



Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Administrator's Report
February 17, 2021



Greetings

The Los Angeles Unified is beginning the budget development process for the 2021-22 school year. This past semester our school site School Site Councils (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committees (ELAC) began the process to learn about the School Plan for Student Achievement, which includes reviewing supports in place for high need students, including students with disabilities, African-American, and English Learners to name a few. School based committees and councils learned about key data trends and progress for subgroups, and began to review recommendations. The SSC and ELAC are important bodies of leaders organized to help schools organize how they support English proficiency and prepare students to stay on a college and career path. To help support this objective it is important for you as members of the Community Advisory Committee to engage with your child's school during the budget development process.

Deputy Superintendent Riley, like last year, will release a communication inviting school leaders to engage SSC, ELAC and the community at large in the budget development process. This process includes leading and studying Asset and Needs Assessment findings, guiding participants through a study of data and sub group trends, and to tell the story about how the budget is organized to address student and school needs. To download Deputy Superintendent Riley's letter, and your school site budget, we invite you to visit:

<https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16333>. **School site budgets will be made public the week of February 16.** If you need assistance, contact Lisa Porter at PCS, or your Local District Parent & Community Engagement team. The Office of Parent & Community Services supported this effort by developing a set of three modules for school principals to implement as they engage their communities at large in the budget development process.

PCS & Los Angeles Unified Updates

Our office continues to coordinate how family engagement will continue in times of distance learning. Similar to last month, we want to highlight achievements attained in partnership with you. Some highlights include:

- ✓ **Local District Spring Title I Conferences:** If you want to help plan the spring conferences contact your local district Parent & Community Engagement Administrator. Similar to the fall conferences, parents and staff will co-host, plan and facilitated learning organized for families during opening segments and workshops.
- ✓ **Meet & Greet Segments for SSC, ELAC & Central Parent Committee Members:** An area of focus for PCS is to connect the pipeline of parent leaders from the School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee, to our study groups and conferences, and toward our central parent committees. On March 5, 2021 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. the Multilingual and Multicultural Education Division will discuss resources and role of the ELAC and English Learner resources available.
- ✓ **Staffing the LAUSD Hotline at 213-443-1300:** Families may continue to call with any questions and requests from Parent Portal PIN, student identification numbers, questions about COVID-19 testing, and general needs.
- ✓ **COVID-19 Testing:** Our District leadership is continuing to organize testing for students and staff participating in school site services. The plan was expanded to test employee, students and a parent. For information visit: <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>; <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtesting>.

Board of Education Meetings

The Los Angeles Unified Board of Education continues to broadcast on Zoom and KLCS. Meetings and agendas are available at <https://boe.lausd.net/>.

- Special Board Meeting on February 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to include charter items.
- Committee of the Whole on February 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on March 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Board meeting on March 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Responsibilities Assigned to the CAC

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

- 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.



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- Recommending annual priorities to be addressed by the plan.
- Assisting in parent education and in recruiting parents and other volunteers who may contribute to the implementation of the plan.
- Encouraging community involvement in the development and review of the local plan.
- Supporting activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs.
- 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

Enroll in the Parent Portal!

<http://parentportal.lausd.net>

or call 213-443-1300 for assistance



Visit the Office of Parent & Community Services COVID-19 Resources page to access Parent Portal and general resources you may need during distance learning. You may also click on the following hyperlinks:

[Troubleshooting Tips for accessing zoom on an iPad - Click for Info](#)

[Student MyMail Account - Click for Info](#)

[School Opening Student Checklist/Schedule- August 18-19 - Click for Info](#)

[Parent Portal Resources \(Password Reset and Parent Pin\) - Click for Info](#)

[Schoology Resources from Personalized Learning Systems - Click for Info](#)

[Los Angeles Unified Resources for Families During School Closures - Click for Info](#)

[Instructional Continuity - Click for Info](#)

[Resources for Parents of Students with Disabilities - Click for Info](#)

[Community Resources for Your Family - Click for Info](#)

[Videos for Parents to Learn Online Applications Used for Distance Learning - Click for Info](#)

[Resources from the Instructional Technology Division - Click for Info](#)

[Resources for Immigrant Families - Click for Info](#)

[Emergency Renters Relief Program - Click for Info](#)

[CA on Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer \(EBT\) Card - Click for Info](#)



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[Metro Public Transportation \(Free to Reduced Cost\) - Click for Info](#)

[California Employment Development Department - Click for Info](#)

[What You Need to Know About LA's Eviction Protections - Click for Info](#)

[Los Angeles Public Library Resources - Click for Info](#)

[Los Angeles Foodbank -Click for Info](#)

[First Aid for Feelings Workbook - Click for Info](#)

[Local and Convenient Child Care Options - Click for Info](#)