



Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)  
Administrator's Report  
Thursday, March 18, 2021



### Greetings

During this time of the school year, we promote reading through the Reading Across America Week in honor of Dr. Seuss. As parents and guardians of the Los Angeles Unified, we have learned how to make connections between technology, Schoology, and our students' learning. You have become a consistent support helping your children with reading, homework, and projects. Thank you for being our partners and supporting reading at home. This month we invite you to study the applications available to our students in the Schoology account, and to practice using one of the applications named SORA. The application gives students access to books in various languages to support our students' reading. Getting to the public library can be difficult during these times, so the District has identified this tool to promote daily reading. If you need support with the SORA application, contact your school or the Los Angeles School District Helpdesk at 213-443-1300.

### 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:

- ✓ **Parent Engagement Policy Study Group:** Continue to participate in the study group in which Los Angeles School District parents are providing suggestions for improving the implementation of the projects included in the document. The next meeting will be March 12 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join us, staff and parents, who together are facilitating the group presentations and work.
- ✓ **Local District Spring Title I Conferences:** If you want to help plan the spring conferences contact your local district Parent & Community Engagement Administrator. Like 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 April 23, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Local Control Plan team will present the plan and ask participants for feedback. The presentation will include information on the use of Targeted Student Population Funds (English Learners, students in foster care, and low-income students).
- ✓ **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: <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>; <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtesting>.
- ✓ **Links for individual school budgets can be found at:** For the 2021-22 school year <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/17405>. If you would like to review last year's budget visit : <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16333>.



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### Board of Education Meetings

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

- Committee of the Whole Meeting on March 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on April 13, 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:

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

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[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](#)



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[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](#)