



PAC
Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:30 am-12:00pm

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Chairperson: Geraldine Hernandez-Abisror

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS: 11		PCS STAFF / LAUSD STAFF: 9
1.Yulissa Carias	8. Paul Robak	<u>Parent Community Services (PCS)Staff:</u> Leah Brackins, <i>Senior Parent Facilitator</i> Diane Panossian , <i>Director</i> Antonio Plascencia Jr., <i>Director</i> Andrea Canty, <i>Program & Policy Develop Specialist</i> Robert Gutierrez, <i>Office Technician</i> , <u>Spanish Interpreters:</u> Luz Roldan & Glenda Castro <u>Office of Government Relations (OGR):</u> Martha Alvarez, <i>Director OGR</i> Colleen Pagter, <i>Legislative Liaison</i>
2. Geraldine Hernandez-Abisror	9.Ana Rodriguez	
3. Marta Lopez	10.Corie Schiffman	
4. Maria Munar	11. Mayra Zamoia	
5. Maria Daisy Ortiz		
6.Dr. Kimani Norrington		
7. Gabriella Rangel		
Total in Attendance: 20		
Meeting: 4 of 5		

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS/TRAININGS, MEETINGS ATTENDED or UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

LEGISLATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS: (5) **VIA ZOOM** *Meeting Info will be emailed by PCS

Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:30am-1:00pm (1st official mtg)

Thursday, February 11, 2021 11:30am-1:00pm

Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 11:00am -12:00pm

Thursday, April 15, 2021 -11:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, May 13, 2021 – 11:00am-12:00pm (*Last meeting prior to the last PAC meeting on 5/20)

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

LAUSD PAC:

Thursday, 3/18/23 2:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday, 4/8/21 2:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday, 4/22/21 2:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday, 5/20/21 2:00pm-5:00pm – LAST

LEGISLATIVE LEARNING GROUP – (Virtual Sessions)

Session 5: **Experience May be the Best Teacher: Legislation, Learning & Advocacy** – Friday, April 30, 2021 10:00am-12:00pm

More Info or RSVP at families@lausd.net



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SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES:

Subcommittee Members in attendance: (11) LAUSD Staff: (9) See detail attendance list above Total: 20

Learning Objectives: Get additional learning and information to assist with comment development

-Ref to (2) Handouts: ***Office of Government Relation (OGR) Role & Function & LAUSD 2021 Advocacy Priorities***

-See recommended info sites under Other Items/Resources section

Group Discussion & Recommendations:

Three Priorities for the Legislative Subcommittee

1. Bill SB-692, introduced by Cortese - Relating to Special Education (*Mayra Zamora brought to committee's attention)

Put the percentage of students spending 80% or more of their time in a Special Education setting (Least Restrictive Environment) into LCAP

<https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/faces/index.xhtml>

Gone to appropriations for review sometime in April or May

Next will go before the Senate:

2. Bill SB-237 Dyslexia by Portantino (*Maria Daisy Ortiz brought to committee's attention)

Identifying students with Dyslexia in grades k-3 for additional support and resources to assist with reading at grade level, tested on an annual basis

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=20210220SB237

Note per OGR: Other groups concerned about annual testing. Implications for over-identification for EL or Special Education students. There might be unintended consequences for students.

3. Focus on Connecting African American students to additional resources & funding to meet student achievement needs and narrow gaps

One way: Identify African American students as one of the Targeted Student Population groups to serve under the Local Control

Second way: Or suggest that one underserved group be identified in each Local Educational Agency as a Targeted Student Population for additional support and resources

Office of Government Relations (OGR): from Martha Alvarez, *Director of OGR & Colleen Pagter, Legislative Liaison*
Ms. Martha Alvarez spoke the last ten minutes to give updates to committee



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New bills to follow related to the LCAP

AB-531—Quirk-Silva

Require every District identify unspent Supplemental and Concentration (S&C) funds that are not spent each year. The District would be required to spend the funds in the coming year on the same students.

AB-533--Quirk-Silva

Related again to S&C funds, standardizing the SACs code to track the funds used in the District

AB-1081 Cunningham

Supplemental funding to address student mental health, third add-on to the base dollar amount

AB-883 and SB-508

Two new bills supported by LAUSD to support mental health of students

STATUS OF SUBCOMMITTEE:

Next Steps:

- Review OGR Handouts & recommended sites listed below (from prior meetings)
- Continue to review & analyze LCAP Presentation / Goals, & review SMART comments handout from previous meetings to assist in making recommendations & comments for LCAP
- Continue to study & understand legislation as it relates to LCFF & LCAP... see resources
- Continue to think about how subcommittee can help PAC membership further knowledge, give comments on LCAP and advocacy work towards student achievement goals.

OTHER ITEMS/ RESOURCES:

Info & track CA & Nation's Legislation:

California Legislative Information:

www.leginfo.ca.gov

www.legiscan.com



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FIND YOUR ELECTED OFFICIAL:

If you live in the City of Los Angeles use: <http://neighborhoodinfo.lacity.org>

If you live in the County of Los Angeles use: <http://rrcc.lacounty.gov/OnlineDistrictmapAPP>

To find your state representatives in the Assembly or Senate: <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov>

To find your federal representatives: <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

<http://www.senate.gov/senators/states.htm>

LOCAL RESOURCES:

LAUSD Board of Education: <http://boe.lausd.net>

City of Los Angeles: <http://www.lacity.org>

LA County Registrar Voter Information: <http://www.lavote.net>

STATE RESOURCES:

California Department of Education: www.cde.ca.gov

California State Senate: www.senate.ca.gov

California State Senate Standing Committee on Education: <http://sedn.senate.ca.gov>

California State Assembly: <http://www.assembly.ca.gov>

California State Assembly Committee on Education: <http://aedn.assembly.ca.gov>

For full resource list visit LAUSD Office of Government Relations at <http://achieve.lausd.net>