

## A PRIOR CONTROL OF THE PRINCIPLE OF THE

## Los Angeles Unified School District

## **Board of Education Report**

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Ms. Goldberg - Affirms that LAUSD Will Remain an Inclusive, Safe, and Welcoming Environment for All (Res-035-24/25) (Waiver of Board Rule 72)

Whereas, The 2024 presidential contest led to the election of a candidate who mounted an authoritarian campaign which promised to dissolve public agencies, erode the autonomy of public institutions including public schools, and roll back progress for numerous communities that Los Angeles Unified School District serves every day including immigrants, women, non-binary, LGBTQ+, working class, and poor people;

Whereas, Working for the Heritage Foundation, associates of the President-elect and likely members of the next administration created a 2025 Presidential Transition Project, known as Project 2025, which is explicitly intended as a blueprint for the next administration, and which lays out policies that would erode civil liberties, the separation of church and state, and the rule of law, and would undermine or abolish critical government agencies including the Department of Education;

Whereas, The enactment of the policies found in the 920-page "Project 2025 Mandate for Leadership" would do immediate, incalculable, and irreparable harm to public school students, families, and staff, as well as the entire institution of public education in this country; and

Whereas, On October 2, 2024, the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Superintendent, and labor partners convened to announce L.A. Unified 2025, an affirmation of the District's commitment to an inclusive, safe, and welcoming school district for all students, employees, and families; now, therefore, be it

<u>Resolved</u>, That the policy of Los Angeles Unified School District is the LA Unified 2025 vision, which stands in unity with all of the students, families, and staff in our school communities and embraces Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion throughout the District;

Resolved further, That the LA Unified 2025 vision means that we will do everything in our power to protect and defend students, families, and staff from the harm intended by Project 2025, and to defend all students' right to a public education; and, be it finally

Resolved, That within 60 days, the Superintendent will present to the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District a formal L.A. Unified 2025 plan that provides a comprehensive overview of all of the Project 2025 policies that impact public education and public school students, families, and staff, and a detailed overview of the District's plan to defend public education and the students, families, and staff we serve as the next administration seeks to implement these and similar policies.