



# **Strong Relationships Between Families, Students, and our Schools to Improve Student Success**

**Serving Our Youngest Learners and Families**

Children and Families in Early Education Committee  
October 17, 2024



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# Agenda

- Strategic Plan: Pillars and Priorities
- Family Engagement Organization
- Connection with Families
- School Volunteers
- Central and Region Alignment
  - Leadership Development
  - Family Academy

# Strategic Plan: Pillars and Priorities



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## Engagement and Collaboration

Strong Relationships

Accessible Information

Leading for Impact

Honoring Perspectives

## Priorities

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**Strong Relationships:** Strengthen relationships between families, students, and their schools to improve student success

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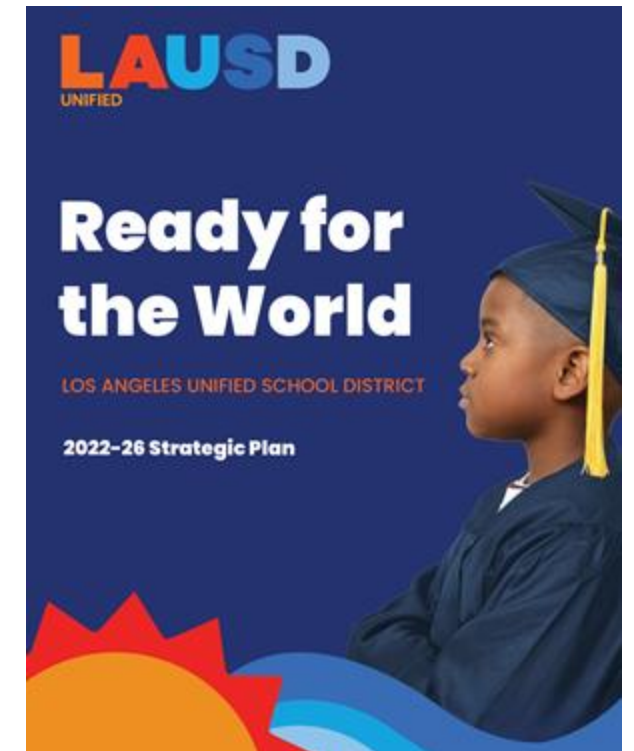
**Accessible Information:** Provide clear, consistent, and accessible information to the community

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**Leading for Impact:** Lead and leverage our role as an impactful, key member of local, state, national, and global communities

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**Honoring Perspectives:** Honor and act upon the perspectives of students and everyone we serve



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# Drivers of Engagement and Welcoming Environment

Respect, honor, and value family contributions

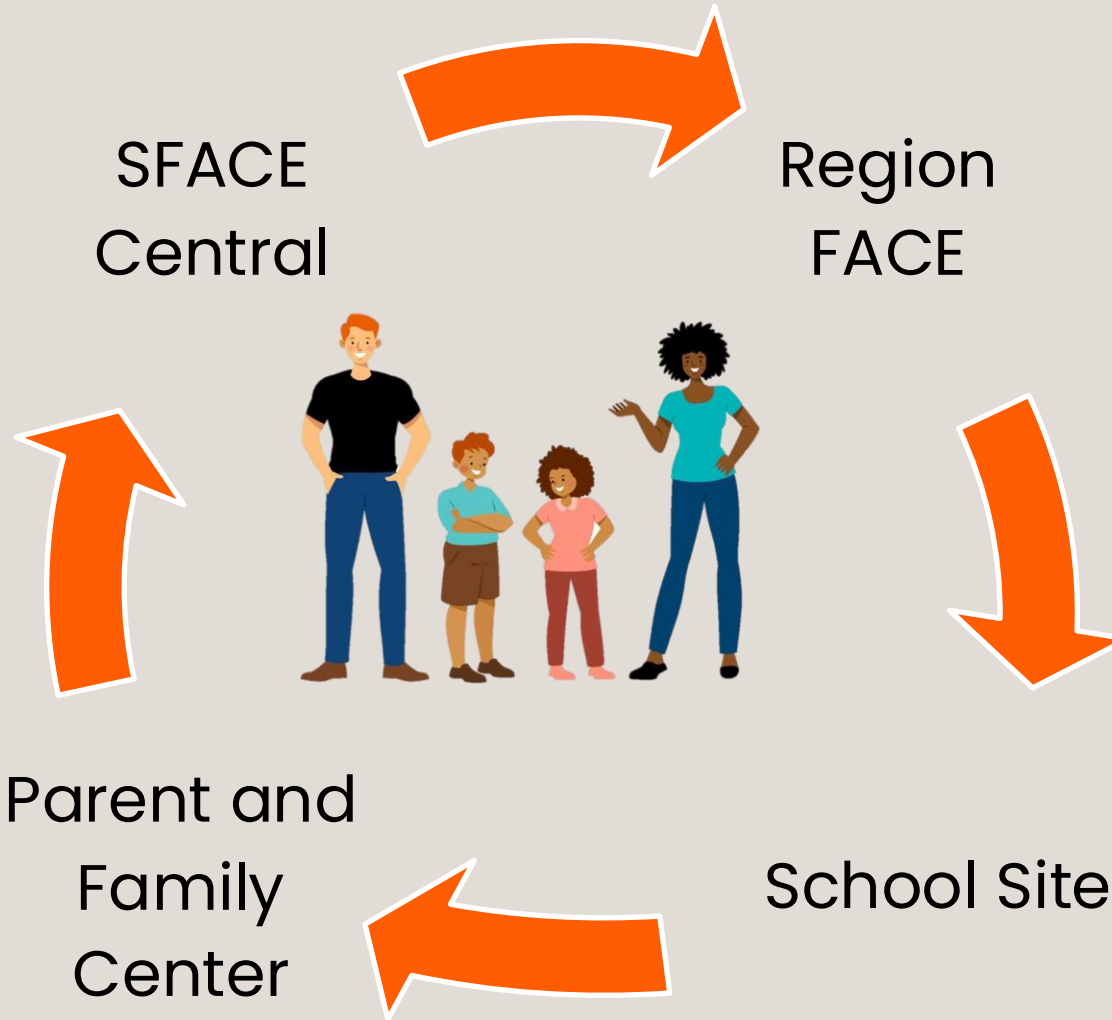
Build trusting reciprocal relationships with families (teamwork)

Focus on building capacity– how to support and communicate

Co-construct learning opportunities with families

# Family Engagement Organization

- Aligns initiatives and procedures to State requirements and District Strategic Plan
- Develops content for Region and school site use



- Conduct Parent and Family Center trainings
- Organize Professional Development and Summits
- Customized school site assistance
- Engages with Region Family Academy and Ambassadors

- Hosts monthly workshops
- Assists with Parent Portal and volunteer applications
- Coordinates with certificated leadership

- Leads family engagement programs and Strategic Plan initiatives





- Workshops featuring academic and developmental skills
- Parent Committees
- Health related services

**Hybrid Family Academy Concert:  
Read, Dance and Play**



# Early Childhood Education Division

- Enrollment information
- Family engagement resources
- Special Education resources

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DIVISION

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Enrollment Forms

Click on the above icon to view, download, and print the enrollment kit in ENGLISH.

[SPANISH Version, click here.](#)


This PDF version is viewable, fillable and printable. Mandarin versions are currently unavailable.



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PARENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

A place for parents to find answers and get services from school forms to career support. Listing of community resource guides for immigrant families and guides to becoming more involved in the school community.



Division of Special Education

Welcome Families

Early Childhood Education Division is here to support you and make it possible for your children to continue learning through our online resources and support.

Frequent this website as we bring the latest information and available resources to you.

We are excited to partner with you in making learning an amazing experience.

2024-2025 Parent Handbook

[Click Here](#) to download a copy.

In Spanish, [Click here](#)

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK) FAQ

NEWS from the CDE

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Our Programs

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2024-2025 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

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# Learning and Leadership Development: Welcoming Environment

- School Team Family Engagement Summits which build coherence and capacity
- Los Angeles Unified Family Engagement Micro-Credentialing Program (2023-2024 inaugural year)
- Professional development, including Aspiring Administrator programs, Student Health and Human Services personnel and Community Schools
- Consulting assistance for various Divisions including Integrated Safe School Plan, Science of Reading, and SSC and ELAC training



# Family Academy

- **Themes:** academics, wellness, civic engagement, college and career, honoring perspectives
- During the 2023-24 school year, an average of 557 participants per webinar (goal: average of at least 300)
- The Family Academy Title I Conference hosted 920 participants
- In 2024-25, efforts will focus on outreach to increase participation trends by 10% for webinars and to 75 participants per Region events



Science of Reading Series



TB Screening Opportunities



# Family Academy



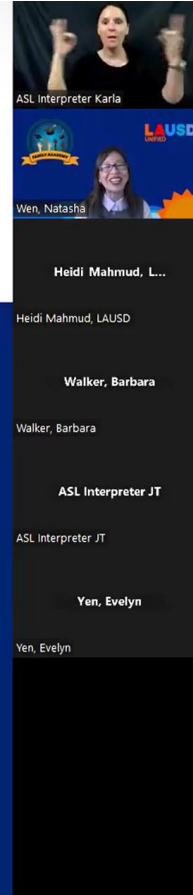
## Course Catalogue of Monthly Parent and Family Webinars

*Catálogo de cursos de  
Seminarios web mensuales para padres y familias*

**Play, Learn, Grow:  
Early Education Matters**  
**Jugar, Aprender, Crecer:  
La Educación Temprana Importa**

**April 3, 2024**  
**3 de abril, 2024**

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# Equity Course Pathways

- **Pathways:** Youngest Learners, Emerging Bilinguals, Students with Special Needs, and Black and African-American Learners
- Early Childhood Education Division led the curriculum design
- 6-7 classes per course
- Cohort experience: 25 participants
- Parents recruited to enroll into Division of Adult and Career Education programs



## Learn How To Help Your Child Succeed in School

Choose from one of four classes:

For families of  
**African American and Black Learners**  
Learn about roles, culture, and self-identity by focusing on language development, numeracy, and college-and-career readiness.



For families of  
**Exceptional Learners**  
Learn about the history of Special Education, parents' rights, the individualized Education Program (IEP), and key transitions for exceptional learners.



For families of  
**Youngest Learners**  
Learn the foundations of language, literacy, numeracy, social-emotional and physical development, and the importance of play.



For families of  
**Multilingual Learners**  
Learn about the benefits of multilingualism, the bilingual English Learners' journey in our schools, and ways to celebrate multilingualism in the home.



Classes begin August 20 and meet Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

2024 **ONLINE** Classes Now Enrolling

**Sign up today!**



Visit [LAUSDAdultEd.org/HelpYourChild](https://LAUSDAdultEd.org/HelpYourChild) or scan the QR code.

Graduates will be honored by the District at the end of the school year!

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# Equity Course Pathways




# Councils and Committees

## School Site Councils and Committees


- In 2023–24, SFACE and Region teams supported school sites in forming 96% of their councils and committees (92% in 2022–23)
- Modules and personalized training for School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee has maintained growth and momentum
- Target for 2024–25 is 98% (95% of school sites certified completion as of October 15)
- Early Education Centers also host Parent Advisory Committees





### Your Voice Matters!!!

Working Together to Improve Student Academic Achievement



#### English Learner Advisory Committee & School Site Council Membership Training

**Congratulations** 2024–2025 English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) & School Site Council (SSC) members! You are cordially invited to join us and expand your knowledge about your role and responsibilities as a leader. Secondary students, family and community members will benefit by attending both the virtual and in-person sessions, gaining hands-on training to lead with success. Some of the topics you will learn about are as follows:


School Plan for Student Achievement (webinar and in-person)	School Budget (webinar and in-person)	ELAC/SSC General Overview (webinar and in-person)
Understanding Data (In-person only)	Parliamentary Procedures and Robert's Rules of Order for Councils and Committees (In-person only)	

Region	Time & Day	Location	Please confirm your session by clicking on the registration link:
East/South	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 5, 2024	Webinar Link: <a href="https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84829055274">https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84829055274</a>	<a href="https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/670508/">https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/670508/</a>
East/South	9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 2024	In person: Dymally High School 8800 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003	<a href="https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/670528/">https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/670528/</a>
North/West	9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 19, 2024	In person: Vista Middle School 15040 Roscoe Blvd Panorama City, CA 91402	<a href="https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/670532/">https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/670532/</a>
North/West	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 26, 2024	Webinar Link: <a href="https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84829055274">https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84829055274</a>	<a href="https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/670508/">https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/670508/</a>

During the virtual sessions, members will gain general information about their role as members. The in-person sessions will provide an opportunity for members to collaborate with others as they engage in a focused review of their roles and responsibilities. While it is preferred that members attend the sessions in their Region, they may attend any session.

\*SSC school staff members will be compensated at training rate for attending one training date only, as their roles are required for service on the SSC. They must register on this form to provide their employee number and must sign in for virtual sessions using their LAUSD email. Parent members of the 2024–2025 ELAC and SSC may request mileage and childcare reimbursement for eligible children if attending the in-person sessions. Refreshments and childcare services will be provided for school-aged children.

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# Councils and Committees (cont.)

## District Level Committees

- **Community Advisory Committee** provides comments and engages community, focused on the SELPA Local Plan
- **District English Learner Advisory Committee** provides comments focused on state-mandated English Learner programs
- **Parent Advisory Committee** provides comments on the Local Control and Accountability Plan

## **Co-designing learning:**

- Syllabus organized with officers and member input
- Monthly business, subcommittee and agenda planning meetings
- Trainings





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# School Volunteer Program

- Approved volunteer applications **increased from 15,281 in 2022–23 to 36,096 in 2023–24** (increase of 136%)
- Processing of volunteer applications in less than 30 days **increased from 43.4% in 2022–23 to 77% in 2023–24** (increase of 77%)
- Over 230 applicants are currently in processing at Early Childhood Education Centers



# School Volunteer Program (cont.)

- Volunteer applicants apply by visiting [lausd.org/volunteer](https://lausd.org/volunteer)
- **Volunteer Management System** organized for school site and applicant self-monitoring of approval process
- **Application status visible** to applicants in real time

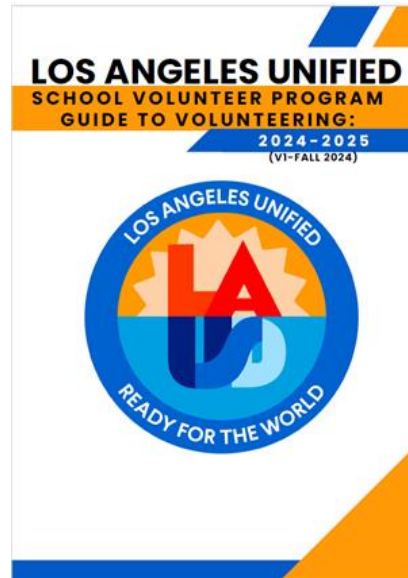
Type	Location	ApplicationType	Status	FingerPrint	School Site Correction
Parent	EUCLID AVE EL (1367101)	On-Campus 2024	Approved		
Parent	TAPER AV EL STEAM MAG (1703502)	On-Campus 2024	Approved		
Parent	HARDING ST EL (1443101)	On-Campus 2024	Approved		
Parent	CABRILLO EL STEAM MG (1268502)	On-Campus 2024	Pending		
Parent	GULF AVE EL STEAM MAG (1431502)	On-Campus 2024	Approved		
Community Member	RESEDA CHARTER HS (1881401)	On-Campus 2024	Incomplete or Errors		
Parent	LOMITA EL M/S/T MAG (1493201)	On-Campus 2024	Processing	08/24/2023	

# Volunteer Resources

lausd.org/volunteer



**Family Academy  
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening**



**Guide to  
Volunteering**



**Guide to Fingerprint  
Process  
(Free Service)**



**Volunteer Application  
Job Aid**



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# Learning and Leadership Development

- **Region East Family Engagement Summit**
  - Over 383 Principals & Assistant Principals, Parent and Family Center and other staff
- **Monthly Professional Development**
  - Principals
  - School Coordinators
  - Parent and Family Center Staff
- **Ongoing Trainings for Parent and Family Center Personnel and Site Designees**
  - Parent Portal
  - ELAC/SSC formation
  - Volunteer Program Development

**Region East  
Family Engagement Summit**



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**Friday  
December 1, 2023  
8:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m**  
  
East Los Angeles College  
1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez,  
Monterey Park 91754  
  
\*\*Breakfast and Lunch  
provided\*\*

**Participants**

- Principal
- Community Representative
- One other Family Engagement Team Member (employee) \_ **(optional)**
- 3 max per school

**Registration**  
  
<https://bit.ly/EastSummit>

**Topics**

- Parent Portal
- Volunteers
- SSC and ELAC
- High Impact Family Engagement
- Purposeful Budgeting
- Welcoming Spaces
- Team Planning Time

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# Family Academy

- **Region Family Academy**
  - 3 to 4 learning sessions per month
  - Hybrid and in-person options throughout the Region
  - Topics: academic, wellness, attendance, graduation & more
- **District-wide Events:** Science of Reading, Device Distribution, Book Giveaways
- **Regional Events:** STEAM Fest, College Fairs, CHOICES Fairs
- **Region Ambassador:** English Learners, Special Education, LCAP (9 sessions) in collaboration with various Divisions



# Family Academy

## Choices Fairs hosted by Region

- Extra emphasis to invite EEC Families
- <https://echoices.lausd.net/Home/ChoicesFairs>
- Download of the Region Course Catalogue at [lausd.org/familyacademy](https://lausd.org/familyacademy)

The screenshot displays the 'CHOICES | LAUSD UNIFIED' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: 'Find a School', 'How to Attend', 'Programs', 'Need Help?', and a search icon. A green 'Apply Now' button is on the right. Below the navigation bar, six program categories are listed with corresponding icons: 'Unique Education Pathway' (document icon), 'Multilingual Multicultural Program' (globe icon), 'Magnet Programs' (magnet icon), 'Permits With Transportation' (school bus icon), 'Schools for Advanced Studies' (pizza icon), and 'Affiliated Charter Schools' (house icon). A central orange banner reads 'ALL FAMILIES WELCOME'. Below this, the fair dates and locations are organized by region:

Region	Date	Day	Time	Location	Contact
REGION NORTH	9/28/24	Saturday	9:00AM – 12:00PM	San Fernando Middle School 130 N Brand Blvd. San Fernando, CA 91340	Questions: (818) 654-3600
REGION EAST	10/1/24	Tuesday	5:00 – 6:30 PM	Zoom: <a href="https://lausd.zoom.us/j/83729221072">https://lausd.zoom.us/j/83729221072</a> Zoom Meeting ID: 837 2922 1072	Questions: (323) 224-3382
REGION WEST	10/22/24	Tuesday	4:00PM – 7:00PM	Los Angeles High School 4650 W. Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90019	Questions: (310) 914-2124
REGION SOUTH	10/24/24	Thursday	4:00PM – 6:00PM	Gardena High School 1301 W 182nd St. Gardena, CA 90247	Questions: (310) 354-3230
REGION EAST	10/26/24	Saturday	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Esteban Torres High School 1244 Pacific St. Los Angeles, CA 90006	Questions: (213) 343-7400
REGION WEST	10/29/24	Tuesday	5:00 – 6:30 PM	Zoom: <a href="https://lausd.zoom.us/j/87450317497">https://lausd.zoom.us/j/87450317497</a> Zoom Meeting ID: 874 5031 7497	Questions: (310) 914-2124



# Region Ambassadors

- **Three Ambassador topic choices offered for parent participants:** Students with Disabilities, LCAP, and English Learners
- Host **three sessions per topic each year**
- **Learning for families** to support their children and to help promote information about District services with other parents
- To date, hosted over **1500 participants** across Regions in the 2023-24 school year
- Parents culminate by receiving an **Ambassador certificate**



## Become a Regional Ambassador

Inspire Those Around You

Engage and leverage the power of our families, communities and educational partners.

To learn more, please visit [lausd.org/sface](https://lausd.org/sface)

    
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Thank you!