



Overview of Proposed 2025 Advocacy Agenda Committee of the Whole

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AGENDA

2024 Legislative Outcomes

2025 Advocacy Development

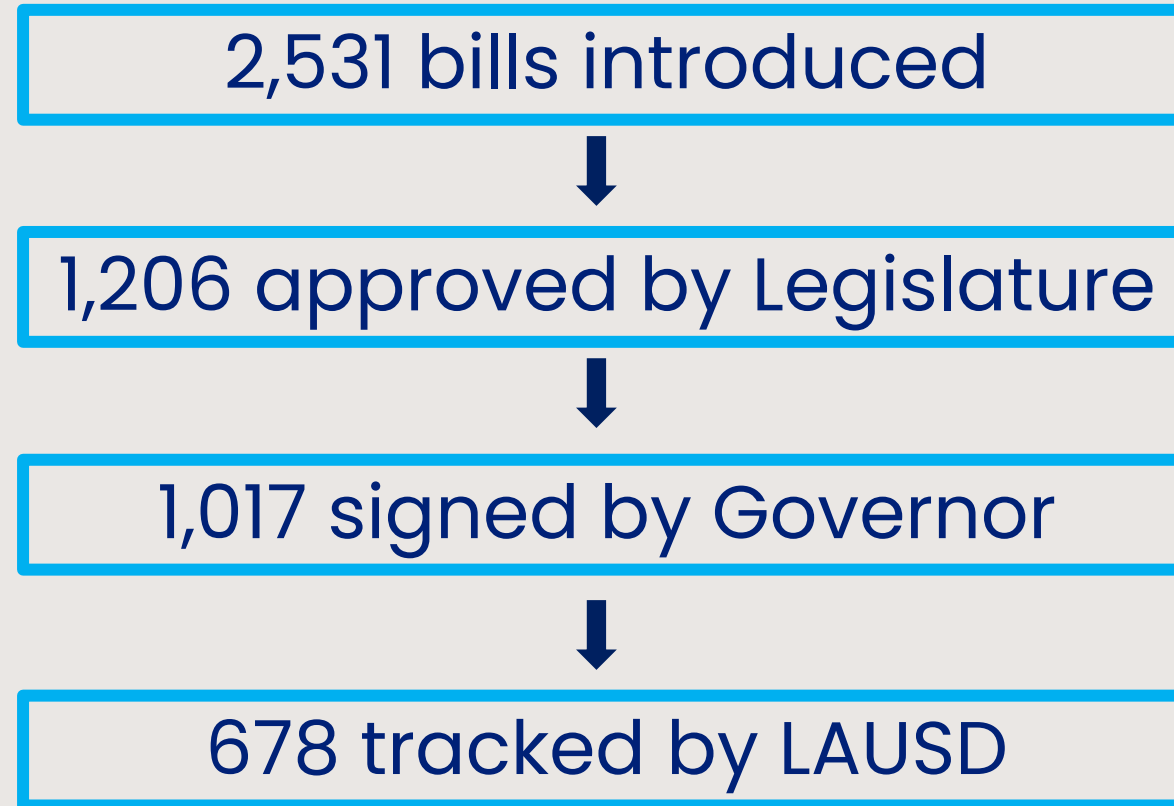
Questions and Discussion



2024 LEGISLATIVE OUTCOMES



2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



SPONSORED BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

- AB 2046 (Bryan) Single Gender Schools and Classes
- AB 2073 (Quirk-Silva) Physical Education Courses: Alternate Term Schedules
- AB 2998 (McKinnor) Naloxone Carry in Schools
- SB 98 (Portantino) Enrollment-based Funding Report
- SB 991 (Gonzalez) Office of Inspector General

2025 ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENT



AREAS OF FOCUS

- Adequacy of Funding
- Adult Education
- Charter Schools
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Before and After School Programs
- Data-Driven Practices
- Digital Equity and Safety
- Early Childhood Education
- English Learners and Language Acquisition
- Federal Funding and Policies
- Post-Secondary Attainment and Success
- School Facilities
- School Personnel Pipeline
- Special Education
- State Mandates
- Student Safety
- Supporting the Whole Child

POTENTIAL ISSUES FOR DISTRICT-SPONSORED STATE LEGISLATION

- Revise opt-in/consent requirements of dental and vision screenings for unhoused students
- Greater flexibility for class time in continuation schools
- Create permanent authorization for Best Value Procurement contracting
- Revise fiscal penalties related to Transitional Kindergarten
- Mandatory Kindergarten (Budget)

POTENTIAL STATE BUDGET ADVOCACY



- Maintain or increase the projected COLA for FY 25–26
- Protect LCFF and maintain local control
- Use of Prop. 98 declining enrollment dividend
- Modify TK penalties, and fully fund required TK ratio and class size requirements
- Increase funding reimbursements for serving students with moderate to severe disabilities

POTENTIAL LOCAL ADVOCACY

- Address the synthetic opioid crisis and access to illicit substances
- Support safe routes to schools
- Expansion of agreements with municipalities to use school sites after school for recreational use
- Nine Education Compacts established since Spring 2023
 - Bell, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, San Fernando, Vernon, West Hollywood, Carson and Los Angeles

POTENTIAL FEDERAL ADVOCACY

- Increase appropriations for Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, Magnet School and other education funding programs
- IDEA Full Funding
- Increase funding for E-Rate, connectivity and IT security infrastructure
- Funding for school construction, greening projects and bus electrification
- Funding to increase access to preschool programs
- Funding to address substance abuse and recovery support services
- Protection and support for newcomers, immigrant students and families

OUTLOOK FOR 2025

- State's focus will be on implementing and sustaining existing programs
- Possibility of restructuring LCFF vs. return of funding earmarks/categorical programs
- Key Legislature leadership are from outside Los Angeles area
- Uncertainty of state and federal revenues

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES



Federal

- 2 U.S Senators
- 10 Members of Congress



State

- 8 State Senators
- 17 State Assemblymembers



Local

- 5 County Supervisors
- 15 LA City Councilmembers + Mayor of LA
- 23 Other Cities

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