

REVISED to add “Potential Litigation” to Item 2.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District**

**REVISED REGULAR MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS
Including Closed Session Items**

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Roll Call of Members

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments

The public can address the Board at the commencement of the meeting in the Board Room on any item that is described in this notice or other issues under the purview of the Board of Education. At the conclusion of the closed session portion of the meeting, announcements required regarding actions taken by the Board of Education will be made in the Board Room.

Open Session Item

1. Mr. Kayser, Ms. García - Resolution in Support of the Selection of Alternative 20 for the Los Angeles River (Noticed November 12, 2013)

Whereas, Within the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Los Angeles River is the single thread that ties all twenty-six cities and parts of the County of Los Angeles together in this seven hundred and fifty square mile school district;

Whereas, The District is home to the Clear Creek camp site in the Angeles Crest Mountains and a second outdoor education site at Point Fermin on the San Pedro peninsula; truly bookends to the story of water in Los Angeles;

Whereas, The District has approximately one hundred and twenty five (125) schools within a one mile walk of the river and has several schools located along its banks/walls;

Whereas, The District is committed to lessening its impact on the environment and to helping to inform the next generation about their responsibilities to our shared environment;

Whereas, The District is a driving force on sustainability efforts through our solar energy installations and energy and water conservation programs;

Whereas, For more than decade, we have been transforming the District’s educational environment by completing 130 new schools to high performance environmentally friendly standards;

Whereas, The District is actively engaged in testing new technology, improving methods of conservation and developing programs on the importance of conserving energy and water resources;

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that outside of our schools and in the community we have more green space, and revitalize the L.A. River so that it can be a tool for educating youth on sustainability;

Whereas, Only Alternative 20 includes both significant restoration at the Los Angeles River's confluence with the Verdugo Wash near the City's border with the City of Glendale, and the only substantial western bank connection-providing critical wildlife habitat connectivity and a hydrological link between the Los Angeles State Historic Park and the river;

Whereas, With approval of Alternative 20, District students can make far greater use of the river and its ecosystems for study, exploration, recreation, transportation, and career opportunities; and

Whereas, Alternative 20 provides the most robust ecosystem restoration outcomes while also providing four times more jobs than the Corps-preferred alternative, and will thereby most appropriately redress historic environmental injustices that resulted from the river's channelization—providing new public access to natural open spaces, expand educational opportunities, improving public health, stimulating regional and local economies, and enhancing the quality of life in Southern California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District urges the United States Army Corps of Engineers to change its current course and support the best option for future generations of Los Angeles Unified School District students and their families, Alternative 20.

Closed Session Items (Purpose and Authority)

2. Conference with Legal Counsel

Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1))

The Commission on Professional Competence and the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Decision re: Chinedu Emechete
Office of the Administrative Hearings (OAH) Case No. 2013040442

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Herrera, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 439097

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Llerena, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 439098

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Chavez, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 439564

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Nunez, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 439565

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Guzman, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 439604

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Hernandez, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 439906

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Diaz, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 439908

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Saldana, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 440155

Los Angeles Unified School District v. Juan L. Sanchez, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 439909

Sharail Reed, et al., v. State of California, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 432420

United Teacher Los Angeles, Aguilar, et al., v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 132987

United Teacher Los Angeles, Campuzano v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 138408

Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 139828

Chanda Smith v. Los Angeles Unified School District
United States District Court, C.D. California Case No CV 93-7044 RSWL

Potential Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2))
Los Angeles Times Communications LLC
Demand for Cure of Alleged Brown Act Violation

Pending Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4))
1 Case

3. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)
Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

4. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Negotiator: Superintendent Deasy
Employee Organizations:

Associated Administrators of Los Angeles
California School Employees Association
Los Angeles County Building and Construction Trades Council
Los Angeles School Police Association
Los Angeles School Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association
Service Employees International Union, SEIU Local 99
Teamsters
United Teachers Los Angeles
District Represented Employees and Contract Management Personnel

5. Student Discipline Matters (California Education Code Sections 48918(c), (f))
6. Approval of Notes

Recess into Closed Session

Reconvene to Open Session

Report on any actions taken

Adjournment

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting five calendar days prior to this meeting (Education Code 54954.2(b)(3)).

The Board of Education may also refer any item on this Order of Business for the consideration of a committee or meeting of the Board of Education.

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