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**School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee  
Regular Meeting  
LAUSD HQ – Board Room  
333 S. Beaudry Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Thursday, September 4, 2025  
10:00 a.m.**

Please see the archived video of the meeting for all discussions/questions:

<https://lausdca.new.swagit.com/videos/354460> (English)

<https://lausdca.new.swagit.com/videos/354479> (Spanish)

Committee Members Present (11): Sandy Betts, Chad Boggio, Robert Campbell, Michael Hamner, Charlotte Lerchenmuller, Aleigh Lewis, Patrick MacFarlane, Jennifer McDowell, Scott Pansky, William Ross, Samantha Rowles

Committee Members Absent (3): Bevin Ashenmiller, Neelura Bell, Brian Mello.

Committee Member Vacancies (1): LAUSD Student Parent

**00:00:00 Call to Order**

Mr. Michael Hamner, BOC Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and welcomed all to the second Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) meeting of the 2025-2026 school year.

Mr. Hamner expressed that the BOC Charter and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a shared vision between the Committee and the District to build, modernize, and maintain schools that support the full development of a child, are educationally and environmentally sound, serve as community hubs, and use land efficiently. He added that, at the same time, the BOC is tasked with recommending against bond fund expenditures when the District fails to provide sufficient oversight information or when a project appears improper or unwise. This is the BOC's role as mandated in the District's many bond measures and the requirements of state law.

Mr. Hamner stated that two BOC members were participating remotely in compliance with the Brown Act. He also thanked the KLCS Staff for their production work, Information Technology Services Staff for their technical support, Spanish Interpretation Staff for their work in translating and other District staff for their assistance in broadcasting the hybrid BOC meeting.

### **Introductory Remarks**

**00:01:42** Mr. Hamner asked Mr. Campbell, Vice-Chair, to provide the introductory remarks.

Mr. Campbell announced that the BOC website could be found at <https://www.bondoversight.lausd.org>. He also indicated that meeting materials and live stream in both English and Spanish were located under the tab *Upcoming Meetings*. He added that upcoming meeting dates would be published on the BOC website. He also stated that the BOC website provides previously approved project resolutions and a wealth of information regarding the bond program.

Mr. Campbell explained that public speakers were asked to sign up using a hyperlink to a Google form included on the meeting agenda. He stated that in-person speakers would be asked to step up to the podium to be heard.

**00:02:31** Mr. Hamner made the following announcements:

Mr. Hamner announced that the appointment process to fill the LAUSD Student Parent vacancy was underway and interested parents were contacted for interviews. He stated that Ms. Zitle from BOC Staff had played a key role in coordinating this effort alongside Board offices and expected more information related to the final appointment soon.

Mr. Hamner reminded all that Mr. Campbell, at the August 14 BOC meeting, requested a comprehensive list of in-progress projects from FSD, including original and current budgets and schedules. He shared that FSD staff responded and would be meeting to determine the best way to present the requested information to the committee and the public.

Mr. Hamner asked members to note that meeting materials included a table, following the agenda, containing enrollment data for the proposed school sites under consideration by the BOC to inform project consideration during the meeting.

Mr. Hamner informed that he and Vice-Chair Campbell met with Board President Scott Schmerelson [on August 8, 2025] to discuss various matters related to the BOC, including the BOC Charter Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Mr. Hamner provided an update on the two proposed synthetic turf field projects that were presented at the August 14 BOC meeting. He stated that a letter expressing the BOC concerns was sent to the Board of Education (BOE) and the Superintendent on August 21. He informed that all BOC members received a copy that was also included in the August 14 meeting minutes. He also stated that the BOE discussed the letter at its August 26 meeting and engaged in a dialogue on issues such as heat island effects, plastics contamination, water usage, student injuries, lifecycle costs, permitting, and the appropriateness of using bond funds for grass field alternatives. Ultimately, while acknowledging similar concerns raised by the BOC, the BOE approved the projects. He reiterated that the BOC's letter of concerns included a request for the District to provide further information before presenting additional synthetic turf proposals to the BOC. He concluded by saying that the BOC recognizes the ongoing need for safe and modern athletic facilities but encourages District staff to explore safe and sustainable solutions.

**00:05:39** **Agenda Item 1. Public Comment**

Mr. Hamner stated that all public speakers would have up to 3 minutes. He also stated that public speakers who wished to address more than one agenda item would be provided 6 minutes total. He detailed the protocols for public speakers via audio and said that they should monitor the meeting through the live stream and then turn off the live stream volume when asked to speak to avoid audio echo or audio feedback. When it was the speaker's turn to speak, BOC Staff would announce the last four digits of the caller's phone number, and each public speaker would be instructed to unmute on Zoom, or press \*6 (star 6), to speak. He thanked everyone in advance for working with the Committee to accommodate speakers.

There were two public speakers who signed up for public comment and provided remarks in person on various agenda items.

**00:16:46 Agenda Item 2. Consent Calendar – August 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Ms. McDowell made a motion to move the Consent Calendar.

Mr. Campbell seconded.

**00:17:10** Mr. Hamner asked Mr. Popejoy to conduct a roll call vote.

**Ayes: 9** –Ms. Betts, Mr. Boggio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hamner, Ms. Lerchenmuller, Mr. MacFarlane, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rowles

**Nays: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Absences: 5** - Dr. Ashenmiller, Ms. Bell, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Mello, Mr. Pansky

**The Consent Calendar was approved.**

**00:18:09 Agenda Item 3. A new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein**

**Presenter: Christos Chrysiliou, Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer, ESO**

[Mr. Pansky joined the meeting at 10:30 a.m.]

[Ms. Lewis joined the meeting remotely at 10:43 a.m.]

Christos Chrysiliou, Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer, began his presentation providing background on the long-standing partnership with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) that began in 2012. It now includes green energy initiatives, climate literacy programs, and efforts to reach 30% greening across school campuses by 2035. He stated that the MOU is valued at \$120M (\$100M from LADWP and \$20M from LAUSD) over four and a half years and it was approved by the LADWP Board of Commissioners on July 8, 2025. The MOU focuses on four initiatives: direct installation of lighting projects, education and awareness programs, greening and climate resilience projects, and water conservation projects.

MOU Strategy	MOU Contributions (Not to Exceed Amounts)			
	Per Year (Years 1-4)	Subtotal (Years 1-4)	Year 5 (6 Mos.)	Total (All Years)
Direct Install (DI) Lighting	\$18,000,000	\$72,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$80,000,000
Education and Awareness	\$1,125,000	\$4,500,000	\$500,000	\$5,000,000
Greening and Climate Resilience	\$2,250,000	\$9,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$10,000,000
LADWP Water Conservation Incentives	\$1,125,000	\$4,500,000	\$500,000	\$5,000,000
<b>LADWP TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$22,500,000</b>	<b>\$90,000,000</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>	<b>\$100,000,000</b>
<b>DI LIGHTING* - LAUSD TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$4,500,000</b>	<b>\$18,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$20,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL MOU VALUE:</b>	<b>\$27,000,000</b>	<b>\$108,000,000</b>	<b>\$12,000,000</b>	<b>\$120,000,000</b>

\*For Non-ECM Costs - Administration, management, OEHS, site supervision & coordination, inspections, etc.

Mr. Chrysiliou provided more details on the Direct Install Program which aims to retrofit lighting systems across 843 school sites, includes student-centered educational programs enabling hands-on learning experiences related to energy and water conservation, and emerging technology pilots such as kitchen electrification, thermal coatings, and solar reflective paint.

Mr. Chrysiliou stated that the new MOU reinforces the District's commitment to a sustainable future and empowers students to lead with knowledge, innovation, and to act in addressing climate challenges. Please refer to Board Report No. 019-25/26 for further detailed information.

There were questions and concerns related to the Direct Install Lighting program scope of work, energy efficient school sites, timeline for LED school site conversion, cost avoidance, educational opportunities, school selection process for enrichment programs, and potential collaboration with Edison for a similar agreement.

BOC Chair Hamner extended his appreciation for engaging K-12 students into technological and societal advancements on their own campuses.

All questions were answered by Mr. Chrysiliou.

Mr. Campbell made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-32.

Mr. Boggio seconded.

**00:40:12** The Chair asked Mr. Popejoy to conduct a roll call vote.

**Ayes: 11** – Ms. Betts, Mr. Boggio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hamner, Ms. Lerchenmuller, Mr. MacFarlane, Ms. Lewis, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Pansky, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rowles

**Nays: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Absences: 3** - Dr. Ashenmiller, Ms. Bell, Mr. Mello

**Resolution 2025-32 passed.**

**00:41:31** **Agenda Item 4. Three Projects to Provide Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein**  
**Presenter: Mark Cho, Deputy Director of Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, FSD**

Mark Cho introduced Three Projects to Provide Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein. He stated that the projects included roofing replacement at Figueroa Elementary School, a roofing replacement at Independence Elementary School, and a gymnasium flooring and water intrusion mitigation at Fulton College Preparatory School. The total combined budget was approximately \$5M. Please refer to Board Report No. 047-25/26 for further detailed information.

There were questions and concerns related to underutilized classrooms at Independence Elementary School, whether enrollment is a factor for project selection at school sites, green space when a portable is removed, repurposing portables, portable lifespan, consideration of a campus consolidation due to the low enrollment at Independence Elementary School, future plans to remove bungalows at Independence Elementary School, a request to provide additional information about roofing on removable buildings, whether the District is still removing portables, prudence of roofing investment on portable buildings, considered factors and assessment to determine the future utilization of portable buildings, suggestion to add building utilization from E-CAR to future roofing projects, main cause of water intrusion at Fulton College Preparatory School gym, and type of flooring material for the project at Fulton College Preparatory School.

All questions were answered by Ms. Tokes and Mr. Cho.

Mr. Boggio made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-33.

Ms. Lerchenmuller seconded.

**01:07:25** The Chair asked Mr. Popejoy to conduct a roll call vote.

**Ayes: 11** – Ms. Betts, Mr. Boggio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hamner, Ms. Lerchenmuller, Mr. MacFarlane, Ms. Lewis, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Pansky, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rowles

**Nays: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Absences: 3** - Dr. Ashenmiller, Ms. Bell, Mr. Mello

**Resolution 2025-33 passed.**

**01:08:11** **Agenda Item 5. Tweedy Learning Center Roofing Replacement Project and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein**

**Presenter: Mark Cho, Deputy Director of Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, FSD**

Mark Cho presented Tweedy Learning Center Roofing Replacement Project and amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan. He explained that the school was constructed in 1925 and the roof had a 25-year-old pea gravel type, which was outdated and no longer used by the District due to its disadvantages. He explained the scope of work, budget and construction schedule for a budget of \$719,371. Please refer to Board Report No. 048-25/26 for further detailed information.

There were questions related to number of students taking classes in person and number of students taking classes online. All questions were answered by Mr. Cho and Mr. Tigno.

Mr. Campbell made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-34.

Ms. Betts seconded.

**01:11:12** The Chair asked Mr. Popejoy to conduct a roll call vote.

**Ayes: 11** – Ms. Betts, Mr. Boggio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hamner, Ms. Lerchenmuller, Mr. MacFarlane, Ms. Lewis, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Pansky, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rowles

**Nays: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Absences: 3** - Dr. Ashenmiller, Ms. Bell, Mr. Mello

**Resolution 2025-34 passed.**

**01:12:03** **Agenda Item 6. Four Sustainable Environment Enhancement Developments for Schools (SEEDS) Projects and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein**

**Presenter: Mark Cho, Deputy Director of Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, FSD**

Mark Cho, Deputy Director of Facilities Maintenance & Operations, presented Four Sustainable Environment Enhancement Developments for Schools (SEEDS) Projects and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein. The total combined budget was \$650,000. He provided details on background information sharing that the SEEDS program had been in place for 10 years and initially capped at \$25,000 per site. Funding was later expanded to \$100,000 per project with an additional \$50,000 available for schools ranked in the top 150 of the greening index. He said that Board District and Regional offices may also contribute discretionary funds. He reported that to date 116 SEEDS projects had been approved

by the Board of Education, and the four proposed projects would increase the number to 120 if approved. Please refer to Board Report No. 044-25/26 for further detailed information.

Mr. Cho indicated that the typical project scope included the removal of asphalt and the installation of landscaping with trees, native plants, decomposed granite, mulch and seating areas. The proposed projects were for Latona Elementary School, Van Nuys Elementary School, San Antonio Elementary School, and Oxnard Elementary School.

There was a question and comments related to the application process for the SEEDS projects, Authorization to Execute a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Los Angeles for the Community School Parks Program recently approved by the Board of Education on August 26, 2025, prioritization of schools scheduled to have green spaces, civic center permits, and communication to Principals to familiarize them with the SEEDS program.

All questions were answered by Mr. Cho, Ms. Tokes, and Mr. Chrysiliou.

Ms. Betts made a motion to move Resolution 2025-35.

Dr. Rowles seconded.

**01:29:43** The Chair asked Mr. Popejoy to conduct a roll call vote.

**Ayes: 11** – Ms. Betts, Mr. Boggio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hamner, Ms. Lerchenmuller, Mr. MacFarlane, Ms. Lewis, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Pansky, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rowles

**Nays: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Absences: 3** - Dr. Ashenmiller, Ms. Bell, Mr. Mello

**Resolution 2025-35 passed.**

**01:31:06** **Agenda Item 7. 21 Board District Priority and Region Priority Projects and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein**

**Presenter: Mark Cho, Deputy Director of Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, FSD**

Mr. Cho presented 21 Board District Priority and Region Priority Projects and Amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan. He provided a brief description, budget and construction schedule for each proposed project. The total combined budget was \$3,337,390. The projects included seven chain link fencing projects, one e-sports lab, three auditorium upgrades, three scoreboard replacements, two secure entry improvements, one interactive display installation, one play structure and matting project, one wall-mounted electronic marquee and two furniture projects. He provided further details on the proposed projects at Alta Loma Elementary School for a new play structure and matting; Franklin High School for a purchase and installation of a new football scoreboard; and, at San Fernando Middle School Institute for Applied Media for an e-sports lab. Please refer to Board Report No. 046-25/26 for further detailed information.

There was a question related to functionality of the new electronic marquee at Hawkins HS.

All questions were answered by Mr. Cho.

Mr. Campbell made a motion to move Resolution 2025-38.

Ms. Lerchenmuller seconded.

01:37:06 The Chair asked Mr. Popejoy to conduct a roll call vote.

**Ayes: 11** – Ms. Betts, Mr. Boggio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hamner, Ms. Lerchenmuller, Mr. MacFarlane, Ms. Lewis, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Pansky, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rowles

**Nays: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Absences: 3** - Dr. Ashenmiller, Ms. Bell, Mr. Mello

**Resolution 2025-38 passed.**

01:39:09 **Agenda Item 8. Dorsey High School Bakery Classroom & Kitchen Project with Donations from Puratos Bakery and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein**  
**Presenter: Issam Dahdul, Director of Facilities Planning and Development, FSD**

Issam Dahdul, Director of Facilities Planning and Development, presented the Dorsey High School Bakery Classroom & Kitchen Project with Donations from Puratos Bakery and amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan. He stated that the proposed project was a collaborative initiative between LAUSD and Puratos bakery, an international company specializing in bakery products and services. The total combined budget was \$3.6M (\$1.9M from bond funds for partnerships, \$1.5M from Region South bond funds and \$200,000 from Board District 1 bond funds). Please refer to Board Report No. 030-25/26 for further detailed information.

Mr. Dahdul explained that Puratos Bakery would be providing a \$400,000 in-kind donation of equipment as well as \$30,000 annually for 10 years to fund training, purchase ingredients, and cover certification costs. He stated that the proposed project was to renovate two underutilized classrooms in Dorsey's Industrial Arts Building #3 used for flexible workshop space. He detailed the scope of work and indicated a construction start date in the third quarter of 2027 and a completion date in the third quarter of 2028.

There was a question and comments related to proportionality of contributions by the private partner, long-term public benefit to justify the investment, partnership as a model or proof of concept to attract corporate associates, marketing plan, criteria or threshold for these partnerships, District contribution versus private partner to access bond funds, clarification on whether the proposed project is taking away resources from other industrial arts or career technical education, and expected lifespan of kitchen equipment.

All questions were answered by Mr. Dahdul.

Ms. Betts made a motion to move Resolution 2025-36.

Dr. Rowles seconded.

01:52:57 The Chair asked Mr. Popejoy to conduct a roll call vote.

**Ayes: 11** – Ms. Betts, Mr. Boggio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hamner, Ms. Lerchenmuller, Mr. MacFarlane, Ms. Lewis, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Pansky, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rowles

**Nays: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Absences: 3** - Dr. Ashenmiller, Ms. Bell, Mr. Mello

**Resolution 2025-36 passed.**

01:54:30 **Agenda Item 9. Bret Harte Preparatory Middle School Barrier Removal Project and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein**  
**Presenter: Issam Dahdul, Director of Facilities Planning and Development, FSD**

Issam Dahdul, Director of Facilities Planning and Development, presented the Bret Harte Preparatory Middle School Barrier Removal Project and amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan. He provided some background about the *Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan* approved in 2017 by the Board of Education in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II program. He explained that the *Transition Plan* assigned a category based on the level of accessibility required for the site with more than two dozen criteria for prioritization. He presented the three types of categories for accessibility as follows:

- Category One: “Key” schools with highest level access
  - Generally, in accordance with applicable physical accessibility standards
  - 1A: “full accessibility” schools –built to new construction standards
  - 1B: “high accessibility” schools –altered with some limited exceptions
- Category Two: “Program-Accessible” schools
  - Core spaces and features will be accessible
  - Program accessibility will be provided to all programs and activities at the school
- Category Three: “Core Access” schools
  - A basic level of access will be provided for core buildings and certain common spaces

Mr. Dahdul reported building area and acres, student eligibility by disability category, project scope, project budget, and project schedule for Bret Harte Preparatory Middle School (Category 3), with a proposed budget of \$448,914 to reconfigure the nurse’s office restrooms to an accessible restroom. He stated that the projects to address the accessibility limitation for the removal of barriers did not meet the criteria for the use of funds through the Rapid Access Program (RAP). He explained that the RAP program required a project not to exceed \$250,000, and the proposed project requires a review and approval by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) due to black iron structural components. Please refer to Board Report No. 045-25/26 for further detailed information.

There was a question and comments related to additional information on the school site not currently having an ADA accessible restroom, timeline to remove barriers to meet students’ needs, identification of immediate remediation options for critical access issues, prioritization of ADA projects, integration of ADA work into larger capital improvements, an update on ADA needs at school sites, and school of choice determination for a student with accessibility accommodations.

All questions were answered by Mr. Dahdul and Mr. Kenneth Arrington.

Mr. Boggio made a motion to move Resolution 2025-37.

Mr. Ross seconded.

02:16:49 The Chair asked Mr. Popejoy to conduct a roll call vote.

**Ayes: 11** – Ms. Betts, Mr. Boggio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hamner, Ms. Lerchenmuller, Mr. MacFarlane, Ms. Lewis, Ms. McDowell, Mr. Pansky, Mr. Ross, Dr. Rowles

**Nays: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Absences: 3** - Dr. Ashenmiller, Ms. Bell, Mr. Mello

**Resolution 2025-37 passed.**

**02:17:50 Agenda Item 10. Chief Facilities Executive's Report (Information Only)**  
**Presenter: Krisztina Tokes, Chief Facilities Executive, FSD**

Krisztina Tokes, Chief Facilities Executive, began her report highlighting the unprecedented volume of construction and modernization work currently underway with 1,017 active projects totaling \$9.6 billion in approved funds by the Board of Education. She mentioned some examples of the range of projects including campus modernizations, classroom replacements, ADA access compliance, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), roofing, plumber and EEC outdoor classrooms and campus upgrades. She said that accessibility enhancements are part of the project scope of work to update school facilities.

Ms. Tokes provided an update on major modernization projects: seven are designed to improve infrastructure, address seismic safety and remove outdated portable buildings. She reported that they are at varying stages for DSA review, "make-ready" construction, and design.

Ms. Tokes moved on to discuss Early Education Center (EEC) outdoor classrooms with 59 projects representing an investment of \$225M to provide outdoor learning spaces and typically paired with infrastructure upgrades. She reported that 41 sites were completed with 17 opening this year and 10 more in the design phase. She explained that due to the active use of these sites, special planning is required to phase construction in a way that ensures student safety and minimizes disruption.

Mr. Pansky encouraged BOC members to participate in ribbon cutting ceremonies to observe the impact the bond program has on the community and students.

Ms. Tokes answered all questions.

**02:25:57 Agenda Item 9. Discussion of Non-Agenda Matters**

BOC Member Pansky, representing the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, extended an invitation to participate in the LAUSD's upcoming "Principal for a Day" program to build stronger connections between the business community and public education by allowing participants to experience a day in the life of a school principal. He shared that the kickoff breakfast would be held on September 18 at the City Club in Los Angeles followed by the school principal for a day experience on October 16 or 17. Registration could be found at <https://bit.ly/lausdpfad2025>.

BOC Vice-Chair Campbell announced that he plans to formally present a motion at the next BOC meeting for the District to provide a list of school sites without at least one ADA accessible restroom referencing a District reallocation in 2015 in response to a lawsuit. He expressed that the intent of the data was to evaluate the issues and determine whether a more urgent corrective action was necessary.

Minutes of September 4, 2025, approved per School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee.

*/Dr. Samantha Rowles/*  
Dr. Samantha Rowles, Secretary