

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

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

3:30 p.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Room 2-131, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening RemarksKarla Griego
Chairperson

II. Presentations

1. Honoring Black Identity, History, and Joy in Schools and Classrooms:
In this moment of heightened insecurity and repression, how do we uplift Black identity, history and joy in schools and classrooms?.....
Nyyah Henry, Educator
Dorsey High School

2. Honoring Muslim Identity, History, and Joy in Schools and Classrooms:
In this moment of heightened insecurity and repression, how do we uplift Muslim identity, history and joy in schools and classrooms?

Reihaan Khan, Educator
Porter Ranch Community School

Fiaz Zubair Syed, Psychiatric Social Worker
Cleveland Charter High School

Sameer Sourav, Student
Tala Sultan, Student
Eshmam Reja, Student
UCLA Community School

3. District Resources and Support:

How does LAUSD support schools and educators to uplift Muslim and Black identities, history, and joy in schools and classrooms?.....

Jordan LeBlanc, BSAP Mental Health Advisor
Kieley Jackson, History-Social Science Coordinator
Division of Instruction

III. Committee Discussion

In this moment of heightened insecurity and repression, how do we uplift Black and Muslim identity, history and joy in schools and classrooms and to engage the whole school in affirming curriculum, instruction and culture?

IV. Closing Remarks

V. Public Comment

VI. Adjournment

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