

# COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Election Meeting** 

**September 18, 2019** 



### **REVIEW OF AGENDA**

- Welcome and Opening
- ➤ Pledge of Allegiance
- > Public Comment
- ➤ Parent Community Services Update
- > Greetings from the Division of Special Education
- > Roll Call/Establish Quorum
- > Overview Orientation for CAC Members
- > Officers Election Process and Guidelines
- > Election of CAC Officers
- > Approval of minutes and proposed calendar
- > Agenda Recommendations
- > Adjournment



### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

First five (5) speakers will speak for two (2) minutes.



### **MEETING NORMS**

#### N O R M S

- 1. We will keep **students** as a priority.
- 2. We will <u>listen</u> attentively and not <u>interrupt</u> each other.
- 3. We will speak **respectfully** and briefly.
- 4. We will stay **focused** on the meeting topics.
- 5. We <u>believe</u> that we can agree to disagree.
- 6. We <u>believe</u> that there might be more than one solution to a problem.



### PARENT COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

## ANTONIO PLASCENCIA JR.

Interim Administrator



# GREETINGS FROM THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

# MARCO TOLJ,

Strategic Planning and Data Management & Nonpublic Services Support



# **OVERVIEW**



# ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

California Education Code sections 56190 -56194, mandates
LAUSD to establish a Community Advisory Committee with the
goal of providing advisement on the development, amendment
and review of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
Local Plan. The Local Plan describes the programs and services
for all students with disabilities in the LAUSD.

#### **EXPECTATIONS**

#### Members of the CAC

Attend all meetings

Review materials ahead of the meeting

Bring your binder to every meeting

Have draft language for motions prepared ahead of meeting, when possible

Communicate when clarification is needed

# Office of Parent and Community Services (PCS)

Send meeting materials electronically before each regular meeting

Post meeting materials and meeting video online one week after every meeting

Provide quality training opportunities to support students with disabilities

Provide a safe and welcoming environment for all

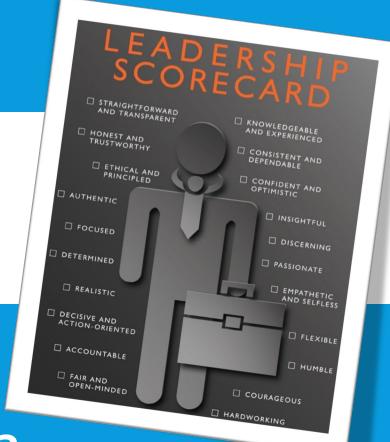
### **CAC MEETINGS**

The Parent and Community Services will convene CAC meetings throughout the school year in addition to meetings for the purpose of orientation, officer's election, trainings and or special meetings.

Meetings will be held at the Office of Parent and Community Services (PCS) unless stated otherwise:

Located at: 1360 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 481-3350

# SERVANT LEADER



WHAT IS A SERVANT LEADER?

# CHARACTERISTIC OF A SERVANT LEADER OFFICER

Straightforward and Transparent



#### Be a Teacher

The officer's should keep the group working together by explaining procedures clearly and communicating the next business in order.

If a motion is confusing, it the duty of the officers (*mainly the chairperson*) to help clarify it. This may mean helping a member rephrase a motion to be submitted in writing.





#### Be in Control of the Floor

The officers should set the tone for the meeting be on one accord, stand united.

Ensure all members rights are protected, no other member should interrupt or call out remarks without being recognized by the presiding officer.

Be mindful of side bar conversations which can be disruptive to other members and should be held outside.

# CHARACTERISTIC OF A SERVANT LEADER OFFICER

**Fair and Open-Minded** 

**Ethical and Principled** 

#### **Be Impartial**

All members wishing to speak should be given the same opportunity. **No favoritism.** 

Listen attentively to the member speaking. give members on both sides of a motion/issue an opportunity to speak, calling the opposing sides alternating if possible.

**Honest and Trustworthy** 





#### Be a Good Listener

The servant leader seeks to identify the <u>will</u> of a group and helps to clarify that will.

He or she listens receptively to what is being said and unsaid. Listening also encompasses hearing one's own inner voice. Listening, coupled with periods of reflection, is essential to the growth and well-being of the servant leader.

# CHARACTERISTIC OF A SERVANT LEADER OFFICER

□ Humble Empathetic and Selfless

#### Stewardship

Servant leaders assumes first and foremost a **commitment to serving** the needs of others. It also emphasizes the use of honesty and advice, rather than control.

**Honest and Trustworthy** 

Hardworking

**Knowledgeable** and **Experienced** 

#### **Commitment to the Growth of members**

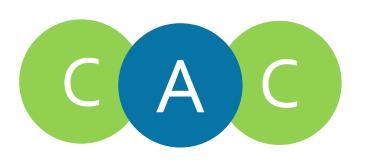
Servant leaders are deeply committed to the growth of each member within committee.

Servant leaders recognizes the responsibility to do everything in their power to nurture the professional learning of committee members.

In practice, this can include (but is not limited to) tangible actions professional development, taking a personal interest in the ideas and suggestions from everyone, encouraging members to engage and speak up when they have a concern.

# **ROLL CALL**





# Chairperson

## Parliamentarian



**Public Relations Officer** 

Vice-Chairperson

### OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Become familiar with the LAUSD SELPA Local Plan content and the bylaws.
- Plan the agenda with District staff.
   Agenda planning is usually scheduled after the meeting.
- Meet and present to the Board of Education when called to do so.
- No officer shall represent the CAC or LAUSD at any event without prior authorization from the District.



- Provide written and/or oral report to the SELPA Director and to the membership of any meetings and activities in which officers participate when representing the CAC.
- Assist in the recruitment of membership.
- Be fair and impartial at all times and ensure equal voice among the membership.

### OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES



### "Before you commit think about it"

Estimated time required

- 3 hours monthly meeting
- 1 hour agenda planning
- 2 hours travel time (round trip)
  - 6 hour a month

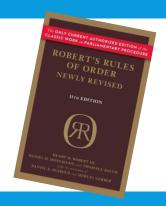


### PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER



- Any representative of the CAC may be elected to this position
- Promote the actions and purpose of the CAC to the public
- Represent the opinions of the CAC when authorized by the District
- Assist committee members and guests with concerns
- Lead and/or assist with the Parent Ambassadors' Group
- Lead recruitment efforts
- Provide a written and/or oral report on activities

### **PARLIAMENTARIAN**



- Any representative of the CAC may be elected to this position
- Assist the Chairperson in ensuring all rules and bylaws are followed
- Be knowledgeable about bylaws of the committee, parliamentary procedures, and the Ralph M. Brown Act
- Assist with comments and questions by members and the public
- Assist with the attendance roster
- Announce public comment on the agenda
- Do not vote, make motions or participate in debate, except for when voting by ballot

### **SECRETARY**



- Any representative of the CAC may be elected to this position
- Keep minutes of all meetings of the CAC
- Provide the original meeting minutes to PCS
- Conduct roll call to establish quorum
- Conduct roll call for voting
- Maintain a current attendance roster

### **VICE-CHAIRPERSON**



- Be a parent of a student with exceptional needs or disabilities currently enrolled in a public or private school within the LAUSD including District- contracted nonpublic school placements and District-contracted charter schools participating in the Local Plan
- Have one year of verifiable experience within the past five (5) years as a CAC member
- Represent the Chairperson in his/her absence or in assigned duties as prescribed by PCS
- Assist with written motion forms
- Assist the secretary as needed
- May serve as the Chairperson through succession if they so choose

### **CHAIRPERSON**



- Be a parent of a pupil with exceptional needs or disabilities currently enrolled in public or private schools within the LAUSD including District-contracted non-public school placements and District-contracted charter schools participating in the local plan
- Must have **one year of verifiable experience** within the past five (5) years as a CAC member
- Preside at all the CAC meetings
- Finalize the CAC recommendations for the agenda and submit to PCS for approval
- Serve as the representative of CAC on a LAUSD Board of Education committee, when applicable

### **CHAIRPERSON**



- Be fair and impartial at all times. The Chairperson will maintain a position of impartiality and help to preserve an objective and impersonal approach, especially when serious divisions of opinion may arise
- Sign all letters, reports and other communication of the CAC
- Perform additional duties appropriate to the Chairperson position
- Acknowledge participation in the development of the Local Plan on behalf of the CAC
- Provide a brief written report at each meeting

## EXPECTATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Operating
Meeting
Norms and
Code of
Conduct





#### LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPERATING NORMS AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC), COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) AND THE DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC)

I acknowledge that these LAUSD Operating Norms and Code of Conduct promote productive behavior among all members, guarantee the right of every person to express differing views and perspectives, and support the purpose and mission of the PAC, CAC and DELAC. All members of the PAC, CAC and DELAC are subject to these requirements. As such I will:

- a. Abide by all District policies and procedures pertinent to the committee's purpose and to my
  role and responsibility as a member of the committee.
- b. Come to every meeting on time, ready to perform the duties of the committee.
- c. Refrain from slander.
- d. Not use my role for personal benefit or financial gain.
- e. Disclose a conflict of interest, whether personal or financial, and recuse myself from debate or voting when necessary.
- f. Abide by California Open Meeting Law of the Ralph M. Brown Act or the Greene Act, District policy, bylaws, and selected Robert's Rules of Order.
- g. Remove District property from any District facility only when authorized to do so.
- h. Confine my remarks to the issues discussed.

#### I will not disturb the assembly by doing any of the following:

- 1. Making personal or derogatory comments related to any person's ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, gender, age, disability, native language, immigration status or religion.
- 2. Engaging in name-calling, the use of profanity, or cursing.
- 3. Threatening or engaging in verbal or physical attacks on any individual or group.

I understand and acknowledge receiving these Operating Norms and Code of Conduct as a member of the **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** and I understand that if I do not adhere to these Operating Norms and Code of Conduct, regardless of my signature below, District staff may suspend and/or terminate my membership on the committee.

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# GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS



### **CAC Election of Officers' Guidelines:**



Coming Soon!







THANK YOU TO THE PREVIOUS OFFICERS.





**OF OFFICERS** 



# **CONGRATULATIONS!**



PRESENTING
THE CAC
OFFICERS
2019-2020

**CHAIRPERSON** 

VICE-CHAIRPERSON

**SECRETARY** 

**PARLIAMENTARIAN** 

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

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### REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Reimbursement will be distributed quarterly.

A request can be made to provide monthly reimbursement.

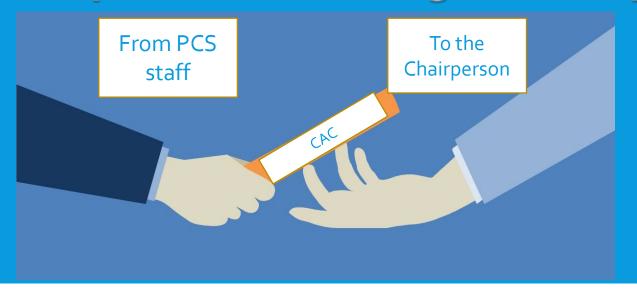
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### **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Action item  XI. Approval of proposed calendar 2019-2020	CAC Chairperson
XII. Agenda Recommendations – Annual Priorities	CAC Chairperson
XIII. Professional Development Opportunities for CAC Stakeholders	CAC Chairperson
Action item XIV. Adjournment	CAC Chairperson



to you,



we did it!