

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Parent and Community Services
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Thursday, May 19, 2022
Minutes

I. Call to Order

Paul Robak, PAC Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and welcomed members in attendance.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was led by Juanita Garcia, PAC member from LD Northwest in both English and Spanish.

III. Public Comments: *Five Speakers, two minutes each*

Members of the public were given the opportunity to speak on any subject matter within the jurisdiction of the committee.

No public comments.

IV. Material Review

Chairperson Robak reviewed the documents emailed to the membership.

Items included Chairperson report, Agenda, Minutes from April 21st meeting, Pledge of Allegiance, PCS Update, PAC LCAP Comments, and Learning Recoupment Presentation from the Office of General Council

No comments.

V. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

Members were seated and Margaret Orenstein, PAC Secretary, carried out the roll call at 10:20 a.m. and a quorum was established with 26 members present.

1 Alternate was seated at 10:31 a.m.

Email families@lausd.net if you know possible representatives for the PAC, especially EL Parent and Foster Youth.

VI. Minutes: *Action Item - Review and approve the minutes for April 21, 2022.*

Minutes were read by Tara Kroeger. Margaret Orenstein moved to accept the minutes from April 21, 2022 with any needed additions, deletions and/or corrections. Danica Middleton second the motion. The motion was followed by an opportunity for discussion and a vote was taken:

Yes: 23 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Motion: Adopted

VII. Greeting from LAUSD Board Member Tanya Ortiz Franklin, Board Member, District 7

Sharnell Blevins, Family & Community Engagement Director joined to share a message on behalf of Ms. Ortiz Franklin. Board member Tanya Ortiz Franklin will not be unable to attend the meeting. She will join the next meeting on May 31st.

VIII. Unfinished Business

Action Item - Approval of 2021-22 PAC LCAP Comments:

Marcela Garcia moved to approve the PAC LCAP Comments for 2021 - 2022. Margaret Orenstein seconded the motion.

The motion was followed by an opportunity for discussion and a vote was taken:

A member commented that comments and responses are too vague, and this process needs to be addressed at the school site level.

A member commented that she did not review the comments.

Yes: 17 No: 4 Abstain: 3 Motion: Adopted

IX. Learning Recoupment Presentation, Office of General Counsel

Presentation by Lilia Moran, Division of Special Education & Tyra Henderson, Division of Instruction.

Questions were not addressed, rather they were collected using the following link
<https://bit.ly/CompEdPlan-Questions>.

The Chairperson asked why there is no live Q&A from the members. Presenters explained that this is an informational campaign only.

Parent Concerns Regarding
COVID-19 Compensatory Education Plan
213) 241-7696
COVI-Comp-Ed-Plan@lausd.net

Mr. Robak opened to member comment:

Six members gave critical feedback on the presentation, IEP process, and communication with families.

X. Chairperson's Report:

Chairperson Robak read aloud the report that was sent via email to PAC members.

Members of the public were given an opportunity to speak on this agenda item.

One member asked if Mr. Robak has any insider info on the 100-day plan or parent academies. He responded that as committee members we were invited to events at Roybal, but he wasn't invited to any planning opportunities. Mr. Plascencia provided additional context and information.

4 main Family Academies in the works: Early literacy, multilingual learners, SPED, AA and Black families. More info TBD. Focus groups are informing planning.

Two members commented on the need for parents to have more opportunities to provide input on planning programs for parent engagement. It was suggested that the new Supt. make greater effort to connect with the communities, families, and students here in Los Angeles. Mr. Plascencia expressed optimism and a member agreed, encouraging others to attend his board district meetings.

Mr. Robak suggested that LAUSD simplify links.

Mr. Robak asked PCS to share an article featuring an interview with the Supt.

<https://spectrumnews1.com/ca/la-west/la-stories/2022/05/15/lausds-new-superintendent-discusses-serving-the-community>

XI. Office of Parent and Community Services Update

Members of the public were given an opportunity to speak on this agenda item.

Antonio Plascencia shared report.

Opened and accepted comments.

XII. Announcements from PAC Membership and PCS Staff

Final PAC Meeting May 31, at 10:00 a.m.

Members were given an opportunity to share upcoming events happening at the school and or in the Local District.

XIII. Adjournment: *Action Item*

Paul Robak, PAC Chairperson, closed the meeting at 1:09 p.m.

Minutes taken by PAC Secretary and Assistant Secretary Margaret Orenstein and Tara Kroeger

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Notes respectfully submitted by Margaret Orenstein and Tara Kroeger, PAC Secretary and Assistant Secretary.