

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

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2026

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Room 2-131, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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## **AGENDA**

### **I. Welcome and Opening Remarks .....**Karla Griego Chairperson

### **II. Presentations**

1. Building Inclusive Curriculum and Instruction: The Role of Assessment  
*In this moment of heightened insecurity and repression, how can assessments be part of building school and classroom climates that honor students' whole selves? .....*  
Mariana E. Ramírez, PhD, Associate Director of Ethnic Studies  
UC Irvine History Project
  
2. District Resources and Support:  
*How are state and district mandated assessments and diagnostics currently organized and administered? What changes might there be moving forward? And how can LAUSD support assessments and diagnostics to be part of building school and classroom climates that honor students' whole selves? .....*  
Dr. Frances Baez  
Chief Academic Officer

### **III. Committee Discussion**

*In this moment of heightened insecurity and repression, how can assessments be part of building school and classroom climates that honor students' whole selves?*

- IV. Appreciations, Recommendations, and Next Steps .....Karla Griego  
Chairperson**
- V. Closing Remarks**
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. Adjournment**

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