

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

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN EARLY EDUCATION**  
10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2024

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017  
and  
Los Angeles Valley College Library, Study Room 119  
5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA 91401  
and  
United Teachers Los Angeles Headquarters  
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**AGENDA**

**I. Welcome and Opening Remarks** ..... Kelly Gonez  
Chairperson

**II. Presentations**

1. Updates on 2023-2024 Committee Recommendations..... Pia Sadaqatal  
Chief of Transitional Programs

Dean Tagawa  
Executive Director, Early Childhood Education Division

Alix O’ Brien  
Deputy Chief Facilities Executive

2. Joy in Learning in LAUSD.....Ranae J. Amezquita  
Director, Early Childhood Education Division

Ernestina Lara  
Principal, Escalante Early Education Center

Sandy Guillermo  
Itinerant Teacher & Instructional Coach

Diane Corral  
Itinerant Teacher & Instructional Coach

**III. Closing Remarks**

**IV. Public Comment**

## **V. Adjournment**

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