



Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Administrator's Report
Thursday, May 6, 2021



Greetings

The month of May includes a variety of conversations with the California Department of Education (CDE), Los Angeles Unified offices, and school sites selected by CDE for a review of use of federal funds and implementation of programs. The CDE hosts a review cycle every two years where they visit the Los Angeles Unified. Given the pandemic the visits will be held virtually. For a list of school sites that will be visited and reviewed by the CDE please visit the following link: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/11389> and <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/3749>. Parent and family engagent programs to be reviewed at the school site level include the following: school-parent compact, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee. Furthermore, representatives from the District English Learner Advisory Committee will be invited to meet with the CDE representatives to discuss how mandated topics are presented to the committee. May also marks a transition into finalizing comments for our District level committees. The Community Advisory Committee is culminating a year of working sessions and meetings focused on the new Local Plan, which is created to organize our support for students with disabilities. The Parent Advisory Committee and the District English Learner Committee Chairpersons will be preparing for to present their comments the Board of Education at the end of the year, as usual. We greatly value the interactive learning and time provided to the Los Angeles Unified.

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 May 28 at 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. Our final segment will be on May 26 and will feature how schools may create parent organizations, such as PTA, PTO and booster clubs, as well as forms to complete your group registration and fundraising forms.
- ✓ **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. To schedule testing for your family visit [DailyPass.LAUSD.NET](https://dailypass.lausd.net).
- ✓ **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>. We are also excited to share that this tools is found in the Los Angeles Unified directory for schools under School Budget Reports: <https://schooldirectory.lausd.net/schooldirectory/>.



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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>

- Regular Board Meeting on May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on May 11, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- Special Board Meeting-Board Development on May 18 at 9:00 a.m.
- Special Board Meeting-Including Charter Items on May 25 at 9:00 a.m.
- Committee of the Whole on May 25 at 1:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on June 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on June 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- Special Board Meeting -Budget and LCAP Adoption on May 25 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