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# Reaching & Supporting LAUSD Families Starting at Birth

Children and Families in Early  
Education Committee Meeting

March 26, 2026



# Overview

## Purpose

A shared vision for a districtwide family engagement infrastructure to reach and support prospective LAUSD families starting at birth:

- Build trust
- Support families with tools, resources, information
- Strengthen transitions
- Align to LAUSD Strategic Plan
- Embed family engagement
- Braid public and private funding sources



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## Vision

Every child born within LAUSD's boundaries enters school healthy, supported, and ready to learn—because families are engaged, informed, and connected from day one.



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# Areas of Exploration

**Community partnerships** with clinics & agencies working with young families to engage families early

**Baby & Me Learning Hub Pilot** in selected LAUSD Early Education Centers

**Policy Collaboration**  
Establish workgroups to collaborate on district policy development

**Trust & Cultural Responsiveness**  
Networking and partnering with community organizations

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**Hybrid Home-Visiting Program** through outreach staff, or other county home-visiting providers

**Transitions into Preschool and TK**  
Build partnerships with families by establishing clear referral pathways that guide them from home into early learning opportunities

**Sustainable Funding**  
Braided funding strategy that draws on federal, state, local, and philanthropic investment



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# Core Values

**01.**

**Families Know Their  
Children Best**

**02.**

**Culture Matters**

**03.**

**Care Before  
Anything Else**

**04.**

**Partnership, Not  
Power**

**05.**

**Community  
Leadership Matters**

**06.**

**Equity is Central**



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# Closing & Gratitude



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