

DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE LOS ÁNGELES
Office of Parent and Community Services
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Thursday, April 22, 2021
Minutes

I. Call to Order

Paul Robak, PAC Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2:00 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 María Daisy Ortiz, PAC Secretary carried out the roll call at 2:15 p.m. 33 members present.

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

The minutes were read aloud in Spanish and displayed on the screen in English and Spanish. Angelica Garcia moved to approve the minutes of April 8 with the necessary additions, deletions and corrections. Luis Calderón seconded. There was discussion. The president called the question. In favor 33, against 1, abstention 3. Motion carried.

VII. Superintendent Student Advisory Council

Student Kanuga Parish was introduced. She is from India and is the student who is representing students on the LAUSD Local Board of Education. Jaden Stewart of the Superintendent Student Advisory Committee of North Hollywood High School of the San Fernando Valley. Sarah Mian likes to give ideas on how to use funds in schools for extracurricular activities. Jonathan Frats is a small but giant student leader giving voice to students with exceptional needs and Emily Chico Lemus, both channel the voice of youth to increase and expand Student Leadership. The Program Director is Brenda Manuel and Lorena Franco.

VIII. LCAP Comment Development

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

- **LCAP Working Groups**

The main focus was to meet in small groups for each goal to develop comments for 50 minutes. In the group there were more questions about graduation data by subgroup to develop comments.

- 1- Why are the numbers of students per local district or school not presented.
- 2- How many students from each Subgroup who took the exam from an AP Class
- 3- How many students in each subgroup have an AP Class
- 4- How many schools have programs like AVID, Gear Up, and Upward Bound, and how many subgroup students are in these programs.

At 4:58 Mrs. Sonia Reiter made the motion to extend the meeting to finish the agenda. Julissa Carias seconded. There was discussion. The president called the question. In favor 27, against 5, abstention 0. Motion carried

IX. Chairperson's Report

No written report, it was informal. He only spoke of the Board meeting that addressed the comments of the Committee of the Whole and the reopening of the schools and that there is a help kiosk for 2 reasons 1- to clarify and direct families and 2- to assist those in instruction online.

Public Comment:

Three speakers, one minute each. There was no public comment

X. Office of Parent and Community Services Update

Mr. Antonio Plascencia acknowledged the work of the officers and members of the committee as well as the LCAP team for their hard work and effort despite being busy supporting the schools with the reopening. That's why he directed to the help line (213) 443-13-00. At this time there is only a 5 minute wait because now parents do not have to call to make appointments to take the Covid 19 test. The hotline also offers services for parents and has many resources for families. Everyone was invited to visit www.families.lausd.net or the Parent Portal and go to families and find a variety of resources there.

Public Comment:

Three speakers, one minute each

No public comments

XI. Announcements from PAC members and PCS staff

Mayra Zamora spoke about 10-12-grade students that are getting extra help on Saturdays and if they want to have a list of how many students are attending on Saturdays. PCS only spoke of the different meetings that the central committees have, and it is very difficult to choose days to do together because they are busy with the different committees and subcommittees and the legislation study group

XII. Adjournment: *Action Item*

Paul Robak, PAC Chairperson, closed the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

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Notes respectfully submitted by Maria Daisy Ortiz, PAC Secretary.