

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

1208 Magnolia Ave., Gardena, CA 90247

9945 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and IntroductionsDr. Rocío Rivas
Chairperson

II. Labor Partners

III. Presentations

1. Project Reconnect at Perez Special Education Center Anthony Aguilar
Chief of Special Education & Specialized Programs

David Kooper
Senior Director, Information Technology

Manuela Hernandez
Principal, Perez Career and Transition Center

Jorge Cardoza
Teacher, Perez Career and Transition Center

Alfredo Garcia
Special Education Assistant, Perez Career and Transition Center

Damian Chavez
Student, Perez Career and Transition Center

Matthew Galaviz
Student, Perez Career and Transition Center

Helen Mora
Student, Perez Career and Transition Center

Nicole Douglas
Specialist, Adult-Transition-Division of Special Education

2. Dream It, Achieve It Update
Multiple Pathways to College and Career SuccessDr. Frances Baez
Chief Academic Officer

Pia Sadaqatmal
Chief of Transitional Programs

3. Central Manufacturing Kitchen PlanDr. Debra Bryant
Acting Chief of School Operations

Issam Dahbul
Director of Facilities, Planning and Development

IV. Public Comment

V. Adjournment

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