



Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Office of Parent and Community Services Report
Tuesday, October 18, 2022



Greetings

We are starting an exciting year of learning and are particularly inspired by the momentum we are building to promote the effort led by the Community Advisory Committee (CAC). If you have not made it to the CAC subcommittee meeting, we highly encourage you to engage in the learning.

The following are highlights specific to the CAC and other District updates:

- The CAC will be joining the Superintendent's Family Academy to share learning about the IEP and the direct points of support for families with and Individualized Education Plan and 504 Plan.
- As has been shared by our CAC Chair, Mr. Perron, the Board of Education Special Education Committee has started to meet. The committee will meet again on November 2nd from 5PM-8PM. The link to follow this meeting online is available at <https://achieve.lausd.net/boe>.
- Governor Gavin Newsom recently signed a Bill which shifts all school district councils and committees to operate under the Greene Act. This will include the CAC shifting on January 1 from following the procedures of the Brown Act to those outlined by the Greene Act. PCS and the CAC officers will integrate training into our meetings to share the specifics. In simple terms this shift will no longer require that we post member address on meeting agendas; members will have the flexibility to participate in meetings online or in-person; and we will continue to follow our bylaws and Parliamentary Procedure.

Strategic Plan Pillar III: Engagement and Collaboration Highlights

- **Parent Portal and the School Volunteer Program Management System** were not impacted by the cyber incident experience at Los Angeles Unified. The sites were made available to families outside of the Los Angeles Unified network earlier this month.
- **The Family Academy Course Catalogue and Equity Course Pathways:** Last month we offered a detailed overview regarding the vision of the Family Academy, including the webinar course catalogue, the equity course pathways to go live starting this Fall, as well as the multi-media video vignettes that will be integrated into the Parent Portal. We invite our CAC to join our future webinar segments by visiting <https://achieve.lausd.net/familyacademmy>. The PowerPoint with recorded vides, including a two part series on Fentanyl and Substance Use is included in the page.
- **School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committees:** We are thrilled about the moment our school sites are building with forming the School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committees. We are working with each Local District Parent and Community Engagement Team to offer individualized school support and to ensure all school sites form leading up to School Site Council and the English Learner Study Groups/Conferences. SSC training calendar is available at <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9648> and the EL Study Group/Conference Schedule is accessible by visiting: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/delac>



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- **Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Study Group:** As part of the Local Control Funding Formula all school districts are to write a plan and organize a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to provide comments on the plan to the Superintendent. Please inform parents that we have started the study groups by Local District where families learn about the LCAP from a Local District point of view and where members are elected to the PAC. Please visit the following link to find a study group for your Local District:
<https://achieve.lausd.net/pac>.

Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline and Special Education Hotline

- ✓ **Los Angeles Unified Student Wellness and Family Hotline:** Please continue to direct families to this service provided for families. Our personnel is available to help on all health related topics and are accessible by dialing the following number: 213-241-3840.
- ✓ **Los Angeles Division of Special Education School and Family Support Services Hotline:** The numbers is (213) 241-6701 and webpage can be accessed at <https://achieve.lausd.net/sped>.

Board of Education Meetings

The Los Angeles Unified Board of Education has resumed hosting meeting in person and will continue to broadcast meeting online. Visit the following webpage to learn how to speak during public comment: <https://boe.lausd.net/event>

- Committee of the Whole Meeting on October 18 at 9:00 a.m.
- Innovation Committee Meeting on October 20 at 4:00 p.m.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting on October 27 at 4:00 p.m.
- Committee of the Whole Meeting on November 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- Special Education Committee Meeting on November 2 at 4:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on November 15 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Responsibilities Assigned to the CAC

The CAC shall advise the school district governing board on at least the following tasks:

1. Advising the policy and administrative entity of the special education local plan area regarding the development, amendment, and review of the local plan. The entity shall review and consider comments from the community advisory committee.
2. Recommending annual priorities to be addressed by the plan.
3. Assisting in parent education and in recruiting parents and other volunteers who may contribute to the implementation of the plan.
4. Encouraging community involvement in the development and review of the local plan.
5. Supporting activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs.
6. Assisting in parent awareness of the importance of regular school attendance.

Supporting community involvement in the parent advisory committee established pursuant to Section 52063 to encourage the inclusion of parents of individuals with exceptional needs to the extent these pupils also fall within one or more of the definitions in Section 42238.01



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