



Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)  
Administrator's Report  
Thursday, April 21, 2022



### Greetings

On behalf of the Los Angeles Unified we express our gratitude and congratulations to the members of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) on the drafting of comment for the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) process. The team at PCS reviewed comments and observe the quality of comments continuing to evolve over time, and especially this year. Your comments spoke about various academic and social emotional topics which continue to highlight the negative impact the pandemic had in the lives of our children. Thank you for your thoughtful attention to writing comments and for the hours you have provided this far as a member of the PAC.

For the month of April our office would like to capture your feedback and thoughts specifically on the Superintendent's 100 Day Plan. Many of you joined the Superintendent on March 25 and provided valuable contributions. The 100 Day Plan will include specific actions for each of the initiatives referenced in the document and become a strategic plan expected to go live toward early summer. A copy of the 100 Day Plan is available at: <https://achieve.lausd.net/100dayplan>.

One of the items under the “**Act**” section of the plan is the **Family Academy**. The Family Academy will be organized into two learning strands and accessible to all families.

1. **The Family Academy Equity Pathways:** Four courses will be offered throughout the year where families will develop community, learn about, and define their role as an empowered leader, rights and responsibilities, and develop an action plan to stay engaged in their child's public education. Families will select from the four equity pathways: for English Learner, Black families, families of children with special needs, and early literary. The curriculum is in development with the Division of Adult and Career Education and by the Multilingual and Multicultural Education Division, Early Childhood Education Division, Division of Special Education, Access Equity and Acceleration, and Black Student Achievement Plan.
2. The second strand of the Family Academy will include **course offerings** throughout the year for families at large. We are currently gathering input on the course offerings and themes for the Academy. Superintendent Carvalho has specifically asked to include topics such as Financial Literacy, immigration rights, civic programs and services, mental health and resiliency, school safety and others. Please present your ideas for this specific strand by sharing them using the following Thought Exchange link: <https://tejoin.com/scroll/587386223>.



## PCS & Los Angeles Unified Resources & Programs

Highlights of upcoming events and programming include:

- ✓ **Summer School Opportunities with Los Angeles Unified:** There are various summer school opportunities available for current Los Angeles Unified students within proximity to your current campus and school of residence. The visit and review the options visit <https://summerschool.lausd.net/>. For assistance you may contact your school site and the Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline.
- ✓ **School Volunteer Program:** A guide is available on the PCS website, and it includes the latest COVID-19 safety guidance. PCS continues to train Parent and Community Engagement Teams monthly to ensure the expectations of the program are fulfilled by school site leadership. Additional training was also provided to Local District Administrators of Operations with procedures and with review of citations from state and federal law on volunteerism opportunities for families. To learn about the application process and program updates, visit the following site: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10443>.
- ✓ **District Level Committee Course:** Continue to learn from the recorded courses offered this year. Please visit the PCS website: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9648> and <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9651>. The content from the courses offered to District level committees includes training and leadership development in Parliamentary Procedure, Understanding Data, and developing SMART Comments. The SSC and ELAC Ambassador course materials are also available for you.
- ✓ **Parent Portal:** Parent Portal registration reached 82% this year in large part due to school site support provided to families. If you or a person in your network does not have an account, please contact the school site and Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline at 213-443-1300.
- ✓ **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.



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**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>

- Special Board Meeting on April 26, 2022, at 9: 00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee on April 28, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.
- Family and Community Engagement Committee on April 28 at 5:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on May 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Special Education Committee Meeting on May 12 at 5:00 p.m.

**Responsibilities Assigned to the PAC**

The PAC shall advise the LAUSD Board of Education and the Superintendent on the following tasks:

1. Review and comment on the development or annual update of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
2. Engage in data review, study sessions and trainings regarding the LCAP goals, actions and expenditures in order to develop comments
3. Provide written comments to the Superintendent and Board of Education regarding the LCAP goals, actions, and expenditures
4. Review the progress of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) regarding the District's targeted student populations