

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Thursday, March 14, 2024

Minutes

I. Call to order:

Paul Robak, PAC President, called the session to order at 10:00 in the morning and welcomed all members present.

II. Pledge of Allegiance: The flag salute was led by member Karla Franco in English and by Maria Sanchez in Spanish.

III. Public comments:

Gigi Blatt, Juan Jose Mangandi and Daisy Ortiz made comments to the membership.

IV. Material Review:

Dr. AmberMarie Jones, PAC Public Relations described the documents that were distributed to the membership.

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- President's report
- LCAP presentation
- Subcommittee updates
- SFACE Administrator Report
- Fundamental documents

V. Roll call and establishing quorum: Quorum is established at 10:34 with 35 members and alternates present. Member Syreeta Clark joined the meeting at 10:53 am. Member Maria Sanchez left the meeting at 11:29 am.

V I. action item / Approval of minutes

Member AmberMarie Jones made the first motion to approve the March 14, 2024 minutes with all necessary additions, omissions and corrections.

Karla Franco seconded the motion.

The motion passed with 34 members in favor, 1 against and 0 abstentions.

VII. New Business.

Before proceeding with the presentation, the Vice President asked to make a statement to the members.

For generations, students, families, and community partners have organized and advocated to take a more active role in school spending priorities and take a more essential step in decision-making.

The LCFF formula has supported a more equitable distribution of resources.

Mrs. Beckles addresses the membership saying that the SFACE office does not continue the work of the committee from the end of the school year to when new members are elected.

During agenda planning on March 6, the SFACE office made it clear that the motion presented by Maria Palma (member), which was voted on and adopted by the committee, was not going to be carried out, since Mr. Erik Elward left. Of course, the general council did not need to comply with our request. The vice president went on to say that she sought legal advice. This motion was presented on January 18.

Motion: I, Maria Palma, make a motion to cause LAUSD to present to all parent committee members for each LCAP presentation, and to the public, how funds were spent for each goal and each action in the LCAP, including results. of each action and contact information for the responsible LAUSD departments.

Mr. Plascencia gave a letter addressed to the president where he gave his statement why the information will not be provided to the committee.

The vice president went on to say that, according to her legal counsel, they told her that the law requires LAUSD to present the LCAP to the PAC committee and respond in writing to comments before the LCAP is adopted.

The district is not complying with the mid-year update required by law because the expenditures in the actions were not presented. The report only included the information per goal.

Mrs. Beckles explained that the community and other organizations have already requested and submitted a formal complaint about this information but have not been able to have this information disseminated.

Given this, Mrs. Beckles made a motion:

Motion:

I, Yolande Beckles, propose canceling PAC meetings until the LAUSD LCAP team is prepared to present each goal 1-8, detailed expenditures and mid-year update, and budget to the board presented in full at the meetings. of PAC of April and May 2024, before any comments can be made.

Parents were given time for comments and discussion on the motion.

The motion passed with 23 votes in favor, 3 against and 8 abstentions.

The meeting concluded at 12:58 pm.

Note: To review or obtain copies of the materials, visit the Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement website at <https://achieve.lausd.net/PAC>.