

**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  
4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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**Committee Members**

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

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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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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

**Public Comment**

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

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring the health and safety of the community. As a precaution to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, there will be no speakers or visitors allowed into the Board Room. Only a limited number of staff along with Board Members who choose to attend in person, are allowed to be in the Board room.

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. There will be up to 15 Public Comment speakers at the end of the meeting.

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](mailto: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 5:00 p.m., the day before the meeting 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 **884 3884 3346**.
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 Disabilities

- Continuing Opportunities for Learning
  - 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. A Look at our Early Childhood Programs and a Career Transition Center During Reopening

- Early Childhood Special Education: Back to School  
Ms. Theresa Martin, Director, Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)  
Ms. Tobi Mckay, Specialist, Early Start Low Incidence Infant Programs  
Mr. Michael Lopez Breaux, Specialist, Instructional Preschool Programs
- Reopening at Miller Career and Transition Center  
Mr. Timothy Sweeny, Principal, Miller Career Transition Center

3. Student Voices: Student Experiences During Reopening

Fredric Harris, Student, Willenberg Career Transition Center  
Matthew Marin, Student, Willenberg Career Transition Center

4. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Update

Ms. Lisa Mosko, Committee Chair

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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