



Parent Advisory Committee
Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement
Thursday, March 12, 2026

Greetings, Parent Advisory Committee Members,

Thank you for your continued dedication and active participation. Last month, we had the opportunity to learn about Attendance and Student Support Programs including Positive Behavior Interventions and Restorative Practices by Student Support and Attendance Services. These conversations helped strengthen our shared understanding of how students are supported with attendance, counseling, referrals, and interventions. We also explored how Restorative Practices build strong relationships and address student conflict through open dialogue, reflection, and accountability. In addition, we heard how the Student Support Programs help close gaps and create opportunities for at-risk students by providing tailored support that supports stability, success, and access to higher education. We appreciate your ongoing commitment as we continue building this knowledge together. As a reminder, all **schools will be closed on Friday, March 27**, in observance of Cesar E. Chavez Day, and Spring Break will take place from **March 30 through April 3**.

From Awareness to Action: SSC & ELAC Parent Workshop: This virtual workshop helps parents move from learning about SSC and ELAC to making informed decisions. This virtual workshop will guide you through responsibilities and strategies to participate effectively. Whether you are a committee member or not, leave with knowledge and practical steps to influence decisions at your child's school. **Recordings: English | Spanish**

The Strategic Initiatives Office (SIO) will be hosting an LCAP DELAC study session on March 19th to support your work as a DELAC member in developing comments and recommendations for the 2026-27 LCAP. The meeting will be held via Zoom and will be recorded in both English and Spanish so DELAC members can view later if they are not able to view at the particular date and time. **Thursday, March 19: 10:00 am – 11:30 am** Zoom Link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85631197309>. DELAC Informational Meeting: Focus on reviewing adopted LCAP, including 2024-25 Annual Update- review implementation and effectiveness by LCAP goal, emphasis on English Learners. Comment Development; how to give effective feedback/recommendations towards the 2026-27 LCAP. Prior to the March 19th meeting, we encourage you as a DELAC member to review the DELAC Members LCAP Resources folder so you can participate fully in the meeting and ask questions. Please access: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Lmcs1hsxg8vtc6MPz92nDKVRPZHwOad-?usp=sharing>. Also, click the links below to explore previous LCAP comments from the DELAC and Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC). All of the resources and more are



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available at: <https://lcap.lausd.org/> - [2025 DELAC Comments \[English\]](#) - [2025 DELAC Comments \[Spanish\]](#) - [2025 SSAC Comments \[English\]](#).

School Experience Survey (SES) is an annual survey administered in the spring to all LAUSD schools. Survey results provide schools with important feedback from teachers, staff, students, and parents. The SES provides valuable information to stakeholders about LAUSD school. Developed with input from parents, teachers, unions, and community-based organizations, the SES documents the perceptions of parents, staff and grade 4-12 students about their experiences at their school. **SES 2025-2026 Dates: Parents: February 2 to March 27, 2026; Students and Staff: February 16 to March 27, 2026.**

CAC Elections for the 2026-2028 term taking place in March: The Division of Special Education and the Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement will be conducting Community Advisory Committee elections for the 2026-2028 term in March of 2026. Elections will be held by region and by category. Parent and community elections will be held in virtual format via Zoom with in-person technology support for those who may need access to a device or the internet. For the election dates, times, guidelines, format, and Zoom meeting information for each category and region, please visit the CAC website at lausd.org/CAC where the election flyers will be posted the week of February 16.

Listening to Families: Planning for Success: Los Angeles Unified School District invites families, students, and community members to participate in a listening session focused on strengthening the programs, services, and supports that help students succeed. These listening sessions will be organized by board district and will take place through March 2026. This engagement and input opportunity will be offered in both English and Spanish. Light refreshments and childcare will be provided. Click [here](#) to access the flyer with updated dates and location. Participants may join virtually via Zoom at lausd.zoom.us/j/86818065446 or in person (pre-register for in-person [here](#)). Join the conversation!

Community Advisory Committee Election Dates for the 2026-2028 Term				
Elecciones del Comité Asesor Comunitario para el Término de 2026-2028				
Date Fecha	Time Hora	Category Categoría	Zoom Info Información de Zoom	In-person Tech Support Site Ubicación de Apoyo Técnico
Monday, March 2, 2026 Lunes, 2 de marzo, 2026	6am - 12 pm	Region North Parent of Students with Disability Padre de Estudiante con Discapacidades Especiales de la Región Norte	Meeting ID: 838 8785 8462 Passcode: 2026	Region North, Bullock Office Oficina Bullock de la Región Norte Conference Room K 4628 Bullock Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91418
Tuesday, March 3, 2026 Martes, 3 de marzo, 2026	6am - 12 pm	Virtual Academy Parent of Student with Disability Padre de Estudiante con Discapacidades Especiales de la Academia Virtual	Meeting ID: 838 8785 8462 Passcode: 2026	Student Family and Community Engagement Office Oficina Para la Participación de Estudiantes, Familias y Comunidad 460 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90028
Monday, March 9, 2026 Lunes, 9 de marzo, 2026	6am - 12 pm	Region West Parent of Student with Disability Padre de Estudiante con Discapacidades Especiales de la Región Oeste	Meeting ID: 838 8785 8462 Passcode: 2026	Virginia Hood Elementary School Escuela Primaria Virginia Hood 2525 Virginia Rd. Van Nuys, CA 91408
Monday, March 8, 2026 Lunes, 8 de marzo, 2026	9 - 7 pm	General Education Teacher and Other School Staff Maestros de Educación General y Otro Personal Escolar	Meeting ID: 884 1198 1318 Passcode: 2026	n/a
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 Miércoles, 11 de marzo, 2026	6am - 12 pm	Region East Parent of Student with Disability Padre de Estudiante con Discapacidades Especiales de la Región Este	Meeting ID: 838 8785 8462 Passcode: 2026	Parent Career Transition Center Centro de Transición a Carrera, Pares 6540 Michigan Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 Miércoles, 11 de marzo, 2026	4 - 8 pm	Student with a Disability Estudiante con una Discapacidad	Meeting ID: 878 1288 1318 Passcode: 2026	n/a
Monday, March 16, 2026 Lunes, 16 de marzo, 2026	6am - 12 pm	Region South Parent of Student with Disability Padre de Estudiante con Discapacidades Especiales de la Región Sur	Meeting ID: 838 8785 8462 Passcode: 2026	Region South Parent Center Centro de Padres de la Región Sur 3815 S. Bascom Ave. Burbank, CA 91504
Monday, March 15, 2026 Lunes, 15 de marzo, 2026	6am - 12 pm	Parent of a Student in the General Education Program Padre de un Estudiante en el Programa de Educación General	Meeting ID: 882 1051 9164 Passcode: 2026	Student Family and Community Engagement Office Oficina Para la Participación de Estudiantes, Familias y Comunidad 460 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90028
Wednesday, March 24, 2026 Miércoles, 24 de marzo, 2026	4 - 8 pm	Adult with Disability Adulto con Discapacidad	Meeting ID: 882 9328 6183 Passcode: 2026	For more details, visit lausd.org/CAC
Wednesday, March 25, 2026 Miércoles, 25 de marzo, 2026	4 - 8 pm	Community-Based Organization and Community Member Organización Basada en la Comunidad y Miembro de la Comunidad	Meeting ID: 858 8328 0630 Passcode: 2026	



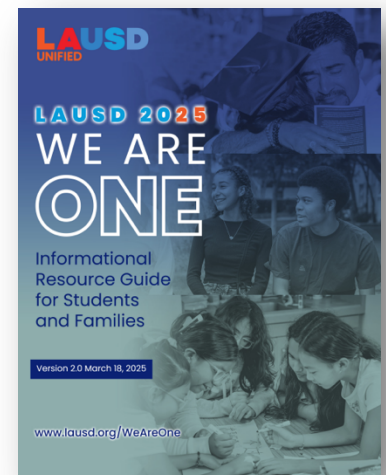
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LAUSD Division of Special Education Family Resource Fairs:

Join these resource fairs on select Saturdays in April and May where families will have the opportunity to connect with district teams, community partners, and service providers to learn about resources, supports, and tools that strengthen learning at home and support student success. Access to district and community resources that support students with disabilities. Learn about strategies and tools that support learning at home and get family-friendly materials and resources to take home. Access the flyer [here](#) for dates and locations at each Region. For more information, please contact the Division of Special Education at dse.families@lausd.net. We hope to see you there!



LAUSD Choices is the District’s public school enrollment and choice program that offers families the opportunity to apply to a wide range of specialized schools and programs beyond their neighborhood school. Through LAUSD Choices, families can explore educational options that align with their child’s interests, strengths, and learning needs. LAUSD Choices includes programs and services such as Magnet Schools, Dual Language Education Programs, School for Advanced Studies (SAS), Highly Gifted Programs, Affiliated Charter Schools, and Zones of Choice. These programs are designed to promote academic excellence, innovation, equity, and access to diverse learning environments across the District. **Registration for the 2026–2027 school year will open on February 2, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.** Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered late and added to the waitlist in the order they are received. **The Zones of Choice application for both the 2025–2026 and 2027–2028 school years will remain open through September 30, 2026.** For more information and to apply, families are encouraged to visit the LAUSD Choices website and review program eligibility and timelines carefully. <https://choices.lausd.net/>. *Brochure comes in other languages.



LAUSD 2025: We Are One: If you or your family need assistance regarding virtual school options, transportation, immigration, health, wellness, or housing, please call **LAUSD’s Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300**. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The [LA Unified 2025: We Are One](#) campaign formalizes and amplifies the District’s efforts to



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cultivate welcoming learning environments for all students. We Are One Know Your Rights Workshops are available for families and schools across L.A. to come together for these powerful weekly workshops designed to inform, support, and empower our communities every 1st & 3rd Friday mornings from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. and 2nd & 4th Friday evenings from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Zoom Information: Zoom URL: bit.ly/WeAreOneLAUSD, Zoom ID: 895 5755 5227.

Food Assistance: In these challenging times, we continue to come together as a community to support our LAUSD children and families. The Los Angeles Unified School District is committed to ensuring that every child has access to nutritious meals. Free supper meals are available for **LAUSD students, ages 1–18**, Monday through Friday after school, at most Los Angeles Unified school campuses. Please note that all meals must be eaten on school grounds. For more information and to find a list of school, weekend, and holiday meal distribution sites, please visit lausd.org/foodhelp. If you have any questions, contact the **LAUSD Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300**, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Together, we remain committed to supporting our students and families.

Strategic Plan Pillar III: Engagement and Collaboration Highlights

Special Education Workshops: The Division of Special Education has various resources available for parents, so they can take advantage of every opportunity to be an active partner in their child’s education. Workshops and training are offered throughout the school year, covering various topics related to the needs of students with disabilities and the many ways parents can support their child both in and out of the classroom. In addition to workshops and training sessions, District- and community-sponsored events supportive of students and parents are available. For more information, visit <https://sped.lausd.org/parents>.

Region Ambassadors: The Los Angeles Unified Region Ambassadors will be valuable advocates and guides who inform their school communities about District services and resources. Each segment of learning is hosted in a hybrid format to meet the preference of diverse families so they can learn in person and online. If interested in learning more about supports for English Learners, for students with special needs, or the Local Control and Accountability Plan, which is the District’s



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plan for use of its general funds, consider attending a Region Ambassador session. <https://www.lausd.org/ambassadors>

Parent/Caregiver Workshops: The Division of School Mental Health is offering monthly workshops designed to support parents and caregivers in managing everyday stress and promoting their child's well-being. Each session focuses on an important topic: **Mental Health and Wellness** on **April 8**, *Description:* Learn practical strategies to support your child's emotional health, identify stressors, and encourage open conversations about feelings. **Anxiety** on **February 11**, *Description:* Understand what anxiety is, how it affects children, and explore effective ways to provide support. **Grief and Loss** on **March 11**, *Description:* Gain insight into how to help your child cope with and heal from loss. Workshops are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. via Zoom ([click here](#)), Webinar ID: 882 6906 7246, Password: workshop.

Clinic and Wellness Centers
School Mental Health
PARENT/CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS

Topic changes each month:

- **Anxiety:** Caregivers will learn about anxiety and strategies to support their child.
- **Grief and Loss:** Caregivers will learn how to support their child who has experienced a loss.
- **Mental Health Wellness:** Caregivers will learn how to support their child with strategies for good mental health basics, identifying stressors and talking about feelings.

Parent Workshops 2nd Wednesday of the month
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Dates:

- October 9 - Mental Health Wellness
- November 12 - Anxiety
- December 10 - Grief and Loss
- January 14 - Mental Health Wellness
- February 11 - Anxiety
- March 11 - Grief and Loss
- April 8 - Mental Health Wellness

Via Zoom
<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/88269067246?pwd=Q2Zkcmh0QkZlbnJASVZQNmA0Q0Qe88LWUk.1>
Meeting ID: 882 6906 7246
Password: workshop

****For further information, please contact Irma Gonzalez at (323) 266-7615**

The Parent Portal is available for all parents and guardians to learn more about the program and progress of their children in a variety of different areas. Over 90% of Los Angeles Unified families are already connected! Learning about the different features of the Parent Portal allows parents to partner with their school communities to celebrate student achievement, ask focused questions, and identify needed support. Call the Los Angeles Unified Hotline at 213-443-1300 for help getting connected or for assistance with using the features.

The School Volunteer Program is a resource available for families and the community to offer their time, skills and knowledge to support Los Angeles Unified students. This year, Los Angeles Unified had over **38,802** processed volunteers serving in District schools. For more information about the School Volunteer Program, visit <https://www.lausd.org/volunteer>.

The Family Academy: The Family Academy is comprised of webinar, in-person and hybrid sessions designed to leverage families' assets to be empowered as they support their child from the early primary years to college and career success. This effort complements families' knowledge by connecting them to actionable learning focused on their child's development, as well as opportunities to accelerate their own careers and quality of livelihood. The schedules for offerings online and in the Regions with webinar links and summary information are available at <https://www.lausd.org/familyacademy>, along with past recorded content.



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Equity Course Pathways: The Family Academy, in partnership with the Division of Adult and Career Education, offers cohort-centered courses known as Equity Course Pathways. The curriculum is organized as a 7-class course of experience where families engage in culturally relevant curriculum in a cohort learning environment, define family engagement, and develop their action plan to stay engaged in their child's education. Choose from one of four pathways: multilingual learners, Black and African American learners, youngest learners, and learners with exceptional needs. Click on the link to join the interest list and someone will contact you to enroll: LAUSDAdultEd.org/HelpYourChild.

Resources

- **Los Angeles Unified Student Wellness and Family Hotline:** Please continue to direct parents and students to this service provided for families. Trained District personnel are available to help on all health-related topics and are accessible by dialing the following number: 213-241-3840.
- **Los Angeles Division of Special Education School and Family Support Services Hotline:** The Division of Special Education provides support for families to access resources and gain information to help their children. For more information on services to support students with special needs, call (213) 241-6701.
- **Region Leaders:** Each child's school sits in a geographical Region in the Los Angeles Unified. To connect with District leaders in a specific Region or to learn more about the specific services offered in the Region, visit <https://www.lausd.org/regions>.
- **Board of Education Meetings:** The Los Angeles Unified Board of Education hosts meetings in person and will continue to broadcast meetings online. Visit the following webpage to learn how to speak during public comment: <https://www.lausd.org/boe>.



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Responsibilities Assigned to the PAC

California Education Code ("Ed. Code") sections 52062 and 52063, require the establishment of a district-wide parent advisory committee to review and comment on the Local Control and Accountability Plan ("LCAP") for the governing board and the superintendent of a school district. (Ed. Code, § 52060} California Code of Regulations ("CCR") section 15495 defines "Parent Advisory Committee," as used in Ed. Code sections 52063 and 52069. A "Parent Advisory Committee" shall be composed of a majority of parents, as defined in subdivision (e), of pupils and include parents of pupils to whom one or more of the definitions in Education Code section 42238.01 apply." (5 CCR§ 15495, subd. [f])