



**ELAC**  
**(English Language Advisory Committee)**  
**DELAC**  
**(District English Language Advisory Committee)**  
**And Migrant Parent Advisory Committee Meeting**

Principal Jelichich and the teachers wish to invite you to attend the District ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee) and Migrant Parent Advisory Committee meetings.

The committee's main goal is to listen to your ideas, suggestions, and plan strategies to help your students reach their goals and attain success in their studies and in their lives. Topics will include: helping your child be bilingual, the Durham Unified School District English Learner Program, getting into college, and other topics you suggest.

On **11/6** we will have special guests: Mr. Terry Bennett, Principal of Durham High School and Mr. J Howell, principal of Durham Intermediate School, who will answer your questions and talk about the High School Exit Examination, classes needed for a student to graduate from Durham High School and ways to assist your child when he/she needs extra help. Some elementary teachers will be there to talk about the English Language Learner program at D.E.S. Very informative meeting, spread the word!

ELAC/DELAC is your voice, your voice counts, and we want to listen to you.

Our first meeting of the year will be on

- **Thursday, Nov. 6**

Future meetings are

**Thursday February 5** – Colleen Coutts will discuss getting into college, funding college. This is a wonderful presentation for parents of students of all ages. Please invite a friend to attend with you. There will be a special prize to take home to your DUSD school age children if you attend.

Last meeting of the year will be **Wednesday, March 25**. From 6 pm to 7 pm we will have a guest speaker discussing nutrition and diabetes. Other parents in the district will be invited for this. From 7-8 we will continue the ELAC meeting and discuss topics suggested at the November or February meetings.

**Meetings are from 6:00-8:00 in the Durham Elementary School Multipurpose Room.**

**Childcare will be provided.**

**We are looking forward to seeing you there!**

**Mark your calendar:**

**Nov. 6, Feb. 5 and April 9 for meetings.**

**Invite another parent to also attend!**