

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District**

**SCHOOL SAFETY & CLIMATE COMMITTEE**

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

300 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

2:30 p.m., Thursday May 22, 2025

**Committee Members**

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Sherlett Hendy Newbill, Board Member  
Karla Griego, Board Member

**District Members**

Andres Chait, Chief of School Operations  
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Mental Health & Wellness Services

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Karren Lane, Deputy Mayor of Community Safety  
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## **AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks** ..... Tanya Ortiz Franklin  
Chairperson
- II. Presentations**
1. School Operations – Follow-up on Previous Meeting Discussions ..... Jose Avila  
Director  
Office of Chief of School Operations
2. Voices from the Field ..... Dr. Nova Meza  
Principal  
Orchard 2C, Region East
- Simera Garcha  
Principal  
Pacoima Middle School, Region North
- III. Recommendations** ..... Chairperson and Committee Members
- IV. Closing Remarks** ..... Tanya Ortiz Franklin  
Chairperson

**V. Public Comment**

**VI. Adjournment**

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