

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 25, 2021

Board Members may participate by telephone or teleconference
as allowed by California Executive Order N – 25 – 2
which suspends specific provisions of the Open Meeting Laws.

Committee Members

Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson, Chairperson
Ms. Jackie Goldberg, Board Member
Dr. George J. McKenna, III, Board Member

External Representatives

Ms. Amita Shenoy, Parent
Ms. Victoria Rivera, Parent
Ms. Vani Gundara, Parent
Ms. Claudia Lozano, Parent
Ms. Hilda Rodriguez-Guzman, Parent
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Ms. Niru Jayaraman, Assistant Budget Director
Mr. Aaron Jeffery, Administrator, Special
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Ms. Lisa Kendrick, Administrator of Special
Education, Local District Northwest
Mr. Ryan Morse, Principal, Leichman Career
Preparatory and Transition Center
Mr. Marco Tolj, Administrator, Special
Education
Mr. Mike Finn, Teacher, Marshall High School

There will be a new process for addressing the Board at this meeting.

There will be no speakers or visitors allowed into the Board Room due to adherence to the Stay At Home directives.

Speakers must sign up in advance using the website.

Individuals wishing to address the Board must sign up for Public Comment using the Speaker Sign Up website: <https://boardmeeting.lausd.net/speakers>

The website will be open 24 hours before the meeting, at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 24. There will be up to 15 Public Comment speakers.

The Board of Education encourages public comment on the items on this agenda. You may sign up to speak on line and call in during the meeting but please consider using our alternative methods. Commenters can email all Board Members at boardmembers@lausd.net, or use the US Mail at 333 S. Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90017, or leave a phone message at (213) 443-4472, or fax (213) 241-8953. Items received by Wednesday, 5:00 p.m., March 24, 2021 will be distributed to all Board Members.

Speakers who have signed up on the Speaker Sign Up website for this meeting will need to follow these instructions:

1. Call 1-669-900-6833 and enter Meeting ID **890 2670 9938**.
2. Press #, and then # again when prompted for the Participant ID.
3. Remain on hold until it is your turn to speak. You can watch the meeting on the live video stream until your item comes before the Board. [Live Video Stream \(http://lausd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=18\)](http://lausd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=18)
4. Callers will be identified based on their phone number. You will need to call in from the same phone number entered into the sign up form on the website. Callers will need to have their phone number ID displayed and may need to adjust their phone settings.
5. Callers will know to speak when receiving the signal that their phone has been removed from hold and/or unmuted. Callers will then press *6 and be brought into the meeting.
6. You will have 3 minutes to speak.

Please contact the Board Secretariat at 213-241-7002 if you have any questions.

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson
Chairperson

1. Supporting our Students with DisabilitiesDivision of Special Education
Effective Efforts in Distance Learning and Planning a Safe Return to School

Mr. Anthony Aguilar, Chief of Special Education, Equity & Access
Ms. Maribel Luna, Senior Director, Special Education Division
Mr. Aaron Jeffery, Administrator, Special Education
Mr. Marco Tolj, Administrator, Special Education

2. Voices from the Field

- Psychological Services Supports During Distant Learning
Ms. Krista Muscarella, School Psychologist, Local District West
- Special Education Success During Distance Learning and Preparing for Reopening
Mr. Danny Mulia, Principal, Monlux ES STeM Magnet

3. Update on Dyslexia Support.....Ms. Maryann Sullivan
Coordinator, TK-12 Instruction, Division of Special Education

4. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) UpdateMs. Lisa Mosko
Committee Chair

Public Comment

Adjournment

The Committee may consider and act upon motions, Board Reports, or other business referred to it by the Board of Education. The Board of Education may also refer any item on this Agenda for the consideration of a committee or meeting of the Board of Education.

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