

FAMILY ACADEMY COURSE CATALOGUE

For Students, Parents and Caregivers

SEPTEMBER 2025

BE A SUPPORTIVE MEMBER OF YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY! BECOME AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN YOUR SCHOOL'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND/OR COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

According to Dr. Karen Mapp, "Strong partnerships between families and education professionals have been linked to increases in literacy and educational achievement..." (<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/hgse100/story/improving-our-schools-one-family-time>) In LA Unified you can become an active partner in your child's education by participating in the LAUSD School Volunteer Program, and/or by stepping up and participating in the process to become a School Site Council or English Learner Advisory Committee member. Join us on this occasion to learn about the current guidelines and processes that will allow you to actively support your school community!

NOTE: SESSION IN ENGLISH STARTS AT 8:30 AM

Date and Time	Location
Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:30am – 9:30am	Zoom: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81127472673 ID: 8112 747 2673

REGION SOUTH: PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) REGIONAL ELECTIONS

The LAUSD Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is composed of parents and guardians who represent the voices of families across the District. Members are elected to serve in one of three categories, representing English Learners, At-Large, or the Free and Reduced-Price Meal program. Attend this virtual meeting to learn more about the PAC's responsibilities, run for a vacancy, and/or vote for your peers who will represent your Region. If needed, you may contact your Parent and Family Center to access the internet and a device. The Region location listed below is also available for internet/device support.

Date and Time	Location
Monday, September 8, 2025 9:00am – 1:00pm	Bethune Middle School Address: 155 W. 69th St. Los Angeles, CA 90003 Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/PACElectionsSouth Zoom ID: 893 3898 0427 Passcode: 2026

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MENTAL HEALTH SERIES: SELF-INJURY, SUICIDE, AND YOUTH: WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SAFETY PLANNING

Families: You are invited to join our Region South Mental Health Consultants, Miguel García and Gustavo Sagredo, for this sensitive topic to learn information that is crucial for our Region South families' well-being. The presentation will help you learn how to identify if your child is at risk of self-injury and suicide; understand the importance of implementing a safety plan to support your child's overall wellness and reduce the risk for suicidal behaviors and/or self-injurious behaviors; learn to identify school and community resources to support your child should they need to be connected to Mental Health services and supports; discuss the importance of implementing self-care strategies as you support your family.

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Date and Time	Location
Wednesday, September 10, 2025 8:30 – 9:30am	Zoom Link: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81127472673 Zoom ID: 8112 747 2673

START RIGHT! SERIES: SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!

Attendance is a strong predictor of how well students will do in school beginning from Kindergarten all the way through 12th grade and it is strongly related to whether a student will graduate on time. Join us, families, to learn from our Region South Administrative Coordinator for Pupil Services and Attendance, Ms. Rachel Whitlow, about the District's multi-tiered system of support aimed at removing barriers to student attendance, our region-wide efforts to improve student attendance, and to share with you strategies that will support our shared responsibility to ensure our children are prepared to be "Ready for the World".

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Date and Time	Location
Friday, September 12, 2025 8:30am – 9:30am	Peary Middle School Address: 1415 W Gardena Blvd., Gardena, CA 90247 Zoom Link: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81127472673 Zoom ID: 8112 747 2673

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REGION AMBASSADOR: LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (SESSION #1) - COLLABORATION AND EFFECTIVE SYSTEMS ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS IN A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is California's tool for ensuring that school districts set goals, allocate resources, and elevate student outcomes through input. Join us to hear directly from regional education leaders and practitioners about how the LCAP goals — "Engagement and Collaboration," which elevates parent and student voice, and "Operational Effectiveness," which strengthens systems and facilities to better support every learner—are brought to life in your child's Region. Learn and share your input towards the development of the work at Los Angeles Unified to support your children! Watch our Ambassadors video by visiting lausd.org/ambassadors

Date and Time	Location
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 9:00 – 10:30am	Region South Professional Development and Family Engagement Center Address: 15805 S Budlong Ave., Gardena, CA 90247 Zoom Link: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81127472673 Zoom ID: 8112 747 2673

REGION SOUTH COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

Region South is excited to invite our students and families to our College and Career Fair on Saturday, September 27. We will have over 90 colleges in attendance, including many private institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Multiple workshops will be available for students and parents regarding college admissions requirements. See you there!

Date and Time	Location
Saturday, September 27, 2025 9:00am – 1:00pm	Cal State Dominguez Hills 1000 E Victoria St., Carson, CA 90747

YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR BUDGET: DISCOVER THE NEW TRANSPARENCY TOOL

Join us for an informative and engaging session introducing LAUSD's new Modern Budget Transparency Tool—an easy-to-use online platform designed to help parents and community members understand how education dollars are spent at schools across the district. Built with input from parents, educators, and community leaders, this tool puts essential financial information at your fingertips. In this session you will learn how to navigate the new AI-powered budget tool, explore school-specific funding details and visuals and access real-time updates and trends in school spending.

Date and Time	Location
Monday, September 29, 2025 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Region South Professional Development and Family Engagement Center Address: 15805 S Budlong Ave., Gardena, CA 90247 Zoom Link: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81127472673 Zoom ID: 8112 747 2673

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Family Engagement Events Calendar

<https://bit.ly/RSFamAcad>



Family Academy Resources

<https://bit.ly/FamAcadResources>



A vibrant yellow poster for the LéaLA 10th Edition Spanish Book Fair & Literary Festival. The central graphic is a stylized tree with a blue trunk and branches, adorned with colorful circular ornaments in shades of blue, green, and pink. The tree is surrounded by several open books in various colors. Labels in Spanish are placed around the tree: "Cultura" (Culture), "Lengua" (Language), "Historia" (History), "Identidad" (Identity), and "Raíces" (Roots). In the top left corner, the LéaLA logo is displayed within a white circle, with the text "Feria del Libro en Español y Festival Literario" below it. The bottom left features the slogan "CONSTRUYAMOS JUNTOS LA PAZ" in bold pink letters. The top right corner shows the dates "25 - 28 septiembre 2025" in pink. The bottom right corner provides the venue information: "LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles, Entrada Gratuita" (Free Admission).

The 2025 LéaLA Spanish Book Fair & Literary Festival returns this fall at one of Los Angeles' most iconic venues, LA Plaza de la Cultura y las Artes. For four days LéaLA will have the most important voices of the Spanish language in dialogues open to the public. For more information, visit <https://lea-la.com/>

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WE ARE ONE KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOPS



DATES & TIMES:

Weekly Friday* workshops begin
August 22, 2025.

Morning

1st & 3rd Fridays from 9:00 – 10:30AM

Evening

2nd & 4th Fridays from 5:00 – 6:30PM

*No sessions on holidays or during LAUSD recess periods.



ZOOM INFORMATION:

Zoom URL: bit.ly/WeAreOneLAUSD

Zoom ID: 895 5755 5227

Families and schools across L.A. are invited to come together for this powerful weekly workshop designed to inform, support, and empower our communities.

Developed with the help of trusted nonprofit experts, these sessions cover key topics like legal rights as immigrants, education, housing, health, and more. While not offering legal advice, the workshops provide vital tools, resources, and connections to help families stay prepared and resilient.

Principals are encouraged to share this opportunity with families and help build a stronger school community by hosting on-campus watch parties. These gatherings not only offer a space to learn but also create moments for connection, mutual support, and community-building. Let's grow stronger—together.



LANGUAGE SUPPORT:

Simultaneous Spanish interpretation will be offered.

Disclaimer: LAUSD does not offer legal advice. The workshops are for informational purposes only and the content is subject to revisions and updates depending on any changes in policies, procedures, and law. For legal counsel, please consult with licensed attorneys.

LAUSD 2025 WE ARE ONE: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

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Date	Time
Friday, September 5, 2025	9:00 – 10:30am
Friday, September 12, 2025	5:00 – 6:30pm
Friday, September 19, 2025	9:00 – 10:30am
Friday, September 26, 2025	5:00 – 6:30pm

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