

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



SPECIAL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS
Including Closed Session Items

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Roll Call of Members

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public can address the Board at the commencement of the meeting in the Board Room on any item that is described in this notice or other issues under the purview of the Board of Education. At the conclusion of the closed session portion of the meeting, announcements regarding actions taken by the Board of Education will be made in the Board Room.

OPEN SESSION ITEMS

Board Member Resolution for Initial Announcement

Ms. García- Creating a Space to Commemorate the Student Activism of 1968 that Sparked the Chicano Movement (Res-013-18/19) (Noticed December 4, 2018, For Action December 11, 2018)

Whereas, Since 1994 InnerCity Struggle (ICS) has worked with Los Angeles Unified School District high school students in the Eastside of Los Angeles to develop their leadership capacity, to identify and implement ways to improve their life opportunities and academic achievement, and to bolster school efforts to better support all students;

Whereas, After decades of Eastside traditional public schools in Los Angeles not providing equitable access to high quality education, the tide is changing due to the increased involvement of youth and families, and area schools are recognizing their role in advancing positive change;

Whereas, ICS works to change outcomes for the Eastside of Los Angeles community through District schools, which serve a population of over 587,000 students, 74 percent of whom are Latinx. The six Eastside District high schools that have partnered with ICS to work with students and families - Roosevelt High School, Felicitas and Gonzalo Mendez High School, Garfield High School, Esteban E. Torres High School, Wilson High School and Lincoln High School - collectively enroll over 9,500 students, of whom 95 percent are Latinx and 91 percent qualify for free or reduced-price lunch;

Whereas, Evidence of the individual impact of ICS's youth programming in improving college-going rates within Eastside high schools the organization serves includes, a 2016 study conducted by the USC Dornsife Program for Environmental and Regional Equity, which found that 74 percent of ICS youth leaders surveyed felt prepared to succeed in college as a result of their participation in the program;

Whereas, Amongst the approximate 200 students participating annually in the Academic Services program at ICS all achieved Grade Point Averages of 3.0 or higher, 100% college-ready graduation rates; and the majority have matriculated into four-year higher education institutions;

Whereas, ICS has undertaken the construction of a new Youth and Community Center that will support organizational needs and the needs of District students and families;

Whereas, The City of Los Angeles, through a Community Development Block Grant, has contributed \$600,000 and the First Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County has contributed \$250,000 toward the construction of the Youth and Community Center;

Whereas, ICS aims to establish a permanent facility for positive youth and community action rooted in the 50-year legacy of educational empowerment resulting from the 1968 East L.A. Student Walkouts, which catalyzed the educational justice movement nationwide;

Whereas, The new Youth and Community Center will allow ICS to increase programming to 60–90 participants at headquarters per program activity; expand Academic Services programming to meet the demand of up to 300 students annually; train up to 400 youth and parents in new computer skills annually; provide information regarding housing and immigration-related resources, health care coverage and educational opportunities to an estimated 300 parents and families annually; and memorialize the 1968 Student Walkouts with a permanent plaque; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District affirms a one-time grant award of \$125,000, from Board District 2 discretionary funds, toward the construction of the new ICS Youth and Community Center, serves a public purpose by benefiting the educational empowerment of students within District schools on the Eastside of Los Angeles.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (Purpose and Authority)

A. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Negotiator: Mr. Robert Samples

Employee Organizations:

Associated Administrators of Los Angeles
California School Employees Association
Los Angeles County Building and Construction Trades Council
Los Angeles School Police Association
Los Angeles School Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association
Service Employees International Union, SEIU Local 99
Teamsters
United Teachers Los Angeles
District Represented Employees and Contract Management Personnel

Recess into Closed Session

Reconvene to Open Session

Report on any actions taken

Adjournment

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