

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

CHARTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017
1208 Magnolia Ave., Gardena, CA 90247
2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026

Committee Members

Dr. Rocío Rivas, Chairperson
Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin, Board Member
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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks.....Dr. Rocío Rivas
Chairperson

II. Labor Partners

III. Presentations

1. Status Update on 2025/26 Proposition 39 Cycle
Co-Location Process – Charter Schools Division.....Marla Willmott
Director, Charter Schools Division

2. Legislative Update Martha Alvarez
Chief of Legislative Affairs and Government Relations

3. Charter School Spotlight: ISANA Academies.....Nadia Shaiq, CEO
Raul Alarcon, CAO
John Vargas, COO
Hedako Brown, Principal
Ian Eddy, Principal
Patrick Sticklely, Principal
Rob J. Thrash IV, Director of Pupil Services

IV. Public Comment

V. Adjournment

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