

Los Angeles Unified School District  
Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement  
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)  
Thursday, June 7, 2024  
Minutes

- I. **Call to Order:** Paul Robak, PAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and welcomed members who were present.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Ismael Gutierrez, a PAC member from Region East, led the Pledge in English and Spanish.
- III. **Public Comments:** Ana Carrion, Parliamentarian, led the public comments. Up to 5 speakers, two minutes each.

- 1. Juan Magandi

- IV. **Material Overview:** Dr. AmberMarie Jones, PAC Public Relations, reviewed the documents given to the membership.
  - 1. Agenda
  - 2. LCAP Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Equity Multiplier Funding
  - 3. SFACE Administrator Report
  - 4. Foundational Documents

- V. **Roll Call/Establish Quorum:** The Secretary and Assistant Secretary were not able to attend the meeting. The Chairperson requested SFACE to support the process of roll call.

Roll call was conducted, and a quorum was established with 27 members in attendance, including alternates, at 10:30 a.m.

- VI. **Action Item: Minutes**  
The May 30, 2024, minutes were not presented and are tabled for the following PAC Business meeting.

**VII. Chairperson's Report:** The Chairperson greeted the members and gave an update regarding the meeting with Superintendent Carvalho. The Chairperson discussed about PAC concerns this year about resistance and opposition originating within SFACE, to something as basic like requesting additional meetings for our PAC Subcommittees. Dr. Elward stated that the District lacked the infrastructure to provide data requested in a January motion and suggested filing a Public Records Act (PRA) request instead. Mr. Carvalho acknowledged this response was inappropriate for the PAC and recognized that many issues raised stemmed from poor communication and misunderstandings between committees and departments. He indicated that senior leaders, likely Ms. Estrada, and Mr. Salcido, would follow up with the relevant departments.

Members were given the opportunity for questions and comments.

**VIII. New Business**

Mr. Erick Hansen and Dr. Erik Elward from the Strategic Initiatives Office shared more information about the Equity Multiplier, information with a list of schools and allocation amounts. They are here to share information about how schools are identified by the state to receive this funding. There was a pause in the presentation due to the visit of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent, Mr. Alberto Carvalho, visited the Parent Advisory Committee for a brief period. He stated, "We as a school system value the involvement of the community, the involvement of parents, the involvement of voices, however they come to us. We also value the productive, effective utilization of the time spent on the issues that matter most." He also mentioned that as a Superintendent, he doesn't interfere with the inner workings of the advisory committees. For him to interject into improving the level of productivity, and tackling issues when he senses that there is sometimes a conflict, internal conflict that is not for him to resolve because he wants to be respectful of the way the committee works.

Superintendent Alberto Carvalho stated, "I am committed to redoubling our district efforts and being supportive. In being active listeners and in

empowering the membership of the communities with the tools you need on a timely basis. For you to be more effective in your deliberations. Your understanding and recommendations specific to your own individual work. Whether it is tackling budget issues, understanding of budget issues with appropriate tools. Whether it is specific to recommendations that these committees are responsible for making, whether it is your direct engagement with me or members of my team. I am going to continue to invite team members to meetings so that we have better understanding over the priorities of the district and how your voice can continue to be elevated to be partners in addressing the challenges and bringing solutions to the forefront.”

Members were given the opportunity for questions and comments.

Dr. Erik Elward continued with his presentation about the Equity Multiplier. Members were given the opportunity for questions and comments.

Mr. Bravo-Karimi Saman and his team spoke about the TSP and SENI Budget and discretionary grants for each school site for the 2023-2024 school year. Members were given the opportunity for questions and comments.

**IX. Subcommittee Meeting Dates and Times**

The Chairperson mentioned that we will come back later.

The PAC has a tentative date for the Subcommittee meeting for Friday, June 14, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**X. Additional Family-Engagement Conferences**

Yolande Beckles, Vice Chairperson, shared with the PAC membership additional family engagement conferences.

**XI. Greetings from LAUSD Board Member:**

Kelly Gonez, Board District 6, greeted the members. Board member Kelly Gonez represents the East Fernando Valley. She shared about the work that is going on in District 6. She also mentioned that the Board has passed a resolution called “Éxito y Promesa” to strengthen academic and wrap-around supports for our multilingual learners and, in particular, our newcomer students. Board

District 6 has held a parent advisory cabinet and multiple student listening sessions to get their input on what additional supports were needed, as well as conferring with the educators, and the resolution, hopefully, will lead to increased access to the arts. Board member Kelly Gonez continues with her updates.

Members were given the opportunity for questions and comments.

**XII. Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement Update:**

Antonio Plascencia from the Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement gave an update.

**XIII. Announcement from SFACE and PAC membership**

Announcements were shared from the PAC membership.

**XIV. Adjournment:** Paul Robak, PAC Chair, closed the meeting at 2:09 p.m.