



## **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) began the process to learn about the School Plan for Student Achievement, reviewed supports in place for high need students and English Learners, learned about key data trends and progress for subgroups, and began to review recommendations developed by the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). 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 you support this objective it is important to partner with the school community when leading what is called the Asset and Needs Assessment, a process to learn about contributions families bring to the school community, and what resources Title I and English Learners need in the classroom and at home.

Deputy Superintendent Riley will continue to ask our school leaders to engage SSC, ELAC and community at large in the budget development process where Asset and Needs Assessment findings are shared, where families are guided 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. The Office of Parent & Community Services supported this effort by developing a set of three modules for school principals to engage their communities at large in the budget development process. To download Deputy Superintendent Riley's letter, and your school site budget, we invite you to visit: <u>https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16333</u>. School site budgets will be made public the week of February 16. If you need assistance contact Angie Cardenas or Leah Brackins at PCS, or your Local District Parent & Community Engagement team.

## 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: <u>https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt;</u> <u>https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtesting</u>.





## **Board of Education Meetings**

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

- 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 PAC

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

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

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

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