

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

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room

5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 9, 2021

The meeting shall be held through teleconferencing pursuant to the provisions of California Assembly Bill 361. Members of the public may, observe the meeting online or on KLCS Channel 58, and offer public comment telephonically.

Committee Members

Mr. Scott Schmerelson, Chairperson
Mr. Nick Melvoin, Board Member
Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin, Board Member

District Members

Ms. Alicia Perez, Community Representative,
Carlos Santana Arts Academy
Dr. Andres Castro, Pupil Services & Attendance
Counselor, Local District South
Mr. Antonio Plascencia Jr., Director, Office of
Parent & Community Services
Ms. Leticia Estrada de Carreón, Administrator,
Local District South Parent and Community
Engagement Unit
Ms. Pia Escudero, Executive Director,
Student Health & Human Services
Dr. Reginald Sample, Community of Schools
Administrator, Local District West
Ms. Robyn Friedman, Principal,
Walter Reed Middle School
Ms. Suraya Fadel, Community Representative,
Eagle Rock High School

External Representatives

Ms. Anvi Kevany, Parent; President,
Highlands Council of PTA's
Mr. Chris Valle, Parent; Vice President, Northwest
San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Ms. Eva Mitnick, Director, Los Angeles Public Library
Engagement and Learning Division
Ms. Gelila Hurwitz, Parent
Ms. Ivania Morales, Parent
Ms. Kristina Wallace, Parent; Board Member,
North Valley Caring Services
Ms. Nicolle Fefferman, Parent; Teacher; Co-Founder,
Parents Supporting Teachers
Mr. Robert Partida, Parent; District Employee
Ms. Sarai Carmona, Parent
Ms. Yolanda McCoy, Project Specialist, USC
Neighborhood Alliance Initiative

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1. Call 1-669-900-6833 and enter Meeting ID **894 0869 8291** at the beginning of the meeting.
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. (http://lausd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=18) until your item comes before the Board.
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Speakers will have three (3) minutes to speak. Please contact the Board Secretariat at 213-241-7002 if you have any questions.

AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks.....Board Member Scott Schmerelson, Chairperson

1. Role, Impact, and Promise of School-Based Parent Engagement Positions

Introduction.....Antonio Plascencia Jr.,
Director of Parent & Community Services Branch

Overview of ClassificationsR. Guia Kaplan,
Personnel Manager,
Classified and Compensation Branch

Loretta Cervantes,
Human Resources Officer,
Classified Employee Services Branch

Voices from the Field.....Karimu McNeal,
Community Representative,
Dorsey High School

Ofelia Tovar,
Community Representative,
Gratts Learning Academy

2. Update on LAUSD Adult Education and Family Empowerment Initiatives.....Joseph Stark,
Executive Director,
Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE)
- Matthew Oberlander,
Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction
Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE)
- Heidi Mahmud, Ed.D,
Specialist, Office of Parent and Community Services
- Laura Chardiet,
Coordinator of Program and Policy Development
Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE)

Public Comment

Closing Remarks

Adjournment

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