

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with EC §56205(a)(20), the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) provides opportunities for public participation regarding policies and procedures through a variety of avenues. Interested parties may address the Board of Education at regularly scheduled Board Meetings as per applicable Board of Education procedures. The LAUSD Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) also seeks input and review from the Community Advisory Committee (CAC), the United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA), other unions representing District staff, and outside agencies including regional centers.

The annual services and budget plans shall be adopted at a public hearing held during a regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting. Notice of the hearing will be posted in each school at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing, as required by EC §56205(b) (1).

Members of the public, including parents or guardians of individuals with exceptional needs who are receiving services under the local plan, may address questions and concerns to the local school site, Special Education Service Centers, Division of Special Education School and Family Support Services (SFSS) Unit, the Federal and State Education Programs Office, and/or the Educational Equity Compliance Office, for investigation and, when necessary, corrective action. The District has Uniform Complaint Procedures that are disseminated to schools, offices, and parents annually.