



<u>Greetings</u>

We are starting an exciting year of learning and are particularly inspired by the momentum we are building with the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). In a short period of time, we started our cycle of learning with the Local District LCAP Study Groups, hosted elections to elect members, continued training to introduce members to the PAC, and completed elections to seat the committee officers.

Earlier this week our District level committee members attended the start of a training series on Robert's Rules of Order. A Guide To Parliamentary Procedure. This is a course experience with three classes. If you are a new member and continuing to learn about parliamentary procedures, please watch the recorded content available at https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9648 and continue to attend the remainder of classes for this course on November 14 and 28.

The following are highlights specific to the PAC and other District updates:

- The PAC officers will begin to polish the syllabus of learning for the year, which will
 include the flow of learning for each meeting this year. Members should anticipate
 reviewing a copy very soon so that we may lock in presenters and prepare for endof-year presentations, as well as presentations with Superintendent Carvalho and
 District leadership.
- Please review the PCS newsletter available at http://achieve.lausd.net/pcss. The newsletter is available here.
- Visit the PAC webpage to view video content and review the meeting content which includes the PowerPoint presentations: https://achieve.lausd.net/pac.
- Make sure to complete your mileage and reimbursement forms promptly. Copies are emailed to you. If assistance is needed, please contact our office by calling 213-481-3350, and you can also contact Ms. Brackins and Mr. Hernandez.
- If you need to get into contact with PCS personnel, find our contact information at https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10365.

Strategic Plan Pillar III: Engagement and Collaboration Highlights

- Parent Portal and the School Volunteer Program Management System were not impacted by the cyber incident experience at Los Angeles Unified. The sites were made available to families outside of the Los Angeles Unified network earlier during the month of October.
- The Family Academy Course Catalogue and Equity Course Pathways: The Family





Academy continues to build great momentum, peaking at 2,000 participants. The schedule with webinar links and information is available at https://achieve.lausd.net/familyacademy. This site also includes PowerPoint presentations as well as recorded content. A second segment to this effort includes four courses, with seven classes each, where families will develop community, learn about, and define their roles as an empowered leaders, learn about their rights and responsibilities, and develop an action plan to stay engaged in their child's public education. The four equity pathway courses include one focused on Multilingual Learner excellence, another on Black Student excellence, a third on Special Education excellence, and the fourth on Early Education student excellence. Registration will begin this month.

• School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committees: We are thrilled about the momentum our school sites are building with forming the School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committees. We worked with each Local District Parent and Community Engagement Team to offer individualized school support to ensure all school sites were forming their councils and committees. The SSC training calendar offered families a unique opportunity to kick off our training. The videos for these will be available at https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/9648. EL Study Group/Conference Schedule is another layer of learning and support for members of the ELAC and English Learner families. The schedule for these is available by visiting: https://achieve.lausd.net/delac.

Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline and Special Education Hotline

- ✓ Los Angeles Unified Student Wellness and Family Hotline: Please continue to direct families to this service provided for families. Our personnel is available to help on all health related topics and are accessible by dialing the following number: 213-241-3840.
- ✓ Los Angeles Division of Special Education School and Family Support Services Hotline: The phone number is (213) 241-6701, and the Division webpage can be accessed at https://achieve.lausd.net/sped.





Board of Education Meetings

The Los Angeles Unified Board of Education has resumed hosting meeting in person and will continue to broadcast meetings online. Visit the following webpage to learn how to speak during public comment: https://boe.lausd.net/event

- Regular Board Meeting on November 15 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting on December 1 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Committee of the Whole Meeting on December 9 a.m. at 4:00 p.m.
- Family and Community Engagement Committee Meeting on December 7 from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 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



