

**CVLA School Site Advisory Board**  
**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**  
**Agenda and Notes**

1. Who is in the room?
2. [Reviewing the purpose of SSAC](#)
3. Hopes for our work this year:
  - a. Creating opportunities for collaboration and meeting in person- cross over collaboration.
  - b. Getting different perspectives for solutions for challenges the school is facing
  - c. Seeing what other opportunities of what other people want to see happen with CVLA
  - d. Continue to find more and more opportunities that are out of the box for CVLA
  - e. Representation of the CVLA community
  - f. Creating more opportunities in person and getting the teachers to zoom in.
4. Discussing the current student demographics and numbers of students [CLICK HERE](#)
  - a. A lot of young women
  - b. A lot more 11th and 12th graders
  - c. Most of the 12th graders have been with CVLA at least 1-2 years
  - d. Number of EL Students is significant
  - e. Have a CVLA specific created survey, help us understand student circumstances
  - f. Number of EL and SPED student is almost equal
5. Discussion of AIP
  - a. Goal: Reduce the gap
  - b. Goal: Improve student writing: What does writing look like in each subject?
  - c. Goal: Sense of Belonging: What makes students/staff feel like they belong?
    - i. Being Seen: Acknowledgement of each student and remembering something about them
    - ii. Predictability: Something to look forward to in class
    - iii. Sharing Experiences: Being in person, Field trips, seeing classmates
  - d. Significant improvement of EL being at grade level at the end of the year
6. Budget
  - a. \$10,000 in operating budget!
    - i. ASPEN
    - ii. IXL
    - iii. Field trips
    - iv. Food
    - v. Operating money (postage, office supplies, storage for supplies)

7. Plan future meetings:

- a. Invite more students to present at this meeting
- b. Invite the recurring counselors and social workers to learn more about CVLA and how we operate
- c. Get a school counselor to join the advisory board- in the hopes that the positive message gets spread...

8. Debrief/ Adjourn

- a. Rose: I like stuff I can understand; this group has grown since the spring excited that the student is here! Nice to see similar faces back, you can tell people who work in CVLA love it, being here and hearing the different perspectives and seeing so many people who care about CVLA
- b. Thorn: Explain the MCAS/ iredy stuff better; fitting in the time, how can we get more stakeholders involved to support the school? (more reciprocity in district for the school)

**Thursday October 5th from 5pm - 6:30pm on Zoom**

**Zoom Link:** <https://chelseaschools.zoom.us/j/83844137215> **Meeting ID:** 838 4413 7215