

LAUSD Parent Advisory Committee

Chairperson's Report

April 25, 2019

To my esteemed PAC colleagues:

Today I'll be giving you an update on the concerns highlighted in my first three Chairperson's Reports.

From my report of March 7th:

- **Need for member training**

The Parent Training Working Group has met twice so far, on March 15th and March 25th. We're in the process of creating a list of training sessions we believe parents need most, whether they serve on District committees or not. This group is expected to be scheduling at least one more meeting date in the near future.

- **Start PAC meetings earlier in the school year**

Your Executive Board has been discussing the need to begin meeting as a full committee starting in October rather than late February, as was the case this year. We expect to finalize a calendar of meeting dates soon.

- **Bylaws update**

The Standing Bylaws Subcommittee met on April 12th, and its next meeting is scheduled for May 3rd.

From my report of March 21st:

- **Revise BUL-6745.1 to add Ed Code Section 51101(a)(14), recommending SSC 'biannual open forum'**

I've contacted Dr. Lugo to ask that this section be added to the District policy bulletin which covers SSC and ELAC as soon as possible. I will update you with an estimated timeframe for completing this policy revision.

- **BUL-6492.2: *"The law prohibits schools from setting arbitrary time limits regarding frequency and duration of visits."*** I have urged Dr. Lugo to revise this bulletin and ensure that all school principals are made aware of it, so that parents who schedule classroom observations will no longer be given a specific time limit.

From my report of April 4th:

- **Vacant Foster Youth member positions**

I've been informed by Dr. Lugo that PCS has notified CASA, the organization which provides Court Appointed Special Advocates to represent children in the foster youth system, of the new, more inclusive definition for a PAC Foster Youth representative. I am closely monitoring this situation and will update you.

- **Effect of SENI 2.0 on LCAP funding allocations for Targeted Student Populations**

I have asked Dr. Lugo that we be given a presentation on this TSP funding formula at an upcoming meeting.

- **Unspent 7E046 Title I 'parent engagement' funds returned from school sites**

Along with the sheet attached to that report, I have requested data on these funds, broken down by school site.

Respectfully submitted,

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