

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

GREENING SCHOOLS & CLIMATE RESILIENCE COMMITTEE

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room Los Angeles, CA 90017

4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2024

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening RemarksDr. Rocío Rivas
Chairperson

II. Presentations

a. Eco-Sustainability Office Updates Christos Chrysiliou
Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer

b. Maintaining Clean Air, Meeting Climate Goals, and
Student Achievement Wildfire Remediation Recommendations Fernando Ochoa
Political Director
SMART Local 105

Jeremy Zeedyk,
Special Projects Coordinator
Western States Council of SMART

Chris Ruch
Codes and Standards Representative
Western States Council of SMART

c. Cultivating Growth
The Impact of the Mindful Gardeners Esmeralda Marquez Garcia
Student, 8th Grade
Griffith STEAM Magnet Middle School

Victoria Chavez
Student, 7th Grade
Griffith STEAM Magnet Middle School

Hailey Heredia
Student, 6th Grade
Griffith STEAM Magnet Middle School

Mariah Lezo
Student, 9th Grade
Garfield High School

Nayeli Santos Torija
Student, 6th Grade
Griffith STEAM Magnet Middle School

Antonieta Garcia
Parent
Griffith STEAM Magnet Middle School

Stephanie Montoya
MSW Intern
Griffith STEAM Magnet Middle School

Christine Mariano
Psychiatric Social Worker
Griffith STEAM Magnet Middle School

III. Public Comment

IV. Adjournment

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