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333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 2019

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AGENDA

- Welcome and IntroductionsMr. Scott M. Schmerelson
Chairperson
1. Community Advisory Committee Updates Ms. Lisa Mosko
Community Advisory Committee Chairperson
2. Special Education Fiscal Overview Ms. Niru Jayaraman
Assistant Budget Director
- Enrollment/Classification Trends
 - Revenue Resources
 - General Fund Contribution
3. Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Structure Mr. Dixon Deutsch
Director, Division of Special Education, Charter Operated Programs
Mr. Joasia Garza, Specialist, Special Education Division
Ms. Daphne Zacky, Specialist, Special Education Division

- Background of SELPA Options
- LAUSD Single District-SELPA Supports
- LAUSD SELPA Options 1, 2 and 3
- Independent Charter Schools Within the LAUSD SELPA Data
- Alternative SELPA Options

4. California Teachers Association Research Brief Mr. Anthony LeClair
 State of Denial: California Charter Schools Data Specialist, United Teachers Los Angeles
 and Special Education Students

Closing Remarks Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson
 Chairperson

Public Comment

Adjournment

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