

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room  
5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021

California Executive Order N-29-20 suspends specific provisions of the Open Meeting Laws. It allows Board Meetings to be held via teleconference and to make meetings accessible electronically.

**Committee Members**

Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson, Chairperson  
Ms. Jackie Goldberg, Board Member  
Dr. George J. McKenna, III, Board Member

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Alberta Moore, Parent  
Marta Munoz, District Employee  
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Griselda Sandoval, Parent  
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Dr. Andrea Zetlin, Professor Emerita CSULA

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Individuals wishing to address the Board must sign up for Public Comment using the Speaker Sign Up website: <https://boardmeeting.lausd.net/speakers>

The website will be open 24 hours before the meeting. There will be up to 15 Public Comment speakers at the end of the meeting.

The Board of Education encourages public comment on the items on this agenda. You may sign up to speak on line and call in during the meeting but please consider using our alternative methods. Commenters can email all Board Members at [boardmembers@lausd.net](mailto:boardmembers@lausd.net), or use the US Mail at 333 S. Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90017, or leave a phone message at (213) 443-4472, or fax (213) 241-8953. Items received by 5:00 p.m., the day before the meeting will be distributed to all Board Members. Speakers who have signed up on the Speaker Sign Up website for this meeting will need to follow these instructions:

1. Call 1-669-900-6833 and enter Meeting ID **884 2310 6751**.
2. Press #, and then # again when prompted for the Participant ID.
3. Remain on hold until it is your turn to speak. You can watch the meeting on the live video stream until your item comes before the Board. [Live Video Stream \(http://lausd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish\\_id=18\)](http://lausd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=18)
4. Callers will be identified based on their phone number. You will need to call in from the same phone number entered into the sign up form on the website. Callers will need to have their phone number ID displayed and may need to adjust their phone settings.
5. Callers will know to speak when receiving the signal that their phone has been removed from hold and/or unmuted. Callers will then press \*6 and be brought into the meeting.
6. You will have 3 minutes to speak.

**Please contact the Board Secretariat at 213-241-7002 if you have any questions.**

## AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions ..... Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson  
Chairperson

1. Supporting Our Students with Disabilities: ..... Division of Special Education  
Information and Updates

Anthony Aguilar, Chief of Special Education, Equity & Access  
Maribel Luna, Senior Director, Special Education Division  
Aaron Jeffery, Administrator, Special Education  
Marco Tolj, Administrator, Special Education

2. Back to School: ..... Tammy Fernandez, Principal  
Rio Vista Elementary School

3. Supporting Families during the Pandemic:.....Dr. Robert Gilchick  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

## Public Comment

## Adjournment

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