

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Administrator's Report April 4, 2019



District Updates

- Budget Services has sent the budgets to the schools for the development of the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Chairpersons from the three committees were invited to make a presentation to the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Robak spoke on behalf of PAC. The Chairs are being invited to speak at the April 9, 2019, Committee of the Whole. Please send Mr. Robak any recommendations regarding his presentation.
- Congratulations to Dr. Derrick Chau, formally the Senior Executive Director P-12, Division of Instruction on his recent appointment as the Senior Executive Director of Strategy and Innovation from the Office of Chief Financial Officer.
- Dr. Darneika Watson, Executive Director for District Operations, and Dr. Michelle Castelo, Director for PSA, will be leaving the District. We thank and appreciate all the work they did for LAUSD.
- Scholastic "From Parent Involvement to Parent Empowerment" Development Sessions
 This process is going to be impactful to our work with parents for the next few years. Please come and join us as we work on identifying measures on parent engagement.

April 9, 2019-Assess Engagement Rubric Part I

April 29, 2019-Assess Engagement Rubric Part II

Committee Update

What is the difference between a Standing Committee and an Ad Hoc? (See handout) I would also like to remind PAC members that when the committee votes on the creation of standing committees, ad hoc committees or any other additions to the PAC, full participation by all members is encouraged. Currently, the PAC Bylaws, Article VIII, Standing Subcommittees, includes the following Standing Committees:

1. African-American Student 2. Attendance 3. Bylaws 4. English Learner 5. Foster Youth These Standing Committees should be meeting and providing reports to the PAC.

PCS Update

PCS Customer Service, Mileage, and Reimbursement: We are asking members to fill out a survey with information regarding reimbursement and PCS Customer Service. We are currently planning for next school year. This year, many parents stated there were conflicts between their school's calendar, the Local District calendars and the committee calendars. In order to support committee members and school parent leaders, and to attempt to avoid conflicts with school and local meetings, I provided draft dates for the CAC and DELAC to the schools and Local Districts in the April 8, 2019 Principals' Bi-Monthly Communication. I included in the communication the following message: "Parents are requesting that schools and Local Districts coordinate the calendars to allow parents to participate in the District level committees." I am including the draft calendars for the CAC and DELAC in your packets so you can inform your schools regarding these dates and so that the principals can organize their school calendars with the committee calendars in mind. I met with the officers of the three committees during March for various reasons. The PAC dates are still not finalized due to numerous reasons. My goal is to get the PAC dates for the 2019-2020 school year in time for the next Principals' Bi-Monthly Communication after spring break. I will continue to work with the PAC Chairperson as I did with the other committee chairs.



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Upcoming Central District Parent Committee Trainings: Spring 2019

Please plan on participating in as many of these as you can.

April 5, 2019—Suicide Prevention: Social Emotional Support (TOMORROW)

April 8, 2019—School Experience Survey Results

April 12, 2019—District Budget Workshop

April 26, 2019—IEP (Repeat from the Fall requested by parents)

Enroll in the Parent Portal!



State Testing

The State of California is going paperless regarding all State Testing results. Parents will be able to obtain student test results through their Parent Portal account. Parents need to enroll in Parent Portal.

SBAC State Testing Window opens March 4, 2019 until June 7, 2019.

Purpose of the PAC

Article II

The PAC shall review, advise, and comment on the District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). (PAC Bylaws 2018)