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-Minum Days

April 29, 29, 30

May 5,6,7

How will these tests impact my child?

- placement in classes
- determine reclassification

ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments) Test

- Reading, writing, listening, speaking
- Students practicing now for the test
- Practice tests available online

Sample of ELPAC Test

HOW Does the School Support My Student in Learning English?

- Once your child is **reclassified**, they are no longer considered an English Learner. They are still monitored by the district and site to make sure they are doing well in classes, but they do not have to take English Learner classes.
- All English Learner Students are provided with classes that support them in learning English.
- Many students at James Rutter Middle School may have lived in the United States their whole lives, but they communicate in a language other than English at home.

QUESTIONS?

- Any questions? Suggestions?
- Thank you so much for coming

Next ELAC April 15 5-6pm