

# From the Desk of Dr. Rivas

It has been an incredibly busy few months since taking office in December!

As the former Policy Deputy for Board Member Jackie Goldberg, the work is not new to me. And yet, I am learning every day, hearing from parents, meeting with students, educators, and staff, showing up at essential gatherings like the Students Deserve press conference and rally.



While there have been plenty of high-profile events on our campuses, including throwing the first pitch at Garfield High (Go, Bulldogs!), meeting with Eva Longoria and students at the Royball Learning Center Film & Television academy, we are also focused on very practical work to make sure that our campus facilities are functioning.



When we found out that Perez Career & Transition Center had plumbing problems with their hair washing station sinks, we acted quickly to make sure they were fixed. Perez provides unique learning opportunities with hands-on skills training, and these sinks are essential.

Please let us know what you need at your school. We are here to get things done.

Yours in service,

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