



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Parent Community Services
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Minutes

I. Call to Order

Paul Robak, PAC Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. and welcomed those members in attendance.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Merquisedet Absalon, PAC member, led the pledge of allegiance.

III. Public Comments: *Five Speakers, two minutes each*

No public comments

IV. Packet Review

Geraldine Hernandez-Abisror, PAC Public Relations Officer, reviewed the packet documents given to the membership.

V. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

Members were seated by local district and Maria Daisy Ortiz, PAC Secretary carried out the roll call at 2:19 p.m.
33 members present.

VI. Minutes: *Action Items - Review and approve the minutes for February 18, 2021.*

The minutes were sent by email, it was suggested that they were sent by regular mail for those members who cannot access the minutes. Ms. Mayra Zamora moved to approve the minutes for February 18 with their respective corrections, omissions and additions. Mr. Luis Calderón seconded. There was discussion. The chair called the vote.
In favor 36, against 1, abstention 4. The motion passed.

VII. Greetings from Board Member

Monica Garcia Board Member, District 2

He congratulated the parents for their work and input on the PAC committee as we have had a very difficult year with the pandemic. There were 2 questions at the meeting where she referred to the Legislative Office led by Martha Alvarez and her team to support the PAC committee at the

state level. Ms. Garcia emphasized that she has 21 months left on the Board of Education Board 2 and that her fight will continue to ensure that Education Funds are properly used (education) and that the expenses for the crisis of the Covid 19 pandemic are the responsibility of the federal and state government. She received 5 questions in advance which were answered with a general, political, administrative, and narrative aloud.

VIII. Chairperson's Report:

Chairperson's Report. The hot topic is the reopening of the schools and he hoped that PAC members participated in meetings with their school principal to learn about the guidelines and Plan that LAUSD has developed without consulting parents or listening to their concerns except for parents to fill out a survey to select which system hybrid or continue online. The hybrid system is one where the students will be in a classroom with the assistance of staff supporting problems online because they will be in school, but instruction will continue with teachers online.

Public Comment: No public comments
Three speakers, one minute each

IX. Office of Parent and Community Services Update

Mr. Plascencia reported that parents have been provided with information about how to develop budgets in their schools and that they are available on the California dashboard but it was not included how many parents know how to navigate the technology and access this information or how many go in and enter these web pages because they want to say that parents use them as compliance only.

Public Comment: No public comments
Three speakers, one minute each

X. District Presentations on Actions for 100% Graduation, Proficiency for All, and Basic Services

Dr. Derrick Chau, CEO, Karen Long, Director, Sarah Chevallier, LCAP Administrator: Office of Chief Strategy Officer

The team gave us a tour of Open Data LCAP Dashboard and how to search for data:
<https://my.lausd.net/opendata/dashboard>

Recap: 2021-24 LCAP Development & Process

The team highlighted the various opportunities for PAC feedback and input:

- January Pre- Draft Input: The PAC was asked to give input on the programs and priorities they wanted to see in the LCAP and in the Team Presentations
- Feedback on Team Presentations: The PAC will have opportunities to ask LAUSD Staff questions about the different programs.

- Comments on Draft LCAP: PAC will also develop comments on the draft LCAP, which the Superintendent will respond to in writing.

The Team also shared the PAC Engagement and LCAP Development Timeline with the membership. (January through May)

LCAP Goal 6: Basic Services

The Team shared the Basic Services Initiatives for 2021-24 stating that LAUSD will work to meet targets for Basic Services by continuing to provide the following:

Facilities, Staffing, Technology and Operations supports.

Manish Singh, Director, Food Services gave an update on student access to meals and supplemental nutrition.

LCAP Goal 1: 100% Graduation

We heard from several district offices regarding the programs and services in order to meet the targets for 100% Graduation metrics through:

- Option Programs (Secondary Schools)
- Continuing the Summer School Credit Recovery Program
- Increasing/improving services for our LCFF target student groups
- Advanced Placement Program and A-G Diploma Project
- Career Technical Educational Programs
- Special Education Transition Program
- Investment of School-Level SENI resources to support LCFF target students in reaching 100%

Action Item at 4:42 p.m.

A motion was made to extend the meeting until the agenda is finished by Mayra Zamora and seconded by Roberto Fonseca. There was discussion and the chair called the questions. Yes 26 No 2 Abstention 3. Motion carried.

LCAP Goal 2: Proficiency for All

We heard from several district offices regarding the programs and services in order to meet the targets for Proficiency for All metrics through the following services/programs for all students:

- Materials and Textbooks
- Teaching staff
- Professional Learning
- Assessments
- Special Education Services
- Increasing/improving services for LCFF target student groups to close equity gaps
- Instructional Technology Support
- Continuing the Magnet School Program and Arts Programs
- Early Education Programs
- Gifted/Talented Programs and Advanced Learning Options

- Support for the Standard English Learner and English Learner Students

Public Comment: No public comments.

Three speakers, one minute each

XI. Announcements from PAC members and PCS staff

The announcements were shared by Ms. Zamora, Vice Chairperson. She shared the following:

- **Additional PAC meetings (April 22 and May 6)**
- **Presentation at Committee of the Whole Board Meeting (Tuesday, March 23rd)**

XII. Adjournment: *Action Item*

Paul Robak, PAC Chairperson, closed the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

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Notes respectfully submitted by Maria Daisy Ortiz, PAC Secretary.