

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

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2023

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks Jackie Goldberg
Chairperson

II. Presentations

1. Introductions Frances Baez
Chief Academic Officer
2. Overview of Reading Programs for At-Promise Students - Elementary Carlen Powell
Administrator, Elementary Instruction
3. Overview of Reading Programs for At-Promise Students - Secondary Brenda Pensamiento
Administrator, Secondary Instruction
4. Voices from the Field:
Gabriela Noriega, Principal, Hamasaki Elementary
Alfonso Jimenez, Principal, Kittridge Elementary
Justin Lauer, Principal, Young Oak Kim Academy
Nicole Grakal, Principal, Marquez LIBRA Academy

III. Closing Remarks

IV. Public Comment

V. Adjournment

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