



**Additional ACS WASC Guidelines
for Los Angeles Unified Schools Hosting a Virtual Self-Study Visit
2021-2022 School Year**

For virtual LAUSD self-study visits, please note the additional expectations:

- There is no videotaping of students. Any recording can focus on student work.
- Due to the virtual nature of the visit, videotaping of classes will not record student or teacher faces but focus on student engagement/understanding and how instruction, classroom resources, environment, etc. support student learning.
- Principals need to advise teachers that at least 75% of classes will be observed. Teacher permission is not needed to observe classrooms during the WASC visitation. WASC observations are not an evaluation of teachers, but rather the process to gather evidence that student-centered/student-driven, standards-aligned instruction is occurring consistently throughout the school. To that end, the principal needs to advise teachers that during the WASC visitation, classrooms will be observed (75%+).