



**Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)  
Administrator's Report  
December 12, 2019**



**Season's Greetings & Season of Learning**

On behalf of the team at the Office of Parent & Community Services we wish your family a safe, joyous and memorable holiday season. In addition to celebrating with your loved ones consider scheduling learning opportunities for our students. Some highlight to share with you are the following:

**Elementary Students:** Literacy and practice are important during extended vacations. If you want to explore learning opportunities with your children during the break, consider visiting the Los Angeles City Public Libraries (<https://www.lapl.org/branches>) and the Los Angeles County Public Libraries (<https://lacountylibrary.org/library-locator/>). The links provided direct you to their directories.

**Middle & High School Students:** Consider scheduling a college visit with our students where they learn about the public and private systems of higher education. Some examples for you include: Los Angeles Trade Tech College (Community College), Cal State Los Angeles (CSU), UCLA, Occidental College (private), and USC (private). Excite your child by connecting them to the systems that are close to us. Begin to encourage your high school juniors and seniors to search for college scholarships and to finalize college application essays. Deadlines are coming soon after the New Year.

**Committee Update: Spring Calendar Review & Strategic Planning Conversation**

On Monday, December 16 the Office of Parent & Community Services invites you to a conversation that will review state and federal family engagement responsibilities, review the spring calendar of PCS activities, and introduce steps we may take to organize a strategic plan/road map for the Los Angeles Unified to strengthen support for families at the school site, local district and communities of schools, and central office. During this time we will collect ideas from you and will supplement those provided to PCS personnel. This conversation was added to the December calendar. This learning and brainstorming conversation begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Responsibilities Assigned to the PAC**

The PAC shall advise the LAUSD Board of Education and the Superintendent on the following tasks:

- Review and comment on the development or annual update of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- Engage in data review, study sessions and trainings regarding the LCAP goals, actions and expenditures in order to develop comments
- Provide written comments to the Superintendent and Board of Education regarding the LCAP goals, actions and expenditures
- Review the progress of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) regarding the District's targeted student populations

**Parent and Community Services Update**

**PCS Workshops for Spring 2020:** We will continue to offer workshops designed to assist families with new learning that may provide greater context about district offices and services as you create recommendations for the PAC. Parents met with PCS staff on December 16 to review the PCS calendar for the spring semester and learn about dates to begin organizing a strategic vision for parent engagement and training for school personnel.

**Title I, LCAP and ELAC Study Groups:** During the fall semester, the Office of Parent & Community Services continued collaborating with local district offices to host Title I, English Learner and LCAP Student Groups. You can learn about the topics of focus for these groups by participating in our Title I, LCAP and English Learner Study Groups. The sessions are hosted by the Local District Parent & Community Engagement Teams.

**Board of Education Committees:** The Los Angeles Unified Board of Education committee meetings continue to host conversations about special education services, family engagement, budget, curriculum and instruction, school climate, legislative advocacy, early childhood education, and technology. Meetings and agendas are available at <https://boe.lausd.net/event> and <http://laschoolboard.org/sites/default/files/2019-20CommitteesSchedule10-2-19version9Final.pdf>.

- Parent Engagement Committee - December 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
- Special Education Committee – Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee – Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
- Legislative Advocacy Committee – Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- Committee of the Whole – Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

**Los Angeles Unified Services Highlight**

Each month we will highlight offices at the Los Angeles Unified School District. This month we highlight the Office of Data and Accountability (ODA). This team will update you about the California Dashboard and School Information + resources at a workshop scheduled on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

**Enroll in the Parent Portal!**

<http://parentportal.lausd.net>

