

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

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN EARLY EDUCATION**

11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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## **AGENDA**

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

### **II. Presentations**

1. Building Strong Foundations:  
The Importance of Numeracy in Early Education Programs.....Imelda Mendez  
Principal, Alexandria Early Education Center

Hewan Negussie  
Early Education Teacher, Alexandria Early Education Center

Pia Sadaqatmal  
Chief of Transitional Programs

Dr. Dean Tagawa  
Executive Director, Early Childhood Education

2. Overview of the Trauma & Resilience Informed Early Enrichment Program  
(TRiEE) at LAUSD..... Joel Cisneros  
Executive Director, School Mental Health and Wellness Services

Kezia Miller  
TRiEE Coordinator

### **III. Closing Remarks**

### **IV. Public Comment**

### **V. Adjournment**

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