

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

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2025

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

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening RemarksKarla Griego Chairperson

II. Presentations

1. Project Based Learning in LAUSD..... Dr. John Vladovic
Executive Director, Secondary Instructional Programs
2. Project Based Learning:
A Signature Practice in Community Schools..... Cora Watkins
Director, Community Schools Initiative
3. Center for Powerful Public Schools Helping
Community Schools to Actualize Project Based Learning..... Javier Guzman
Chief Executive Officer, Center for Powerful Public Schools
4. Project Based Learning within the
International Baccalaureate Program..... Adriana Trejo
Director, High School Instruction

III. Closing Remarks

IV. Public Comment

V. Adjournment

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