



Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Office of Parent and Community Services Administrator's Report
November 20, 2019



We Are Grateful To Serve and Learn With and From You!

Demonstrating gratitude to those that promote our growth and learning reinforces the success of the team, and the relational trust that is the foundation with all working groups. For this reason, as we approach the Thanksgiving holiday we thank each and every one of you for your partnership and the service provided as a member of the Community Advisory Committee. We are also grateful to collaborate with the team at the Division of Special Education and for their proactive leadership to address the needs of our students and for partnering with PCS to serve as facilitators of learning. We wish you a joyous Thanksgiving Break and time to rest with family. 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.

Committee Update

On November 7th, the Los Angeles Unified Board of Education welcomed the first CAC presentation under the Parents as Partners section of the agenda. Our committee chair, Ms. Lisa Mosko, represented the individual voices of the committee by sharing your comments in response to the information and data related to Behavior Support, one of the sections of the Local Plan. To view the meeting online visit the following link: <https://boe.lausd.net/11-07-19SpEd>. Another important update is related to the CAC application and membership. Dr. Mahmud and Ms. Porter led the application review effort and four names will be vetted at the Los Angeles Unified Board of Education Meeting on December 3rd. To see the meeting materials visit the following link: <https://boe.lausd.net/12-03-19RegBd>.

Responsibilities Assigned to the CAC

The CAC shall advise the Board of Education, Superintendent of LAUSD, the Chief of Special Education, Equity and Access, and the Director of the SELPA regarding the development, amendment, and review of the Local Plan. The CAC shall support activities, trainings, and workshops to promote the success of students with disabilities.

Parent and Community Services Update

PCS Workshops for Fall 2019: We 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 CAC. November included two valuable trainings about parliamentary procedures and how to support the development of our youngest learners with the Division of Early Childhood Education.

Title I, LCAP and ELAC Study Groups: During the fall semester, the Office of Parent & Community Services continues collaborating with local district offices to host Title I, English Learner and LCAP Study 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>.

- Special Board Meeting - Charters - November 19, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting - December 3, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.
- Successful School Climate Committee - Wednesday, December 4, 2019 - 4:00 p.m.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee - Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.
- Continuous Improvement Data Committee - Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.
- Early Education Committee - Thursday, December 12, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.
- Committee of the Whole - Thursday, December 12, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Los Angeles Unified Services Highlight

Each month we will highlight services provided by our colleagues in Los Angeles Unified offices and divisions. This month we highlight legislative advocacy led by Martha Alvarez, Director of Government Relations, on behalf of the Los Angeles Unified. Ms. Alvarez joined the district this school year and will be collaborating with PCS to support the Legislative Learning Group which meets at PCS. The next Legislative Learning Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – 10 a.m.

Enroll in the Parent Portal!

<http://parentportal.lausd.net>



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