

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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**AGENDA**

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**.....Mr. Scott Schmerelson  
Chairperson
  
- II. **Labor Partners**
  
- III. **Presentations**
  - 1. [2024 Government Relations Advocacy Efforts](#) ..... Martha Alvarez  
Chief of Legislative Affairs  
and Governmental Relations
  
- IV. **Public Comment**
  
- V. **Adjournment**

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## **Overview of Proposed 2024 Advocacy Agenda Committee of the Whole**

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# AGENDA

2023 LEGISLATIVE OUTCOMES

2024 ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENT

Q&A



# 2023 LEGISLATIVE OUTCOMES



# 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- Legislature introduced 3,030 bills in 2023, the most in a decade
  - 1,046 bills made it out of the Legislature
  - Governor Newsom signed 890 bills and vetoed 156 bills
- Los Angeles Unified's OGR team tracked 680 bills





# SPONSORED BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

- AB 439 (Carrillo, W.) Task Order Procurement Contracting
  - AB 483 (Muratsuchi) Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Program
  - SB 223 (Menjivar) Child Welfare and Attendance Services
  - SB 515 (Stern) Shade Structures
  - SB 551 (Portantino) Mental Health Boards \*
- \*policies incorporated into SB 326 (Eggman)*





# 2024 ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENT



# OGR'S LEGISLATIVE SURVEY RESULTS

- More dual language programs
- Increased protections for LGBTQ students
- Improved school transportation options
- More options for hybrid and independent study
- Increase to Golden State teacher grants for highest-need schools
- Public-private partnerships to increase workforce development



# OGR'S STUDENT LEGISLATIVE SURVEY RESULTS

- Student Mental Health
- Substance Use
- School Climate
- Student Academics
- Environmental Justice
- Funding



# EMERGING ISSUES FOR DISTRICT-SPONSORED STATE LEGISLATION

- Mandatory Kindergarten (SB 767)\*
- Enrollment Based Funding (SB 98)\*
- ELD courses for graduation
- 4x4 PE classes
- Narcan Carry Policy
- Facilities prequalification
- Facilities – Project Cost Inflation
- Extend authorization for single-gender schools
- Permanently authorize the Office of the Inspector General

*\*Two-year bill carried over from 2023*

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# OTHER STATE ADVOCACY EFFORTS

- Maintain LCFF funding and adequate support for TK expansion, expanded learning opportunities program (ELOP), universal school meals and other programs
- Transitional Kindergarten expansion – ratios and class size penalties
- Ballot measure or budget vehicle to fund school facilities construction, modernization, and greening projects
- Increase special education reimbursement rates

\*This list is not exhaustive



# LOCAL ADVOCACY

- Improve attendance and combat chronic absenteeism
- Support efforts to address the synthetic opioid crisis
- Support safe routes to schools (crossing guards, traffic mitigation efforts, etc.)
- Ensure accessibility of school sites to expand recreational spaces in the community
- Establish and implement education compacts with municipalities
  - Bell, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, San Fernando and Vernon
- Expand municipal or regional transportation opportunities for students (e.g. Metro GoPass)

\*This list is not exhaustive



# FEDERAL ADVOCACY

- Funding to increase access to preschool programs
- IDEA Full Funding
- Increase funding for connectivity and IT security infrastructure
- Increase appropriations for Title I, Title II, Title IV, GEAR UP, and other education funding programs
- Funding to address substance abuse and recovery support services
- Protection and support for immigrant students and families
- Flexibilities for school nutrition programs
- Funding for school construction and school greening projects

\*This list is not exhaustive

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# POLITICAL OUTLOOK

- Newsom administration anticipates reduced revenues compared to prior years
- Focus will be on implementing and sustaining existing programs
- Key leadership positions in Legislature are from outside Los Angeles
- Federal funding and priorities are uncertain



# ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES



## Federal

- 2 U.S Senators
- 10 Members of Congress



## State

- 8 State Senators
- 17 State Assemblymembers



## Local

- 5 County Supervisors
- 15 LA City Councilmembers + Mayor of LA
- 23 Other Cities

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

