

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



Greetings

Congratulations PAC to our members and newly elected officers! You started this journey at Local District Study Groups, experienced running for a seat and won, and have reached this point where you helped lead elections that celebrated each member of the PAC. We look forward to initiating the learning at today's meeting.

As we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, we wish you and your family safe gatherings with loved ones. We invite you to practice safety first, and to use our Safe Steps to Safe Schools webpage while students are out of school. This site provides the schedule for COVID-19 testing, vaccination schedules and a diverse question and answer segment. Visit https://achieve.lausd.net/covid to get updated messaging. PCS has started initiatives to help our families learn how to develop their voice leadership and advocacy. This includes our Parliamentary Procedures course for District level committees and our School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee Ambassador effort. Both are organized to learn new ideas, tools, and strategies to inform how decisions are formalized in a committee, at a school and when interacting in a diverse group setting.

These will be available to our members online, specifically: the Parliamentary Procedure course is available at the PCS page under the Parents tab, and the Ambassador course is offering an independent learning pathway as a Schoology course for participants. We understand families have diverse schedules and the experience on Schoology will inform our practice into the future.

PCS & Los Angeles Unified Updates

Highlights of upcoming events and programming includes:

- ✓ **School Volunteer Program:** The guide was updated to include latest COVID-19 vaccination requirements. Superintendent Reilly also activated the On Demand Volunteers which is an accelerated process to onboard new volunteers who may not be volunteers on a campus. To learn about the application process and program updates visit the following site: https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10443.
- ✓ School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee Ambassadors: This series will innovate how PCS organizes training for families who are unable to attend live webinars and training by use of Schoology. Register for the next segment by visiting the following link: https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/422809/ (English) and https://www.mobilize.us/lausd/event/422811/ (Spanish).
- ✓ Parliamentary Procedure Course: The recording and materials to deepen learning and comprehension are available at https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9651. The course includes a guide to learn the basics of Parliamentary Procedures: https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9648.
- ✓ Public Health Ambassadors 2021-22 School Year: Los Angeles Unified and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health are hosting a second cohort opportunity for Public Health Ambassadors. Register for updates by visiting the link to be included in the PCS December newsletter. In the meantime, if you plan to participate as a returning and new participant make sure to begin the School Volunteer Program process: https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10443.



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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 on November 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on December 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (Including Closed Session Items)
- Regular Board Meeting on December 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- Committee of the Whole on December 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- Family and Community Engagement on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 5:00 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