

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District

REGULAR MEETING STAMPED ORDER OF BUSINESS

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
1 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2018



Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Student Voices

Board District 1 – Boys Academic Leadership Academy

Superintendent’s Reports

Special Education Update: Autism: Awareness, Acceptance, Empowerment

Public Speaking

Individuals wishing to speak at a Board meeting must sign up at the meeting. Speakers to items for action on this agenda should plan to arrive early as items with no speakers may be acted on at the beginning of the meeting. Speakers to items not on the agenda for action will be heard at the conclusion of the item begun before 4 p.m.

Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes for his or her presentation. Accommodations are made for translation and for those needing assistance. Each speaker may only make a single appearance at each Board Meeting, but exceptions are made for items labeled “Public Hearing”.

Consent Items

Items for action below assigned by the Board at the meeting to be adopted by a single vote. Any item may be pulled off of consent for further discussion by any Board Member at any time before action is taken.

New Business for Action

1. Board of Education Report No. 334 – 17/18 **ADOPTED**
Procurement Services Division
(Procurement Actions) Recommends approval of procurement actions taken by staff for professional services, agreement amendments and purchases within the delegated authority of the Superintendent as described in Attachment A for a total amount of approximately \$22.9 million for after school learning labs at one school, the reassignment of a legal services contract, and 17,379 procurement transactions and low value contracts. Additionally, recommends approval of professional services contracts goods and general services contracts with agreements and amendments for amounts over \$250,000 not under the delegated authority, as detailed in Attachment B, including a five year contract for Flexible Spending Account services for \$620,000, two five year contracts for school refrigerators and freezers for \$16 million, seven five year contracts with two firms for school bus transportation services with a total value of approximately \$131 million. Also approves a five year revenue contract for obsolete and damaged textbooks for an estimated \$1.4 million return to the Textbook Fund.
2. Board of Education Report No. 346 – 17/18 **ADOPTED**
Procurement Services Division – Facilities Contracts
(Facilities Contract Actions) Recommends approval of actions executed within the delegated authority of the Superintendent including the approval of the award of 5 advertised construction contracts for approximately \$5.4 million; 3 job order contract amendment for \$2.9 million; 176 change orders for approximately \$2.4 million; the completion of 22 contracts; the award of 39 informal contracts for \$644,422; the award of 3 architectural and engineering contracts for approximately \$3.6 million; and extra services and amendments for architectural and engineering contracts for \$232,004. Additionally, awards contracts and amendments not under the delegated authority, as detailed in Attachment B, for professional and technical services contracts for construction inspection services for a not-to-exceed amount of \$12 million and an energy efficient pilot program for \$111,708.
3. Board of Education Report No. 389 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Accounting and Disbursements Division
(Report of Cash Disbursements, Request to Reissue Expired Warrants, and Donations of Money) Recommends approval of warrants for things such as salary payments for a total value of \$573,051,437.31, the reissuance of expired warrants in the amount of \$3,477.51; and the acceptance of 3 donations to the District totaling \$231,841.
4. **WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO MEETING**
5. Board of Education Report No. 365 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Human Resources Division
(Routine Personnel Actions) Recommends approval of 2,606 routine personnel actions such as promotions, transfers, leaves, terminations, etc.
6. Board of Education Report No. 366 – 17/18 **ADOPTED**
Human Resources Division
(Provisional Internship Permits) Recommends approval of the continuing employment of 6 teachers who are employed under the Provisional Internship Permit requirements, allowing the District to continue to staff subject field shortage classrooms.

7. Board of Education Report No. 350 - 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Facilities Services Division
(Enroll in Southern California Edison's Charge Ready Program and Execute Agreements for the Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure and Stations at Four School Sites) Recommends authorization for the Chief Facilities Executive to enroll in SCE's Charge Ready Program and execute any agreements and instruments necessary to implement the District's participation at four specified school sites for a period of 10 years.
8. Board of Education Report No. 351 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Facilities Services Division
(Resolution of Intention to Dedicate an Easement at James A. Garfield High School)
Recommends adoption of a resolution of intention to dedicate an easement to Southern California Edison for electrical services at the school located at 5101 E. 6th Street in Los Angeles. Also authorizes the Chief Facilities Executive to execute any related instruments for the project.
9. Board of Education Report No. 352 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Facilities Services Division
(Resolution of Intention to Dedicate an Easement at Maywood Academy High School)
Recommends adoption of a resolution of intention to dedicate an easement to Southern California Edison for electrical services at the school located at 6125 Pine Avenue in Maywood. Also authorizes the Chief Facilities Executive to execute any related instruments for the project.
10. Board of Education Report No. 353 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Facilities Services Division
(Resolution of Intention to Dedicate an Easement at South Gate High School) Recommends adoption of a resolution of intention to dedicate an easement to Southern California Edison for electrical services at the school located at 3351 Firestone Blvd.in South Gate. Also authorizes the Chief Facilities Executive to execute any related instruments for the project.
11. Board of Education Report No. 354 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Facilities Services Division
(Resolution of Intention to Dedicate an Easement at South East High School) Recommends adoption of a resolution of intention to dedicate an easement to Southern California Edison for electrical services and convey existing facilities at the school located at 2720 Tweedy Blvd. in South Gate. Also authorizes the Chief Facilities Executive to execute any related instruments for the project.
12. Board of Education Report No. 368 - 17/18 **WITHDRAWN**
Office of Environmental Health and Safety
(Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report, Adoption of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, Findings of Fact, and Statement of Overriding Considerations for the Huntington Park High School Comprehensive Modernization Project) Recommends certification of Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), adoption of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, Findings of Fact, and Statement of Overriding Considerations for the Huntington Park High School Comprehensive Modernization Project.

13. Board of Education Report No. 369 – 17/18 **WITHDRAWN**
 Facilities Services Division
 (Project Approval of the Huntington Park High School Comprehensive Modernization Project)
 Recommends approval of authorization for Huntington Park High School to proceed with renovation, modernization, and reconfiguration of the school located at 6020 Miles Avenue in Huntington Park with an anticipated cost of \$117,824,307.
14. Board of Education Report No. 370 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
 Facilities Services Division
 (Resolution to Exempt the Proposed North Hollywood High School Comprehensive Modernization Project from Local Land Use Regulations under California Government Code Section 53094(b)) Recommends adoption of a resolution making the necessary findings of fact to exempt the North Hollywood High School Comprehensive Modernization Project from City zoning ordinances that may compromise the ability to construct the facilities.
15. Board of Education Report No. 371 - 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
 Office of Environmental Health and Safety
 (Mitigated Negative Declaration for the North Hollywood High School Comprehensive Modernization Project) Recommends adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines for a modernization project at the school located at 5231 Colfax Avenue in Valley Village.
16. Board of Education Report No. 372 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
 Facilities Services Division
 (Project Approval of the North Hollywood High School Comprehensive Modernization Project)
 Recommends approval of authorization for North Hollywood High School to proceed with renovation, modernization, and reconfiguration of the school located at 5231 Colfax Avenue in Valley Village with an anticipated cost of \$210,517,036.
17. Board of Education Report No. 382 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
 Facilities Services Division
 (Amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Define and Approve a Project to Address Fire Damages in the Kindergarten Building at Coliseum Elementary School)
 Recommends an amendment to the Strategic Execution Plan to define and approve a project to address fire damage in the Kindergarten building at Coliseum Elementary School for a budget of \$757,424.
18. Board of Education Report No. 383 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
 Facilities Services Division
 (Amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Executive Plan to Define and Approve 15 Board Member Priority and Local District Priority Projects) Recommends approval of an amendment to the Strategic Execution Plan to define and approve 15 Local District priority and Board Member projects for a combined budget of \$867,338.

19. Board of Education Report No. 384 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Facilities Services Division
(Amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Define and Approve the University Pathways Public Service Academy Upgrade Project at Charles Drew Middle School) Recommends approval of an amendment to the Facilities Strategic Execution Plan to define and approve the University Pathways Public Service Academy Upgrade Project at Charles Drew Middle School for a budget of \$3,325,300.
20. Board of Education Report No. 385 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Facilities Services Division
(Amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Define and Approve the University Pathways Medical Magnet Academy Upgrade Project at Gompers Middle School) Recommends approval of an amendment to the Facilities Strategic Execution Plan to define and approve University Pathways Medical Magnet Academy Upgrade Project at Gompers Middle School for a budget of \$3,280,300.
21. Board of Education Report No. 387 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Beyond the Bell Branch
(Tobacco Use and Prevention Education (TUPE) Cohort K Grant) Recommends acceptance of increased funding in the amount of \$146,452 for anti-tobacco programs.
22. Board of Education Report No. 391 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Beyond the Bell Branch
(Tobacco Use and Prevention Education (TUPE) Cohort L Grant) Recommends acceptance of increased funding in the amount of \$154,197 for anti-tobacco use programs.
23. Board of Education Report No. 390 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Local District Central
(Merger of the Dr. Julian Nava Learning Academy School of Arts and Culture (JNLAAC) and Dr. Julian Nava Learning Academy School of Business and Technology (JNLABT) for the 2018-19 School Year) Recommends approval to merge the Dr. Julian Nava Learning Academy School of Arts and Culture and Dr. Julian Nava Learning Academy School of Business and Technology, with one CDS code, beginning the 2018-2019 school year.
24. Board of Education Report No. 396 – 17/18 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Division of Instruction
P-12 Education
(A More Perfect Union (AMPU) Grant) Recommends acceptance of a grant awarded to the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in partnership with the District and Humboldt and Del Norte County Offices of Education of which the District will receive \$300,000 over three years for teacher professional development in the area of U.S. History.

Board Member Resolutions for Action

25. Dr. Vladovic, Dr. Rodriguez, Mr. Schmerelson, Ms. Gonez – National Autism Awareness Month (Res-031-17/18) (Noticed March 13, 2018)

ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE

Whereas, Recognizing April as National Autism Awareness Month began in the United States in the 1970's to draw attention to the challenges faced by the community of individuals with autism;

Whereas, April 2nd is observed internationally as World Autism Awareness Day;

Whereas, There is no cure for autism, and one in every 110 children in America are diagnosed on the autism spectrum;

Whereas, Participation and observance in National Autism Awareness Month helps to promote awareness through education on the needs of this community;

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District Division of Special Education, through its services and transition programs, provides support to all students with disabilities, and assists students with the help they need to transition from high school to post-secondary life; and

Whereas, The District celebrates the community of individuals with autism and their unique characteristics and contributions to the makeup of the District, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District hereby declares April 2018 as National Autism Awareness Month and directs the Superintendent to make the necessary directives to ensure all proper activities are undertaken to promote autism awareness and education throughout the District.

26. Dr. Vladovic, Dr. Rodriguez – Protecting Our Students and School Sites (Res-032-17/18) (Noticed March 13, 2018)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Whereas, Student safety is and always should be, a critical element of the mission of the Los Angeles Unified School District;

Whereas, The District's Strategic Plan clearly states that school safety is a top objective and that "schools must have a safe and orderly environment that is conducive to learning, where all students and staff are safe and supportive"; and

Whereas, The District must also be certain it takes steps to secure school facilities in a manner that will protect students and staff alike within the boundaries of best practices and the current fiscal outlook the District; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District directs the Superintendent to:

- As a part of the recently created task force by Res-030-17/18, conduct within 90 days of the task force's first convening, a review of current District practices and policies with regards to secure entryways at elementary schools, including any necessary site assessments of entrances directly into main offices;
- ~~Commission within 120 days a report on establishing a timeline of~~ Implementation and construction of best practice-based secure entrances/exits, security cameras and buzzer entry access systems for elementary schools; ~~and~~
- Directs appropriate staff to complete a comprehensive assessment of the security equipment currently present at our elementary school campuses, paying specific attention to campuses with existing equipment, if said equipment meets the established best practices standards, and schools without equipment at all, and; and
- Direct appropriate staff within 180 days to identify and consider all options for reallocating ~~reallocate~~ current District ~~facilities and~~ resources to fund the design and construction of secure entrances/exits, security cameras and buzzer entry access systems for elementary schools across the District based upon the task force's identified best practices methods and campus needs, modifications, and upgrades.

27. Dr. Rodriguez, Dr. Vladovic – Revisiting the Policy for Charter School Authorizing and Administrative Procedures (Res-035-17/18) (Noticed April 3, 2018)

POSTPONED TO 05/08/2018

Whereas, According to the Charter Schools Act of 1992 and subsequent state legislation, charter schools are encouraged to use different and innovative teaching methods and increase learning opportunities for students, particularly those who have been traditionally underserved, while also being held accountable for achieving measurable student outcomes;

Whereas, According to the National Association of Charter School Authorizers “The purpose of charter school authorizing is to improve student achievement. A quality authorizer engages in responsible oversight of charter schools by ensuring that schools have both the autonomy to which they are entitled and the public accountability for which they are responsible.”;

Whereas, In January 2010, the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District approved Board of Education Report No. 164-09/10, Adoption of the LAUSD Policy for Charter School Authorizing, the result of more than twelve months of collaboration through public meetings of the Board and the Charters and Innovation Committee; discussions of the Charter Stakeholders Policy Taskforce; and consideration of the input of various stakeholders;

Whereas, The Policy for Charter School Authorizing called for the development and implementation of the Administrative Procedures for Charter School Authorizing, which was adopted in August 2010 (Board of Education Report No. 031-10/11), and informed by the work of a Charter Schools Collaborative, in which the Procedures state: “Transparent and consistent authorizing promotes a rigorous and respectful relationship among charter school operators, advocates and authorizers;”

Whereas, The last revision of the Policy for Charter School Authorizing was completed on February 7, 2012, and the last revision of the District’s Administrative Procedures for Charter School Authorizing was completed on September 10, 2013;

Whereas, The Policy for Charter School Authorizing “is a living document, subject to periodic review and consideration.” Furthermore, the “Board of Education may update the policy to reflect changes in law or for other purposes. In such cases, Administrative Procedures for Charter School Authorizing will also be updated to ensure conformity to amendments in the Policy for Charter School Authorizing and applicable law.”;

Whereas, There has been an increase in the number of independent charter schools authorized by The District since the policy and administrative procedures were revised – 179 in 2011-12, 185 in 2013-14, and 224 in 2017-18;

Whereas, It was the intent of the Board that the Policy for Charter School Authorizing and the Administrative Procedures for Charter Authorizing “be developed and implemented collaboratively with charter school stakeholders in a manner that promotes quality, creates efficiencies, and upholds charter schools’ autonomy while ensuring their accountability”;

Whereas, The Charter Schools Division is committed to high quality educational opportunities and outcomes for students through exemplary charter school authorizing, oversight, and sharing of promising practices. The Charter Schools Division decisions and actions are rooted in core values such as a commitment to putting students’ interests first, developing productive relationships with charter schools and other stakeholders, and serving with professionalism and integrity; and

Whereas, The Office of the Chief Academic Officer and Charter Schools Division recently convened a working group to review a list of applicable District policies related to District authorized independent charter schools for the Board of Education’s consideration in April 2018; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District directs the Superintendent to renew the Charter Schools Collaborative, as described in the existing Policy for Charter Authorizing to examine the District’s Policy for Charter Authorizing and the Administrative Procedures for Charter School Authorizing;

Resolved further, That the Charter Schools Collaborative will develop suggestions, which will be presented to the Superintendent for review, to address both the Policy for Charter Authorizing and Administrative Procedures for Charter School Authorizing, as well as priority policy areas (e.g., issues that have come before the Board in recent years), which might include, but not be limited to:

- Considerations for charter schools that may have limited publicly available data at the time of renewal as part of the District’s holistic renewal analysis (e.g., charter high schools, schools beginning in TK or Kindergarten) that prioritizes student academic outcomes and draws upon the petition’s measurable pupil outcomes, official data submitted to the State, as well as valid alternative measures that show increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils schoolwide and among significant subgroups, and Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). These considerations should not supersede State requirements;

- Potential updated criteria for determining a set of "Similar Schools" and/or "Resident Schools" as part of the District's holistic renewal analysis by which charter schools are compared that replace obsolete State metrics (e.g., CSTs, API scores) with more relevant, local metrics and considers demographics, school model types, and school size that do not supersede State requirements;
- The potential further development and implementation of a tiered system of performance-based oversight (i.e., achievement, fiscal, operations, governance) that supports schools' autonomy and accountability while also factoring in each organization's record of performance to inform appropriate differentiation;
- An updated oversight process that uses various strategies to increase efficiency for both charter operators and the District, including the potential development of an electronic submission system and archive to reduce redundant submission of documentation, where feasible;
- Updated parameters as to when charter schools must submit a Material Revision to their charter petition that is approved by the Board and when administrative revisions can be handled by the Superintendent through delegated authority;
- Examples of some of the types of issues that may result in either a renewal Benchmark, a Corrective Action, a Notice to Cure, or a Notice of Concern, and potential implications of each in regards to charter petition renewals and revocation, in order to improve accountability and best ensure consistency and transparency for District staff and charter operators;
- The establishment of admission preferences for siblings of charter school students, and students matriculating to other schools within the same charter management organization; and
- Concrete and formalized methods for sharing promising practices, focused on learnings from high-performing charter schools, and the allocation of appropriate funding obtained from existing charter school oversight fees (consistent with the California Education Code) for such innovative practices;

Resolved further, That the Superintendent, upon review of suggestions provided by the Charter Schools Collaborative, develop potential recommendations for the Board's consideration that will continue to support the District's authorizing and oversight processes in a manner that provides clear, transparent, and fair conditions necessary to ensure accountability. These suggestions may also potentially serve as part of a separate process framework that the District may use in the future for reviewing performance of District-operated schools;

Resolved further, That the Superintendent present any proposed revisions of the Policy for Charter School Authorizing and/or the Administrative Procedures for Charter School Authorizing for Board approval within 180 days; and provide updates and recommended action items, on a prioritized basis, to make progress on any such Board-approved revisions every two months after the passage of this resolution until implemented, so that any potential recommendations related to this resolution are considered by the Board for implementation prior to the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Superintendent examine and evaluate the Charter School Division's current staffing levels, capacity and resources, and make recommendations to the Board as to what, if anything, is needed to effectively and efficiently implement any potential recommended revisions to the Policy for Charter School Authorizing or the Administrative Procedures for Charter School Authorizing.

28. Ms. Gonez, Mr. Melvoin – Achieving Excellence for All: Establishing a Framework for Continuous Improvement (Res-036-17/18) (Noticed April 3, 2018)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District is committed to improving educational outcomes for all children, in keeping with its goal of 100% graduation and all students being prepared for college, career, and life;

Whereas, The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District, as a democratically elected body, is ultimately responsible and accountable to the public for the District's success – namely, improving student learning and achievement, while also ensuring a system of high-performing schools;

Whereas, The District's portfolio of schools contains 260 magnet schools and programs, 133 dual language or bilingual programs, 150 Schools for Advanced Studies, 94 autonomous schools (48 Pilot, 24 Expanded School-Based Management Model (ESBMM), and 22 Local Initiative Schools), 44 Linked Learning pathways, 7 schools with International Baccalaureate programs, 277 charter schools (affiliated and independent), and hundreds of traditional schools – all with varying levels of student success – and there is currently no uniform tool in the District to track and compare performance across these schools;

Whereas, In order to foster a culture of continuous improvement and success, set effective policy, and identify needed supports, targeted resources, and strategies to help schools improve, the District must have a framework in place that provides a comprehensive picture of school performance based on student learning and achievement, while also considering other measures related to overall school success;

Whereas, Families have a right to know how well public schools are performing across a variety of measures (encompassed by a summative, overall ~~ranking~~ rating), so that they can better understand the diverse options within the District, make informed decisions when determining the best fit for their child (including via Unified Enrollment and the School Finder tools), and hold the Board accountable for student outcomes; and the District no longer provides the School Report Card, which families and communities utilized for many of these purposes; and

Whereas, A school performance framework comprised of multiple measures can enable a holistic and objective view of school performance; support continuous improvement; help identify schools for differentiated supports, strategies, and targeted resources to improve student achievement; facilitate comparisons across schools; inform charter school reauthorization and renewal decisions; and provide transparency for parents and communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District will establish the development and use of a Districtwide school performance framework that is holistic, reliable, accurate and consistent across all school models, as a tool to support continuous improvement at every school, inform the equitable distribution of resources to the District's highest needs schools, and ensure success for all students;

Resolved further, That the Board directs the Superintendent to convene a working group within 60 days that is comprised of representatives from all relevant stakeholder groups – including teachers, administrators, parents, labor partners, community-based and civil rights organizations, researchers, subject matter experts, and charter partners, as well as staff from the District’s Division of Instruction, Office of Data and Accountability, Charter Schools Division, Office of School Design Options, Information and Technology Division, Human Resources, Parent Services, Federal and State Education Programs Branch, Local Districts, and Board Offices – with the express goal of working collaboratively toward the development of a Districtwide school performance framework;

Resolved further, That the Board directs the Superintendent (with input from the working group and regular updates to the Board) to develop a draft recommended school performance framework within 150 days (due date may be extended if it is determined, during regular updates to the Board, that additional time is needed). The draft framework shall meet the following objectives and criteria:

Objectives

- Enables the District to identify and track the overall performance of each school annually
- Enables the District to evaluate all schools with a uniform set of measures
- Enables parents to understand and evaluate school performance for a variety of options
- Enable schools to track their progress, accelerate improvement and foster innovation

Criteria

- Incorporates a standard set of valid and reliable data measures (static and growth) from the academic, socio-emotional, and culture-climate domains, both school-wide and for significant subgroups, with a primary emphasis on student achievement and growth
- Includes a single, summative rating for each school, which is determined based upon performance within each (and all) of the included data measures
- Identifies schools within a clearly defined set of performance bands that differentiate performance level, and
- Is calculated on an annual basis and made available in an easy to read, accessible format and translated into multiple languages.
- The framework will not rank or grade schools
- School will publicly provide plans that they will implement to address academic growth

The anticipated draft framework shall be presented to the Board for their input before finalizing the tool; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Board directs the Superintendent to present the final school performance framework to the Board within 180 days (cumulatively), along with a proposed implementation, communications, and community outreach plan and accompanying strategies for its rollout and use. Due date may be extended by the Board if it is determined that additional time is needed.

Board Member Resolutions for Initial Announcement

29. Ms. García – Equity is Justice 2.0: Moving toward a New Direction (Res-037-17/18)

FOR ACTION 04/10/18, 4:45 p.m.

Whereas, A high-quality education is critical to how our students will spend their adult lives as a quality education means higher earnings, better health, and a longer life – all critical factors for a just democracy;

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District receives approximately \$1 billion annually in Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) supplemental and concentration funds, which are intended to be targeted to the District’s highest-need students and Governor Brown has proposed that LCFF be fully funded during fiscal year 2018-19 (instead of 2020-21), meaning the District will receive approximately \$137 million in new funding over the next two years;

Whereas, In 2014, the District passed the Equity is Justice Resolution, mandating that the District construct and adopt an equity-based student need index as the means for identifying the highest-need schools in the District, and use such index as the foundation for the distribution of funds;

Whereas, The District has an historic opportunity to develop bold investments that reflect the spirit and intent of LCFF by ensuring that the supplemental and concentration dollars target its highest and high needs schools first;

Whereas, Under the LCFF notion of elevating equity, the Los Angeles Equity Alliance comprised of Advancement Project, Community Coalition, and InnerCity Struggle in collaboration, have developed a research based updated Student Equity Need Index that takes into account the state dashboard, and health and safety variables to rigorously and comprehensively assess student need; and

Whereas, By taking a comprehensive approach to LCFF investments and using the updated Student Equity Need Index 2.0 to inform the allocation of funds, the District can effectively address the achievement and opportunity gap and set a new standard for equity that truly lives into the spirit of LCFF legislation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Unified School District adopt the Student Equity Need Index 2.0 as the primary means for (a) identifying high and highest-needs schools in the District and (b) targeting LCFF investments to high and highest-need schools, and (c) through the implementation of Student Equity Need Index 2.0 creates the equity based funding formula;

Resolved further, That for the 2018-19 budget, the District will use the equity based funding formula to immediately allocate the \$100 million LCFF funds from Governor Brown’s January 2018 proposed budget and any new dollars from the State May 2018 revise as incentive grants to all high and highest-need elementary schools identified in the Student Equity Need Index 2.0; including high and highest-need middle and high schools not currently designated as Reed or Innovation schools;

Resolved further, That starting with the 2019-20 budget and moving forward, the District will continue to utilize the equity based funding formula that uses a school's rank on the Student Equity Need Index 2.0 to allocate approximately \$300 million, with the funding primarily drawn from existing Targeted Student Population allocations in budget programs 10183, 10400 and 10405, plus any new dollars moving forward;

Resolved further, That the equity based funding formula will become the cohesive funding model for any funds made available through the sunseting of Reed, Innovation or other settlements for high and highest-need elementary, middle and high schools;

Resolved further, That the District will provide local school leadership with strategic guidance and support, as well as an evidence-based "menu of options" for guidance on school site investments that have demonstrated to be effective for strong student outcomes;

Resolved further, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District directs the Superintendent to work with community stakeholders to jointly develop a "menu of options" for evidence-based programs and inform schools of the options by May 30, 2018; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Superintendent is directed to continue to identify additional resources in which the Student Equity Need Index 2.0 can be applied and bring back a report to the Board in September 2018.

30. Ms. García – A New Generation of Leaders for Los Angeles, California, and the Nation (Res-038-17/18)

FOR ACTION 05/08/2018

Whereas, In 2016, the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District passed the LAUSD Voter Registration & MyVote Student Mock Election Days (Res 034-15/16) resolution;

Whereas, Awareness about the power of youth voters (18-24 years old), especially geared at youth voters of color in California, helps transform them into habitual voters;

Whereas, Participation of younger voters increases civic engagement and has significant impact on the future of our democracy in the Los Angeles region, our state and the nation;

Whereas, The District's mission is to get to 100% graduation and produce thriving college and career ready, civically engaged young adults that understand that voting is one of the most important rights and responsibilities of all citizens;

Whereas, In Los Angeles only 57 percent of eligible youth voters are registered to vote. Of those registered youth voters only 12 percent voted in the last mid-term elections in 2014;

Whereas, With 4 million potential voters, youth voters will have a significant impact on the future of California;

Whereas, Research shows that if young voters cast a ballot in two consecutive elections they are far more likely to become habitual lifetime voters;

Whereas, If they fail to register to vote or vote in their first election, they are more likely to disengage for another decade and will only possibly return as voters in their 30's;

Whereas, Since the mass shooting in Parkland, young people across Florida and the nation ~~and~~ have demanded healthy civic engagement opportunities;

Whereas, Passed in 2015, AB 1817 designates the last two weeks of April and September as voter education weeks; and

Whereas, AB 1817 allows school officials to designate students as “voter outreach coordinators” on their high school campus; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District declares April as “LAUSD’s Voter Turnout Month” for the 2017-2018 school year;

Resolved further, That the Superintendent directs the appropriate departments to work with community members and the Los Angeles County to ensure voter registration guides and materials, in multiple languages, are available at every parent center, senior high school, and adult school;

Resolved further, That the Superintendent directs District leadership to distribute voter registration cards to all high school seniors and include in graduation ceremonial activities encouragement for students to complete and submit the forms to the Registrar of Voters;

Resolved further, That the Superintendent directs District leadership and staff to visit aforementioned locations in April to raise awareness and register voters; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Board encourages schools to offer opportunities for students to engage in service learning projects geared towards voter registration and poll worker programs.

31. Ms. García - Empowering Today’s Learners for Tomorrow’s Increasingly Digital World through Access and Equity of Digital Tools and Resources (Res-039-17/18)

FOR ACTION 05/08/2018

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District’s mission to achieve 100% college and career ready graduates applies to all students regardless of income or socio-economic background;

Whereas, In April 2015, the Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI) Task Force convened to develop a District-wide vision for instructional technology resulting in a set of recommendations founded on the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards to support the preparation of 21st century learners and leaders;

Whereas, On June 14, 2016, the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District adopted the refreshed 2016 ISTE Standards for Students, which calls for students to be empowered learners, global collaborators, creative communicators, knowledge constructors, digital citizens, computational thinkers, and innovative designers to live and thrive in today’s world;

Whereas, The ITI committed to providing professional learning opportunities to support principals and teachers in developing school instructional technology plans that call for digital citizenship curriculum and computer science education opportunities to ensure digital tools and resources are integrated in instructionally sound ways;

Whereas, The ITI leverages key partnerships with organizations, such as Code.Org, Common Sense Education, and the California Emerging Technology Fund, to support all schools in integrating technology in the context of rigorous instructional practices;

Whereas, Over 120 schools and growing have developed a school instructional technology plan identifying strategies to cultivate personalized learning environments, explore computer science education offerings, and incorporate digital citizenship lessons across content areas;

Whereas, The District's instructional technology efforts and support models have been nationally recognized by the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN), the Center for Digital Education, the Southern California Professional Development Schools, and the Learning Counsel; and

Whereas, Preparing the District's learners to be college and career ready requires connectivity in both the home and at school as well as exposure to and familiarity with computing to live and thrive in today's increasingly digital world; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District leverage options, including future bond support to ensure access and equity of digital tools and resources for all students;

Resolved further, That the Board affirms its commitment to eliminating the digital and participatory divide by increasing access to technology and exposure to digital citizenship curriculum to ensure effective use of digital resources and tools;

Resolved further, That the Board affirms its commitment to ensuring computer science education opportunities for all students; and, be it finally,

Resolved, That the Board will commit to continue being a national leader in education by increasing access to technology, access to high-quality instruction that leverages technology, increase student achievement, and nurture the next generation of great citizens.

Resolutions Requested by the Superintendent

32. Reappointment of Member to the School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee
(Sup Res 009-17/18)

ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District ratifies the reappointment of Mr. Greg Good, representing the Los Angeles Mayor's Office, as Member to the School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee for a two-year term commencing April 12, 2018. The Board has determined that Mr. Good is not an employee, official, vendor, contractor, or consultant of the District.

33. Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators Senate Bill 435 (Watson) and Senate Bill 148 (Bergeson) (Sup Res 010-17/18) **ADOPTED**

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District declares that it is necessary to apply for emergency permits as additional authorizations for credentialed teachers under provisions of Education Code 44300. Such permits/authorizations allow teachers to earn Bilingual and/or Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (BCLAD and CLAD) certificates, Resource Specialist (RSP) certificate (for experienced special education teachers whose credentials do not specifically authorize RSP services), and teacher librarian certificates for credentialed teachers who are serving in librarian positions while completing their library media programs. The Board also declares that it may be necessary to apply for Limited Assignment Permits for credentialed special education teachers to authorize service to students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, or when a credentialed general education teacher is assigned to teach a course in a subject outside of his/her credential area.

Miscellaneous Business

Correspondence and Petitions

34. Report of Correspondence (069-17/18) **APPROVED BY CONSENT VOTE**

Special Reports

35. Receipt of Successful Sale of LAUSD General Obligation Bonds and Update on Good Faith Estimate (070-17/18) **RECEIVED**

Announcements

Public Comment - Speakers will be heard no earlier than 4 p.m.

Adjournment

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting 5 calendar days prior to this meeting (Education Code 54954.2(b)(3)). The Board of Education may also refer any item on this Order of Business for the consideration of a committee or meeting of the Board of Education, which meets on the Thursday immediately after this meeting.

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