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Board Meeting January 7, 2025 2:30 p.m.

I. PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES – 3:00 p.m.

- A. Call to Order
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Ordering of the Agenda
- D. Approval of the Minutes
 - 1. December 17, 2024

II. COMMUNICATIONS: BOARD OF EDUCATION / SUPERINTENDENT / ASSOCIATIONS / PUBLIC

- III. PRESENTATIONS (None)
- IV. HEARINGS (None)
- V. REPORTS / STUDY TOPICS (None)

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR RECOMMENDATIONS (None)

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Ramirez

Dr. Ramirez

Dr. Duardo

Dr. Duardo Dr. Duardo

- A. Adoption of Board Resolution No. 32 to Recognize the year 2025 as the "Los Angeles County Office of Education's Reaffirmation of Its Commitment to All Students"
- B. Adoption of Board Resolution No. 33 to Reaffirm the Value of Head Start, to the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Children, Families, and Communities It Serves, as It Celebrates Its 60th Anniversary in the year 2025
- C. Approval of Consolidated Redevelopment Oversight Board Appointment Supervisorial District 1

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. Governmental Relations
- B. Los Angeles County Board of Education Meeting Schedule, Establishment of Meeting Times, Future Agenda Items, Follow up

Dr. Johnson Mr. Cross Dr. Duardo Dr. Johnson Dr. Johnson

IX. INTERDISTRICT AND EXPULSION APPEAL HEARINGS

- A. Los Angeles County Board of Education's Decision on Interdistrict Attendance Appeals (Closed Session) (Enclosure)
 - 1. Uriel S. v. Lynwood USD (Spanish Interpreter)
 - 2. Melody M. v. Burbank USD (Spanish Interpreter)
 - 3. Benjamin L. v. Lawndale ESD
 - 4. Jessica N. v. Long Beach USD
 - 5. Makayla R. v. South Whittier SD
 - 6. Jayla R. v. South Whittier SD
 - 7. Isaiah R. R. v. South Whittier SD
 - 8. Daniel R. R. v. South Whittier SD
 - 9. Adriana R. R. v. South Whittier SD

Dr. Johnson

X. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION 9300 Imperial Highway Downey, California 90242-2890 Tuesday, December 17, 2024

A meeting of the Los Angeles County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at the Los Angeles County Office of Education Board Room.

PRESENT: Dr. Yvonne Chan, Mr. James Cross, Mrs. Andrea Foggy-Paxton, Ms. Betty Forrester, Dr. Theresa Montano, and Dr. Stanley L. Johnson, Jr.; Student Board Member: Ms. Jimena.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Debra Duardo, Superintendent; Administrative Staff: Ms. Beatrice Robles, Principal Executive Assistant, Office of the Superintendent.

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING: An Audit Committee meeting took place at 2:30 p.m.

PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:13 p.m.

Dr. Johnson read the LACOE Land Acknowledgement.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Chan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ORDERING OF THE AGENDA

Dr. Duardo indicated that the following changes were made to the Board agenda:

- Item VII-A/VII-B: Authorize the Renewal Petition for Magnolia Science Academy 1 and 2 the word "transaction," was inadvertently omitted after the word intraorganizational.
- Item IX-A Appeal No. 1 was released by district.

It was **MOVED** by Mr. Cross, **SECONDED** by Dr. Montano, and **CARRIED** to approve the Board agenda as amended.

Yes vote: Ms. Jimena, Dr. Chan, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Foggy-Paxton, Ms. Forrester, Dr. Montano, and Dr. Johnson.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES -

• December 10, 2024 – *The minutes were approved as presented.*

It was **MOVED** by Mr. Cross, **SECONDED** by Dr. Chan, and **CARRIED** to approve the December 10, 2024 minutes as presented.

Yes vote: Ms. Jimena, Dr. Chan, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Foggy-Paxton, Ms. Forrester, Dr. Montano, and Dr. Johnson.

COMMUNICATIONS: BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. Jimena indicated that she had an opportunity to visit Alma Fuerte School and saif it was good to see a school that fosters a quality after school program for kids. She said she attended the LACHSA Foundation Luncheon and it was great to see other board members and staff members. Ms. Jimena thanked Dr. Duardo for attending the recent Footloose event.

Mr. Cross congratulated Ms. Jimena and all of those who were involved in the Footloose presentation, which he said was terrific. He wished everyone happy holidays.

Dr. Duardo provided the following communications to the County Board:

Division of Special Education - Early Education Expansion Program

- LACOE Division of Special Education expands its Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program (IEEEP) to include LAUSD Early Education Centers in Region West, strengthening their partnership to support inclusive practices.
- Starting February, IEEEP will provide LAUSD educators with targeted professional development and Team Simulated Coaching to enhance inclusive teaching strategies.
- These initiatives aim to equip early education coaches and professionals with the tools and techniques to meet the diverse needs of young learners in inclusive environments.

LACHSA Event – Footloose

- Thank you to the LACHSA Foundation for hosting a wonderful lunch and inviting donors and friends to support our school
- We had the opportunity to hear from students from the different departments that shared how LACHSA has made a difference in their lives
- Additionally, we heard from some notable alumni who also shared the impact that LACHSA has had on them
- Finally, we saw Foot Loose and it was incredible! Congratulations to Ms. Lois Hunter and to all of the students for this wonderful production.
- I was joined by board member Cross and Jimena, Dr. Duardo, Dr. Ramirez, and Mr. Gonzalez. It was truly a special afternoon.

COMMUNICATIONS: ASSOCIATIONS (None)

COMMUNICATIONS: PUBLIC (None)

PRESENTATIONS

NOMINATION/ELECTION AND SEATING OF 2024-25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION VICE PRESIDENT

The County Board nominated candidates for Vice President of the Board for 2024-2025.

It was **MOVED** by Dr. Chan, **SECONDED** by Ms. Jimena, and **CARRIED** to nominate Mr. James Cross for the office of Board Vice President.

There were no other nominations presented.

The County Board voted to nominate Mr. James Cross for the office of the Board President:

Yes vote: Ms. Jimena, Dr. Chan, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Foggy-Paxton, Ms. Forrester, Dr. Montaño, and Dr. Johnson.

HEARINGS (None)

REPORTS / STUDY TOPICS (None)

CONSENT CALENDAR RECOMMENDATIONS

APPROVAL FOR DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS E-WASTE AND RECYCLE PROPERTY

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board approve the Disposal of Surplus E-Waste and Recycle Property.

ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 26: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board Approve Board Resolution No. 26.

ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 27: FRED KOREMATSU DAY OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AND THE CONSTITUTION (EDUCATION CODE 37222.15), JANUARY 30, 2025

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board Approve Board Resolution No. 27.

ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 28: NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING MONTH, JANUARY 2025

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board Approve Board Resolution No. 28.

ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 29: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board Approve Board Resolution No. 29

ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 30: INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board Approve Board Resolution No. 30.

ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 31: SPECTRUM OF ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (AANHPI) NEW YEAR TRADITIONS, JANUARY 29, 2025 The Superintendent recommended that the County Board Approve Board Resolution No. 31.

It was **MOVED** by Mr. Cross, **SECONDED** by Ms. Jimena, and **CARRIED** to approve the Consent Calendar Recommendations.

There was no discussion by the County Board regarding this item.

There were no Public Speakers.

Yes vote: Ms. Jimena, Dr. Chan, Mr. Cross, Ms. Forrester, and Dr. Johnson.

RECOMMENDATIONS

ADOPT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL PETITION FOR *MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY-1*, *GRADES* 6-12: RENEWAL PETITION WITH ATTACHED REPORT.

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board authorize the Renewal Petition for Magnolia Science Academy-1.

It was **MOVED** by Dr. Chan, **SECONDED** by Mr. Cross, and **CARRIED** to approve to Authorize the Renewal Petition for Magnolia Science Academy-1.

Ms. Vibiana and Charter School Office team provided the report to the County Board.

Mr. Brad Plonka, Principal of Magnolia Science Academy-1 provided the report to the County Board.

The County Board had questions regarding this item.

The following individuals addressed the County Board in support of Magnolia Science Academy-1: Mr. Justin, CCSA; Mr. Jason Bartell, Ms. Ortiz, Mr. Freddy Garcia, Ms. Aya De La Rosas, Ms. Miriam, Ms. Nagara, Ms. Camacho, Mr. Datas.

Yes vote: Ms. Jimena, Dr. Chan, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Foggy-Paxton, Ms. Forrester, Dr. Montano, and Dr. Johnson.

ADOPT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL PETITION FOR *MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY-12GRADES* 6-12: RENEWAL PETITION WITH ATTACHED REPORT.

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board authorize the Renewal Petition for Magnolia Science Academy-2.

It was **MOVED** by Dr. Chan, **SECONDED** by Mr. Cross, and **CARRIED** to approve to Authorize the Renewal Petition for Magnolia Science Academy-2.

Ms. Vibiana and Charter School Office team provided the report to the County Board.

Mr. David Garner, Principal of Magnolia Science Academy-2 provided the report to the County Board.

The County Board had questions regarding this item.

The following individuals addressed the County Board in support of Magnolia Science Academy-2: Omar Fuentes, Yari Yallow, Jose Medina, Julian Covarrubias, Abel Gonzalez, Jumari Murriel, Kelcie Aleman, Lucia Samaran, Escalia Garcia (Johanna Matamoros served as interpreter); and Christian Deliz.

Yes vote: Ms. Jimena, Dr. Chan, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Foggy-Paxton, Ms. Forrester, Dr. Montano, and Dr. Johnson.

APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL PLAN FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (TITLE I) FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SCHOOLS 2024-25 WITH ATTACHED STAFF REPORT

The Superintendent recommended that the County Board approve the School Plan for Student Achievement (Title 1) for Educational Programs Schools 2024-25.

It was **MOVED** by Ms. Jimena, **SECONDED** by Mr. Cross, and **CARRIED** to approve the School Plan for Student Achievement for Educational Programs Schools for 2024-25.

Dr. Erin Simon, Associate Superintendent and SPST Team provided the report to the County Board.

There was no discussion by the County Board regarding this item.

Mr. Joel Jimenez, LACOE Teacher addressed the County Board.

Yes vote: Ms. Jimena, Dr. Chan, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Foggy-Paxton, Ms. Forrester, Dr. Montano, and Dr. Johnson.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Ms. Pam Gibbs provided a Governmental Relations update to the County Board.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE, ESTABLISHMENT OF MEETING TIMES, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, AND BOARD FOLLOW UP

Dr. Duardo indicated that the next Board meeting would be on January 7, 2025.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION'S DECISION ON INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEALS

JALIYAH T. V. COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – district released

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ADJOURNMENT

It was **MOVED** by Mr. Cross, **SECONDED** by Ms. Jimena, and **CARRIED** to adjourn the Board meeting.

Yes vote: Ms. Jimena, Dr. Chan, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Foggy-Paxton, Ms. Forrester, Dr. Montano, and Dr. Johnson.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Item VII. Recommendations

 A. Adoption of Board Resolution No. 32 to Recognize the year 2025 as the "Los Angeles County Office of Education's Reaffirmation of Its Commitment to All Students"

The Superintendent recommends that the County Board adopt Board Resolution No. 32 as part of the regular County Board meeting on January 7, 2025; and further recommend that the County Board recognize the year 2025 as the "LACOE's Reaffirmation of its Commitment to All Students" and continue to advocate for, support, and defend requirements and district-initiated efforts through legislation, policy, and procedures that specifically address the topics of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression; recognize and promote the importance of public schools and education as the foundation upon which we build the nation's future; acknowledge the often difficult journeys of immigrants and understanding the circumstances that have led people throughout history to migrate for family reunification and safety, to support efforts to protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of migrants, and highlight the many contributions and achievements of immigrants that inspire our communities in Los Angeles County; and deepen our students' sense of our shared history, the significant contributions of historically underserved races, and help our students understand and appreciate the rich histories and cultural contributions of various communities that challenge racial oppression, as they relate to safe, supportive, and equitable environments.

Board Resolution No. 32 is shown on the following page:

NEXT STEPS:

- Send out LACOE Communication to the 80 districts to encourage districts, schools and community organizations to observe this year with appropriate programs and activities.
- Provide appropriate professional development opportunities and training to administrators and educators to equip them with the knowledge and skills to meet the needs of all students and foster inclusivity in the classroom.
- Celebrate the year through LACOE Communications channels.

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 32: 2025-26

Reaffirmation of the Los Angeles County Office of Education's Commitment to All Students (2025)

- WHEREAS, during 2024 the Los Angeles County Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools adopted resolutions for Public Schools, Immigrant Heritage, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual; and
- **WHEREAS**, sections of the aforementioned resolutions and new language on Ethnic Studies have been combined to create this resolution to support all students, including early education; and
- WHEREAS, it is essential that there be a reaffirmation to ensure that all our students and families know that we stand with them at this moment in our nation's history; and Section 1
- WHEREAS, on March 19, 2024, Board Resolution No. 46, Public School's Month was adopted; and
- **WHEREAS**, America's public schools have traditionally had the responsibility for instilling a love of learning in our children, including early education, as well as the knowledge, skills and abilities to pursue satisfying, productive lives; and
- **WHEREAS**, public schools provide hope and a vision to see students succeed in life, and are uniquely positioned to help every child receive the support and opportunities they need to achieve their fullest potential; and
- **WHEREAS**, public schools play a key role in helping our children learn about and embrace the richness of our nation's diverse cultures and teach civics which give our society its strength and flexibility; and
- **WHEREAS**, our public schools provide the educational tools and institutional support to millions of young Americans to achieve both rewarding careers and fulfilling life endeavors; and
- WHEREAS, public schools cultivate in our children an understanding of the importance of civil rights and the benefits of living in a democratic society. Public schools are a critical place for students to develop the civic knowledge, skills and values needed to effectively contribute to and participate in an equitable and just society; and Section 2

- WHEREAS, on May 21st, 2024, Board Resolution No. 56, Recognize Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) was adopted; and
- WHEREAS, 10.3% of California students (UCLA*, 2017) in middle and high school grades identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA+); and
- WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ individuals disproportionately experience incidents of victimization, micro-aggressions, unsafe and discriminatory school and work climates, homelessness, family and peer rejection, substance use and suicidal ideation, attempts and deaths by suicide. (California Healthy Kids Survey, 2019-2021: Main Report. San Francisco: WestEd Health & Human Development Program for the California Department of Education.); and
- **WHEREAS**, visibility, sense of safety and belonging are essential aspects of inclusive and affirming learning and working environments where all students, families and staff see themselves as a part of their school, work and communities; and
- **WHEREAS**, LACOE is committed to ensuring that schools are safe and affirming spaces for all students, staff and families and to fostering a safe, respectful and inclusive community culture; and
- WHEREAS, California state law prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying towards LGBTQIA+ students and staff; and
- WHEREAS, LACOE denounces prejudice and discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, actual or perceived disability, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression as an affront to our fundamental principles; and
- **WHEREAS**, LGBTQIA+ inclusive curricula and content highlights the importance of honoring and affirming diverse and intersecting identities and the contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community throughout history; and
- WHEREAS, In 2019, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond and the Equality California Institute co-sponsored Assembly Bill (AB) 493, known as the Safe and Supportive Schools Act, which encourages teachers to receive training on school and community resources available to support LGBTQ+ students facing bullying, harassment, discrimination, or lack of acceptance at home or school; and Section 3
- WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024, Board Resolution No. 57, Recognize Immigrant Heritage Month was adopted; and

- WHEREAS, In 2019, the United States Congress acknowledged the month of June as "Immigrant Heritage Month". This recognition is a celebration of the numerous contributions and accomplishments that immigrants and their children have made in shaping the history, economy, and culture of the United States. Immigrants and their children have played pivotal and influential roles in the development of American culture and art, just as they have in science and academic institutions. Their presence has helped bring about increased openness and acceptance in American institutions toward diverse perspectives and ideas. This acknowledgment serves as a reminder of the positive impact of immigration in the United States and the need to celebrate the diversity and contributions of immigrants; and
- WHEREAS, On June 15, 1982, the Supreme Court of the United States made a landmark decision in Plyler v. Doe that had a significant impact on the lives of countless immigrant children in the country. The ruling stated that every child living in the U.S. should have the opportunity to live a full life and engage meaningfully in our society and economy, regardless of their immigration status or that of their parents. This meant that all children, regardless of their background and legal status, were entitled to access education and the benefits that come with it; and
- WHEREAS, According to the Vera Institute Of Justice, studies show that 4.4 million immigrants reside in the Los Angeles Metro area; 2.2 million non-citizens in the Los Angeles Metro area are potentially at risk of deportation; there are 1.6 million children in the LA Metro area with at least one immigrant parent; five in nine children in the LA Metro area have at least one immigrant parent; the vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in the LA Metro area are U.S. citizens; and
- WHEREAS, LACOE has a strong commitment to safeguarding the constitutional right of every child to receive a free public education, irrespective of their immigration status, and strives to remove any obstacles that may hinder enrollment. LACOE's Immigrant Relations program works towards promoting school district compliance to ensure that all children, regardless of their immigration status, have equal access to education and resources; and
- WHEREAS, LACOE is committed to providing a safe and welcoming learning environment for immigrant and refugee students. Through a range of programs such as the Immigrant Relations Program, Multilingual Academic Support Unit, CalNEW, Wellbeing and Support Services, and Migrant Education, LACOE ensures that these students have access to the resources and support they need to enroll in school, feel safe and supported, and be healthy and engaged in their education, and

- WHEREAS, LACOE's Immigrant Relations program ensures that districts, students, caregivers and communities are empowered with culturally and linguistically relevant resources and promotes school compliance to policies that protect students and their families; and Section 4
- WHEREAS, Ethnic Studies enhances students' academic experience; and
- WHEREAS, California boasts one of the largest and most diverse student populations in the nation, with 77% of students representing a wide range of ethnic backgrounds and over 200 languages spoken across the state; and
- WHEREAS, Ethnic Studies courses offer an interdisciplinary approach to understanding differences, aiming to deepen students' understanding of shared history, highlight the significant contributions of historically marginalized groups, and promote a greater appreciation for the histories and cultural achievements of communities that challenge racial oppression; and
- WHEREAS, Ethnic Studies and Ethnic Studies Programs provide a platform for marginalized voices to reclaim their histories, challenge prevailing narratives, and allow students to see themselves reflected in the curriculum, thereby helping to close achievement and opportunity gaps, as well as increasing graduation and college enrollment rates; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Los Angeles County Office of Education recognizes the importance of social justice and racial equity in the community and in the education of every student; and
- WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Office of Education is dedicated to offering highquality educational opportunities to all students, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, income, sexual orientation, or disability, and is guided by core values of equity, inclusivity, and universally high expectations; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Los Angeles County Office of Education is committed to honoring and celebrating the diversity of others while ensuring that we learn from the cultural heritage of all communities. Section 5
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools declares the year of 2025 as Public School, LGBTQIA+ Rights, Immigrant Rights, and Ethnic Studies
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we celebrate public schools and the powerful work that our educators do each and every day and stand with them in creating safe spaces for all students, including early education, in Los Angeles County.

- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Los Angeles County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools hereby advocate for, support and defend Los Angeles County Office of Education schools in their effort to implement policies, procedures, and practices that increase safe, health, supportive, affirming and equitable learning and working environments for LGBTQIA+ community members.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that immigrant students and their families are celebrated members of our schools and feel safe.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Ethnic Studies is taught and is inclusive of the multiple histories of marginalized ethnic groups.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Los Angeles County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools during this time of political rhetoric that is divisive and hurtful, hereby advocate for all students in Los Angeles County, their families, and are prepared to stand in defense of them.
- ADOPTED this 7th day of January 2025, by the Los Angeles County Board of Education in Downey, California.

Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D. Superintendent Stanley L. Johnson, Jr., Ph.D. Board President

Item VII. Recommendations

B. Adoption of Board Resolution No. 33 to Reaffirm the Value of Head Start, to the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Children, Families, and Communities It Serves, as It Celebrates Its 60th Anniversary in the year 2025

The Superintendent recommends that the County Board adopt Board Resolution No. 33 as part of the regular County Board meeting on January 7, 2025; and further recommends that the County Board reaffirm the value of Head Start on its 60th anniversary with programs and activities that celebrate and acknowledge its profound impact on children and families in setting them on a path to prosperity.

Board Resolution No. 33 is shown on the following page:

NEXT STEPS:

- Share stories from parents, children, alumni and staff that highlight the impact of Head Start on them with the community by posting videos on social media.
- Advocate for Head Start by educating policy makers about the value of high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education to children, families, and communities.
- Use every opportunity to raise awareness about the significant benefits and impacts of Head Start on children, families, and communities by participating in community events, activities, creative outreach, and strategic partnerships.
- Continue to partner with colleges, schools districts and nonprofit organizations to create opportunities for interested individuals to pursue careers in early childhood education.
- Host events that celebrate the 60 years of Head Start's invaluable impact and contributions to the children, families and communities it serves.

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 33: 2025-2026

Reaffirming the Value of Head Start on Its 60th Anniversary

- WHEREAS, Head Start is a two-generational antipoverty program, founded in 1965 to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty by providing families a springboard to success in school and life through a comprehensive early childhood educational model that supports the whole child and whole family; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) has provided Head Start services since 1979 and is the largest Head Start grantee in California, serving approximately 7,500 children and families each year; and
- WHEREAS, In 2022-23, Head Start programs nationwide served more than 800,000 children and families, including more than 50,000 children experiencing homelessness, nearly 30,000 children in foster care and over 110,000 children with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS, The Head Start model provides stable, nurturing, trauma-informed environments and consistent, caring relationships to children who need them most, as well as services and referrals that help build early childhood behavioral health and social-emotional strength and resiliency; and
- WHEREAS, Head Start programs provide eligible families a key choice in a mixeddelivery early education ecosystem, and families who choose Head Start are provided program options to fit their particular needs, including center-based, home-visiting and family child care models; and
- WHEREAS, Head Start empowers parents and caregivers as their children's first and best teachers by engaging them as partners in their child's education through intentional collaboration and meaningful participation in program planning and decision-making; and
- WHEREAS, Recognizing that 90 percent of brain development happens before the age of five, Head Start programs provide comprehensive health, nutritional, educational and social services from pregnancy through kindergarten entry—including preventive medical, dental and early intervention services—to build the foundation for school readiness and success; and
- WHEREAS, Research has shown that children who participate in Head Start are 34 percent less likely to be chronically absent and 31 percent less likely to be held back a grade by the eighth grade,¹ as well as 39 percent more likely to graduate college;² and

¹ Phillips, D., Gormley, W., & Anderson, S. (2016). "The effects of Tulsa's CAP Head Start program on middle-school academic outcomes and progress." *Developmental Psychology*, 52(8), 1247–1261. <u>doi.org/10.1037/dev0000151</u>.

² Bailey, Martha J., Shuqiao Sun, and Brenden Timpe. (2021). "Prep School for Poor Kids: The Long-Run Impacts of Head Start on Human Capital and Economic Self-Sufficiency." *American Economic Review*, 111 (12): 3963–4001. doi.org/10.1257/aer.20181801.

- **WHEREAS,** Head Start alumni are significantly more likely to be financially selfsufficient as adults, as evidenced by 23 percent reduction in the incidence of adult poverty and 27 percent decrease in receipt of public assistance;³ and
- WHEREAS, Head Start is a direct investment in local communities, with federal funding provided directly to local organizations who make data-informed, evidence-based decisions responsive to local needs and targeted to reach families in greatest need, based on assessment of community conditions and engagement with enrolled families; and
- WHEREAS, Head Start educators—including teachers, aides, home visitors, family service workers and other staff—make a lifelong difference for children and families by building a solid foundation that includes quality education and healthy practices; and
- WHEREAS, The Head Start model builds and strengthens the workforce by providing safe environments for children that allow parents and caregivers to continue working or return to work, while also creating opportunities for entry and advancement in the field through apprenticeships and other workforce development pathways; and
- WHEREAS, Nearly 40 million children have participated in the Head Start program since its launch 60 years ago, with alumni continuing on to find success as business leaders, doctors, artists, educators, U.S. Representatives and Senators, as well as members of this County Board of Education and the LACOE Executive Cabinet; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Head Start model yields significant return on investment by investing in the future of its participants, with one group of researchers estimating the government's annual rate of return as at least 5.4 to 9.1 percent due to savings on public assistance expenditures and additional tax revenue generated by participants' future wage gains;⁴
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Board of Education hereby recognizes the 60th anniversary of the Head Start program, reaffirms its commitment to offering Head Start services to families across Los Angeles County and acknowledges the ongoing importance of high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education opportunities to children, families, communities and the nation at large.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Board of Education urges elected officials in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., to fund Head Start at a level befitting an investment in the present and future of our county, state and country.

³ Bailey, et al. "Prep School for Poor Kids."

⁴ Bailey, et al. "Prep School for Poor Kids."

NOW, THEREFORE, FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Board of Education calls on high schools, colleges and all organizations that engage with students considering their future career path to highlight the rewards of a career in early childhood education, including through compensated apprenticeship and other workforce development programs.

ADOPTED this 7th day of January 2025, by the Los Angeles County Board of Education in Downey, California.

Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D. Superintendent Stanley L. Johnson, Jr., Ph.D. Board President

Item VII. Recommendations

C. Approval of Consolidated Redevelopment Oversight Board Appointment – Supervisorial District 1

The Superintendent recommends that the Los Angeles County Board of Education appoint Timothy S. Rosnick to the Consolidated Redevelopment Oversight Board for Supervisorial District 1.

At the December 14, 2021 Board meeting, the County Board appointed Mr. David Hart to the Consolidated Redevelopment Oversight Board for Supervisorial District 1. On December 5, 2024, the Superintendent's office received notification that Mr. Hart would no longer be able to serve on the Consolidated Redevelopment Oversight Board for Supervisorial District 1.

Per the Health and Safety Code 34179 (b) it states: The office of Governor will make the appointment to an Oversight Committee to fill a vacancy if it is not so designated before 60 days. Therefore, this recommendation is being presented for the County Board to fill the vacancy for the Consolidated Redevelopment Oversight Board for Supervisorial District 1. The completed Statement of Qualification form as well as the signed Conflict of Interest form for Timothy S. Rosnick is included.

Background Information:

In September 2015, the State of California approved Senate Bill No. 107 which guides the final technical steps in the dissolution of local redevelopment agencies. SB 107 makes several changes related to Oversight Boards. The legislation calls for counties with more than 40 Oversight Boards, i.e., (Los Angeles County) to be consolidated into one of five Oversight Boards. The Five Consolidated Oversight Boards will be organized by Supervisorial Districts, and each Consolidated Oversight Board shall have jurisdiction over each Successor Agency located within its borders.

The Office of the Governor may appoint individuals to fill any Oversight Board member position that remains vacant for more than 60 days.

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		NOMINEE FOR: RDA District 1			
Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D. Superintendent		NOMINATED BY:			
Los Angeles County Board of Education Stanley L. Johnson, Jr. Ph.D. President	NOMINATION OF APPO	JALIFICATIONS FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR DINTMENT OF OVERSIGHT BOARD MEMBER FOR LOS ANGELES OPMENT OVERSIGHT BOARD CONSOLIDATION - DISTRICT 1			
Monte E. Perez Vice President	Please type or print:				
Yvonne Chan James Cross Andrea Foggy-Paxton Betty Forrester Theresa Montano	CONTACT NUMBER:	S. Rosnick			
		Texas; BA Washington			
	OCCUPATION.	inance Director ngeles Unified School District			
		PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:			
	LACOE, Orange County Department of Education, Durham Transportation				
	ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION (Professional, business, homeowner, etc.): GFOA, CFA Institute				
	ARE YOU GENERALLY AVAILABLE FOR DAYTIME OR NIGHT TIME COMMISSION MEETINGS? YES X NO				
	IF NO. PLEASE EXPL	AIN:			

Statement of Qualifications

Have you ever been convicted, fined, imprisoned, placed on probation, received a suspended sentence of forfeited bail for any offense (except non-moving traffic violations) by any court (including convictions dismissed under Penal Code Section 1203.4)? YES NO \underline{X}				
If yes, what offense or offenses:				
Y				
At the present time, do you hold any position with public entity? YES X NO				
If yes, what public entity or entities and what position or positions?				
LAUSD: Director of Capital Planning and Budgeting, 3rd District Consolidated Oversight Board: Member				
California Statewide Delinquent Tax Finance Authority: Secretary				
Please indicate the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of references (Optional):				

CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION:

I have reviewed the attached description of qualifications and duties for the position. I am able to perform all duties. I am willing to serve.

I acknowledge that the County of Los Angeles may contact other entities or other persons to confirm information I have provided.

I certify that I have no criminal arrests or convictions that would render me ineligible or unfit to serve.

I certify that all statements and representations made in this Statement of Qualifications are true and correct.

DATED: ____ 12/17/2024

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(SIGNATURE)

Statement of Qualifications

NAME:

NOMINEE FOR: _____ RDA District 1

NOMINATED BY: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST INFORMATION

I acknowledge that I have been advised that the Los Angeles County has made advance disclosure of potential Conflicts of Interest applicable to all members of commissions, committees and boards.

This means among other things, that I will disqualify myself from participation in any governmental matters in which I have an economic interest. If I have any questions regarding the propriety of my participation in such governmental matters, I will consult with the Oversight Board's attorney.

I have also received a copy of applicable definitions and explanation of the requirements.

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- Item VIII. Informational Items
 - A. Governmental Relations

Dr. Duardo will provide an update on Governmental Relations.

- Item VIII. Informational Items
 - B. Los Angeles County Board of Education Meeting Schedule, Establishment of Meeting Times, Future Agenda Items, and Follow up.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEETING CALENDAR January - June 30, 2025

2024-25

JANUARY 7 2025	JANUARY 21 2025
3:00 Board Meeting	2:30 Study Session regarding the "Reimagining" Plan of Los Padrinos
Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. 32 to Recognize the year 2025 as	3:00 Board Meeting
the "Los Angeles County Office of Education's Reaffirmation of Its	Presentation: Recognition of Head Start and Early Learning Division
Commitment to All Students"	Golden Apple Awards
Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. 33 to Reaffirm the Value of Head	Rpt: Update on the Business Enhancement System Transformation
Start, to the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Children,	(BEST) Project
Families, and Communities It Serves, as It Celebrates Its 60 th Anniversary	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. : National
in the year 2025	School Counseling Week, February, 2025- CWSS
Rec: Approval of Consolidated Redevelopment Oversight Board	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. : National
Appointment – Supervisorial District 1	African American History Month, February 2025
Interdistrict Attendance Appeals	Rec: Approval of the School Plan for Student Achievement (Title I)
1. Uriel S. v. Lynwood USD (Spanish Interpreter)	for Educational Programs Schools 2024-25 with Attached Staff
2. Melody M. v. Burbank USD (Spanish Interpreter)	Report
3. Benjamin L. v. Lawndale ESD	Interdistrict Attendance Appeals
4. Jessica N. v. Long Beach USD	1. Justin B. v. Paramount USD
5. Makayla R. v. South Whittier SD	2. Dylan K. v. Lynwood USD
6. Jayla R. v. South Whittier SD	3. Catherine D. v. Long Beach USD
7. Isaiah R. R. v. South Whittier SD	4. Adaliah M. v. South Whittier SD
8. Daniel R. R. v. South Whittier SD	5. Sulem M. v. South Whittier SD
9. Adriana R. R. v. South Whittier SD	6. Merari M. v. South Whittier SD
7. Aufana R. R. V. Soudi Whittler SD	7. Rose B. v. Azusa USD
	8. Richard B. v. Azusa USD
JANUARY 14	9. Jose B. v. Azusa USD
3:00 Board Meeting	10. Jahlon J. v. Los Angeles USD
Rpt: Uniform Complaint Procedure Quarterly Report for Educational	11. Madison G. v. Los Angeles USD
Programs, October 1 to December , 2025	12. Juliana G. v. Los Angeles USD
Rpt: Local Control and Accountability Plan Parent Engagement Update	13. Ryan G. v. Los Angeles USD
Consent Rec: Approval of Nominees for the School Attendance Review	14. James L. v. Los Angeles USD
Board (SARB)	15. Margaret L. v. Los Angeles USD
Interdistrict Attendance Appeals	Expulsion Case
1. Adrianna C. v. Los Angeles USD	Case No. 2425-0001v. Los Angeles USD
2. Shailee H. v. Los Angeles USD	
3. Harrison N. v. Los Angeles USD	
4. Vyan A. v. Los Angeles USD	
5. Justice N. v. Los Angeles USD	
6. Riley C. v. Los Angeles USD	
7. Cooper B. v. Los Angeles USD	
8. Brooklyn B. v. Los Angeles USD	

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FEBRUARY 4 202	5 FEBRUARY 18 2025		
3:00 Board Meeting	2:30 p.m. Study Session: Introduction of Board Members		
Interdistrict Attendance Appeals	Responsibilities under the Head Start Act and Program Performance		
1. Jaylanie M. v. Glendora USD	Standards		
2. Carson B. v. Inglewood USD	3:00 Board Meeting		
3. Sebastian M. v. Bnita USD	Public Hearing: Disposal of Textbooks and Instructional Materials		
4. Thaddeus T. v. Los Angeles USD	for Educational Programs School Sites		
5. Madeline L. v. Los Angeles USD	Rpt: Preview of 2023-2A4 Annual Report of Performance Data for		
6. Jayden G. v. Los Angeles USD	LACOE-Operated Educational Programs		
7. Saidbh B. v. Los Angeles USD	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No: Read		
8. Mia B. v. Los Angeles USD	Across America Day, March, 2025		
9. <u>Alexander L. v. Los Angeles USD</u>	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No:		
10. Bryce D. v. Los Angeles USD	Anniversary of Boston Massacre and Death of Crispus Attucks,		
11. Mila B. v. Los Angeles USD	March, 2025		
12. Elijah C. v. Los Angeles USD	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No:		
13. Jovanni C. v. Los Angeles USD	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, March		
14. Casey V. v. Los Angeles USD	, 2025		
15. <u>Christopher V. v. Los Angeles USD</u>	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No: Cesar Chavez Day, March _, 2025		
FEBRUARY 11	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No: Arts		
2:30 Study Session: Mental Health Initiatives	Education Month in California / Youth Arts Month, March 2025		
3:00 Board Meeting	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No:		
Presentation: Introduction of Head Start and Early Learning Division	National Nutrition Month, March 2025		
Policy Council Executive Members to the County Board of Education	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No. :		
Rpt: Mid-Year Update for LCAP	National Social Work Month, March 2025		
	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No. :		
	National Women's History Month, March 2025		
	Rec: Approval of Educational Programs 2024-25 Textbooks and		
	Instructional Materials Disposal List		

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MARCH 4 2025	MARCH 18 2025		
3:00 Board Meeting	3:00 Board Meeting		
Rpt: Report on Policies	Presentation: Visual and Performing Arts Presentation		
Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No: to	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No:		
establish a week during the Month of April 2025 as Public Schools	Declaring April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and		
Month	April, 2025 as "Denim Day" at the Los Angeles County		
	Office of Education		
	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No:		
MARCH 11	Dolores Huerta Day, April, 2025		
3:00 Board Meeting	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No:		
Rec: Approval of First Reading of Policies	Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day, April, 2025		
Rec: Approval of Second Interim Report 2024-25 With Attached	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No:		
Staff Report (Enclosure)	National Child Abuse Prevention Month, April 2025		
	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No. 40:		
	Recognizing Earth Day as April, 2025		
	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No: National		
	Arab American Heritage Month, April 2024		
	Rec: Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of Policies		
	Rec: 2023-24 Annual Report of Performance Data for		
	LACOE-Operated Educational Programs with Attached Staff		
	Report		
	Rec: 2024-25 Approval of Head Start/Early Head Start 2025-		
	26 Consolidated Funding Application with Attached Staff		
	Report		

APRIL 1 2025	APRIL 15 2025			
3:00 Board Meeting	3:00 Board Meeting			
0100 20mm	Presentation: 2024-25 Los Angeles County Academic			
	Decathlon Winners			
APRIL 8	Rpt: Update on the Business Enhancement System			
2:30 Board Audit Committee Meeting	Transformation (BEST) Project			
3:00 Board Meeting	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No.			
Rpt: Williams Uniform Complaint Procedure Quarterly Report for	to recognize May, 2025, as El Dia del Maestro, or Day of			
Educational Programs, January 1 to March 31, 2025	the Teacher, in Los Angeles County			
2 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No to recognize May, 2025 as Classified School Employees			
	Week in Los Angeles County			
	Consent Rec/Bd. Res.: Adoption of Board Resolution No. :			
	May Day, May , 2025			
	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. : to			
	recognize May, 2025, as National School Nurse Day			
	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. : to			
	recognize May 2025, as National Foster Care Month			
	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. : Asian			
	American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, May 2025			
	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No: to			
	recognize May, 2025 as Harvey Milk Day			
	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No: National			
	Mental Health Month, May 2025			
	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Consent Rec: Resolution			
	No. to Recognize May as Jewish American Heritage Month			
	Rpt: Approval of Head Start and Early Learning Division			
	Budget Revision – Non-Federal Match Waiver Request with			
	Attached Staff Report			
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MAY 6 2025	MAY 13 2025			
3:00 Board Meeting	2:30 p.m. Community Schools Initiative			
Presentation: Day of the Teacher 2025	3:00 Board Meeting			
	Presentation: Recognition of Classified School Employees			
	Week			
	Presentation: Recognition of the 2025 Los Angeles County			
	Spelling Bee			
	Consent Rec: Approval of Los Angeles County Board of			
	Education Institutional Memberships for the 2025-26 Fiscal			
	Year			
	MAY 20			

3:00 Board Meeting

Educational Programs

Pride Month, June 2025

Presentation: History Day Awards 2025

Competition and Other Events

Presentation: Recognition of 2024-25 Science and Math

Rpt: Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for

Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. __: Immigrant Heritage Month, June 2025

Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. _: LGBTQ

JUNE 3 2025	JUNE 17 2025
3:00 Board Meeting	3:00 Board Meeting
Rpt: Budget Report – Estimated Actuals	Presentation: Academic Bowl 2025
Rpt: Report on Policies	Rpt: LCFF Local Indicator Report
Consent Rec: Approval of Annual Distribution of United States	Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No. : 2025-26
Forest Reserve and Flood Control Funds	on how funds received from the Education Protection act shall
Consent Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No: Juneteenth,	be spent as required by Article XIII, Section 36 of the
June 19, 2025	California Constitution (EPA) – BS
Consent Rec: Approval of Re-Issuance of Stale-Dated Warrants	Rec: Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of Policies
Rec: Adoption of Board Resolution No: Short-term Cash Loan	Rec: Adoption of Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
to School Districts in Los Angeles County – BS	Rec: Adoption of 2025-26 Proposed Budget
Rec: Approval of the Los Angeles County Board of Education	Rec: Los Angeles County Office of Education – County
Schedule, 2025-2026, Establishment of meeting times, future	Office System of Support Annual Summary Report
agenda items, follow up	
JUNE 10	
3:00 Board Meeting	
Public Hearing: Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)	
Public Hearing: Public Hearing on the Annual Budget and	
Service Plans for the Los Angeles County Court Schools Special	
Education Local Plan Area (LAC Court Schools SELPA)	
Public Hearing: 2025-26 Proposed Budget	
Rpt: Los Angeles County Office of Education's Proposed Budget	
2025-26 (Enclosure)	
Rec: Approval of First Reading of Policies	
Rec: Annual Budget and Service Plans for the Los Angeles	
County Court Schools Special Education Local Plan Area (LAC	
Court Schools SELPA	
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Item IX. Interdistrict and Expulsion Appeal Hearings

A. Los Angeles County Board of Education's Decision on Interdistrict Attendance Appeals (Enclosures)

Final decisions on Interdistrict Attendance Appeals

On November 4 and December 10, 11, and 12, 2024, the Administrative Hearing Consultant(s) heard the appeal(s). The consultant's findings and recommendations were sent to the County Board of Education, along with the hearing folder, for review.

The Superintendent will provide legal counsel from the County Office of Education.

Interdistrict Attendance Permit Appeal(s)

Student's Name	Hearing Consultant	Grade	Represented by	Resident District	District Representative	Desired District
1. Uriel S. ^	Mr. Steven Tabor	12	Mr. Pascual Salgado and Mrs. Blanca Salgado, parents	Compton USD	Dr. Maribel Martinez, Director of Student Services	Lynwood USD
2. Melody M. ^	Mr. Tom Steele	8	Ms. Laura Parra, grandmother	Los Angeles USD	Ms. Julie Markussen, Director of Student Services	Burbank USD
3. Bemjamin L.	Mrs. Marian Chiara	К	Ms. Yesenia Enciso, mother	Hawthorne SD	Mr. Alberto Paredes, Director of Student Support Services	Lawndale ESD
4. Jessica N.	Mr. Steven Tabor	9	Ms. Leslie Leon, grandmother	Long Beach USD	Ms. Jennifer Rodarte, Director of Student Services	Los Alamitos USD
5. Makayla R.	Mr. Steven Tabor	7	Ms. Louise Rivas, mother	East Whittier City SD	Dr. Reanna Mendoza, Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Parent Engagement	South Whittier SD
6. Jayla R.	Mr. Steven Tabor	6	Ms. Louise Rivas, mother	East Whittier City SD	Dr. Reanna Mendoza, Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Parent Engagement	<u>South Whittier SD</u>
7. Isaiah R. R.	Mr. Steven Tabor	4	Ms. Louise Rivas, mother	East Whittier City SD	Dr. Reanna Mendoza, Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Parent Engagement	South Whittier SD
8. Daniel R. R.	Mr. Steven Tabor	3	Ms. Louise Rivas, mother	East Whittier City SD	Dr. Reanna Mendoza, Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Parent Engagement	South Whittier SD
9. Adriana R. R.	Mr. Steven Tabor	1	Ms. Louise Rivas, mother	East Whittier City SD	Dr. Reanna Mendoza, Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Parent Engagement	South Whittier SD