



PAC
Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021 11:30 am-1:00pm

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Chairperson: Geraldine Hernandez-Abisror

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS: 14		PCS STAFF / LAUSD STAFF: 10
1.Yulissa Carias	8. Maria Daisy Ortiz	Parent Community Services (PCS)Staff: Leah Brackins, <i>Senior Parent Facilitator</i> Diane Panossian, <i>Director</i> Antonio Plascencia Jr., <i>Director</i> Robert Gutierrez, <i>Office Technician</i> <u>Spanish Interpreters:</u> Luz Roldan & Rossana Ravelli <u>Office of Government Relations (OGR):</u> Martha Alvarez, <i>Director OGR</i> Colleen Pagter, <i>Legislative Liaison</i> <u>Multilingual & Multicultural Education Dept. (MMED):</u> Lydia Acosta Stephens, <i>Executive Director</i> Jose Posada
2.Reina Diaz	9. Gabriella Rangel	
3.Norma E. Gonzales	10. Paul Roback	
4. Geraldine Hernandez-Abisror	11. Anna Rodriguez	
5.C. Jimenez	12.Corie Schiffman	
6. Marta Lopez	13. Irma Villapanado	
7.Maria Munar	14. Mayra Zamora	
Meeting: 2 of 2		

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 – 11:30am -1:00pm
- Thursday, April 8, 2021 -11:30am-1:00pm
- Thursday, May 13, 2021 – 11:30am-1:00pm (*Last meeting prior to the last PAC meeting on 5/20)

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

LEGISLATIVE LEARNING GROUP – (Virtual Sessions)

Session 4: ***The Power of Sharing Legislative Information*** -Wednesday, February 24, 2021 – 3:00pm-5:00pm

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

*Registration open to the first 500 RSVP's and meeting dates & time subject to change



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SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Subcommittee Members in attendance:** (14) **LAUSD Staff:** (10) See detail attendance list above
- Learning Objectives:** *S.M.A.R.T comments & recommendation Sheet* to review in order to assist with comment development
- Office of Government Relations (OGR) overview:** from Martha Alvarez, *Director of OGR* & Colleen Pagter, *Legislative Liaison*
Ms. Martha Alvarez & Ms. Pagter gave an overview of what OGR role and responsibilities are and opened up discussions of Q&A
 - Mission of OGR is to ensure the school district & students benefit from legislation, funding & regulations at state and federal levels for the improvement of teaching and learning. OGR's advocacy is aimed at to improve learning environment for all students by gaining greater community support by maintaining continued presence in all decision making processes in all levels of government. OGR's efforts seeks to ensure the enactment of policies and budgets support the priorities identified by the Board and Superintendent to promote student achievement. (www.lausd).
 - OGR monitors & responds to various education policy and school-related legislative issue areas at state and federal level. They're tracking 500+ bills and waiting to see all bills before they take position for LAUSD's priorities.
 - Re. LAUSD Legislative priorities determination. OGR brainstorms & seek input during fall (Aug-Oct) & presents to the Board Dec/Jan.. but due to pandemic present in Feb
 - **Focus on Covid-19 Response
- Questions/Comments/Concerns from subcommittee to OGR include:
 - How can parents/communities advocate and collaborate with the efforts of the communities and District's efforts?
 - Parent engagement & input essential to making positive improvements to student achievement
 - Concerns & frustration shared by some members if recommendations given by PAC are being implemented in timely manner or at all.
 - What are the District's Legislation Priorities for 2021? Can OGR keep PAC Legislation Subcommittee updated.

STATUS OF SUBCOMMITTEE:

Next Steps:

- Review S.M.A.R.T. Comments & Recommendation Sheet & request possible training session for PAC membership
- Review & analyze LCAP Presentation / Goals to make recommendations & comments
- Recommend to attend Legislative Learning Group Sessions (2/24 & 4/30) for education and training
- Questions: What district do you live in (LAUSD & City & County of LA)? Who are your representatives? (LAUSD Board Member, City Councilmember, Assembly member, State District Senator, State Senator) *request to have info ready by next meeting

OTHER ITEMS:

- Develop Recommendations - i.e. parent engagement, collaboration with District (PCS, OGR, Board Members) & local & state elected government officials in order meet the mission and goals of PAC.
- Request a similar deck from OGR current/updated "Community Legislative Briefing" from the presentation dated 10/2/20 for PAC membership distribution for as learning materials for review