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Office of Parent and Community Services

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# February-March Newsletter

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Dear PCS Parents, Families & Community Members,

We initiate this newsletter by highlighting the importance of Black History Month and its connection to the Civil Rights Movement which has accelerated civil liberties, opportunities and equity across our country.

To access free resources to read and discuss with your children, visit the Los Angeles Public Library. You can reserve and pick up literature using their curbside pickup and grab and go service:

<https://www.lapl.org/african-american>. Each year our team introduces you to this year's theme which for 2023 is entitled **Black Resistance**. We also celebrate the theme for last year which was centered on Black health and wellness. We invite you to learn further about Black Resistance by visiting <https://asalh.org/black-history-themes/>. A printed PDF is available by the following link: <https://asalh.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2023-Black-History-Theme-Executive-Summary.pdf>.

To help you learn about the literature that is linked to Black Resistance consider reading content published by the following leaders:

**Maya Angelou (1951 — 2014).**



Dr. Maya Angelou connects to the humanity of adults as she lived a complex childhood though she was able to become resilient despite living in an era where racism and sexism were practiced unapologetically. She overcame and became the patriot she is today by rebelling, resisting, and shifting the hearts and minds of the American people. One notable quote from Dr. Angelou is part of a narrative where she describes her mother in the 1950s: My mother was not having any of that; she confronted and challenged the authorities whenever she felt an injustice was being imposed upon her, which for

the time was extremely unusual. She was often branded as a troublemaker.” Dr. Angelou invites us to engage in good trouble. Before her passing in 2014, Dr. Angelou transitioned leaving a legacy as an author, poet, activist, and coalition builder. Learn more about Dr. Angelou by visiting:

<https://www.mayaangelou.com/>.

## Strategic Plan Updates

We continue focusing on the implementation of Pillar 3: Engagement and Collaboration. The following are highlights from our collective effort to develop a coherent and focused implementation. A copy of the strategic plan will be mailed to our District level committees. In the meantime, visit [achieve.lausd.net/strategic plan](http://achieve.lausd.net/strategic-plan) to download a copy.

### **Title I Updates:**

- **Title I Conferences:** We continue to host our Title I Conferences and are inspired by the energy and responses received from parents. Last weekend alone, over 650 participants joined Region South to learn how to prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences, Parent Portal, and other topics. We are grateful to our parent leaders who are shaping the agenda and learning included in the program agenda. The spring semester series will be sent to families in late winter.

### **LCAP Study Groups**

- LCAP study groups have culminated for the school year. They initiated at the start of the new year with the review of each LCAP goal where first-time families learned about two new goals through the lens of Regional Office implementation---Black Student Achievement and Multilingual Learners. The comments will be arranged as done in past years into a booklet so that they are integrated with the comments CAC, DELAC and PAC present for this fiscal year.

### **School Volunteer Program**

- Over 9,000 school volunteer applications have been processed by school sites to serve their school community. Between Regional Offices and Parent and Community Services, we continue to host clinics where school site leaders attend to learn about the process. Last week alone over 300 participants joined our office to clarify questions. The Volunteer Application System has also received new upgrades which has permitted us to be today on all approved applications. Community Engagement is also assisting by processing COVID-19 records. If a parent or school site personnel have questions, please ask them to call us at 213.481-3350.

### **Parent Portal**

- School sites continue to help our families register and link students to their accounts. At the present time, 81% of students are linked to a parent account. As a reminder, we encourage parents to use one unique email to establish their log-in with Los Angeles Unified. For example, use the same email to log-in and apply for Parent Portal, School Volunteer Program, and Daily Pass. The strategic plan measure for this year is for Los Angeles Unified to link 85% of students to the Parent Portal.

### **Family Academy**

- Momentum continues as new Family Academy participants join the learning offered through the schedule, which we refer to as our course catalog. We continue to surpass welcoming over 300 participants engage and to take action. We are excited to expand program to include regional and in-person segments. These will complement the opportunities to engage online. Another segment

of the strategy is to offer four courses with the Division of Adult and Career Education where for seven classes families learn about their role as advocates and how to our youngest students, Black and African-American, exceptional, and multilingual students. Learn about these by visiting [achieve.lausd.net/familyacademy](http://achieve.lausd.net/familyacademy).

### Professional Development

- Regions are hosting professional development where school teams, including principals, coordinators, Parent and Family Center, and office personnel will be learning about building a welcoming environment, honoring perspectives, and building integrated family engagement practices. These will inform the connection between the academic, social emotional, and family engagement integration included in the School Plan for Student Achievement and Targeted Student Achievement Plan.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Parent and Community Services at [families@lausd.net](mailto:families@lausd.net) or by calling (213) 481-3350.

**Here are some important dates and information for the month of February and March. Please see below:**

### February Calendar Highlights & Zoom Information

Office of Parent and Community Services February Training and Meetings	
<b>Community Advisory Committee Subcommittees</b> Wednesday, February 1 from 10AM-1PM Join online or at 1360 W. Temple St. LA	<b>Zoom Link</b> <a href="https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82570192860?pwd=TFRIN2dIbzVndHFsekhEdFJ6R3gvQT09">https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82570192860?pwd=TFRIN2dIbzVndHFsekhEdFJ6R3gvQT09</a> <b>Meeting ID:</b> 825 7019 2860 <b>Passcode:</b> 2022
<b>Parent Advisory Committee Business Meeting</b> Thursday, February 2 from 10AM-1PM Join online or at 1360 W. Temple St. LA	<b>Zoom Link</b> <a href="https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81688852046?pwd=RXZoZVhiU2tBL21JRhdOejIEMXdDUT09">https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81688852046?pwd=RXZoZVhiU2tBL21JRhdOejIEMXdDUT09</a> <b>Webinar ID:</b> 816 8885 2046 <b>Passcode:</b> 2022
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<b>District English Learner Advisory Committee</b> Thursday, February 9 from 10AM-1PM Join online or at 1360 W. Temple St. LA	<b>Zoom Link</b> <a href="https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85159885305?pwd=MmFvRVZNaVdjd2JYUXYwN0JsUCsvdz09">https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85159885305?pwd=MmFvRVZNaVdjd2JYUXYwN0JsUCsvdz09</a> <b>Webinar ID:</b> 851 5988 5305 <b>Passcode:</b> 2022

<p><b>Understanding Data: How to Advocate for Student Achievement Session 3 of 3</b>  Friday, February 10 from 10AM-1PM  Join online or at 1360 W. Temple St. LA</p>	<p><b>Zoom Link</b>  <a href="https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82457828463?pwd=LzBHWnA0cGZKZ0tic0tudXpzcVJiQT09">https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82457828463?pwd=LzBHWnA0cGZKZ0tic0tudXpzcVJiQT09</a>  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 824 5782 8463  <b>Passcode:</b> 2022</p>
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## LOS ANGELES UNIFIED HOTLINES

- **LA UNIFIED HOTLINE – (213) 443-1300**

The District **Hotline** is available for parents, families, and employees. Please check the LA Unified website at <https://achieve.lausd.net/domain/4> for the hours of availability.

- **MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE – (213) 241-3840**




The Mental Health **Hotline** is available for Students, Families and Educators, with support in English and Spanish, weekdays 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please call for consultation, support, and referrals.

- **SPECIAL EDUCATION HOTLINE – (213) 241-6701**

Contact the Special Education **Hotline** for resources for students and families or visit their webpage at <https://achieve.lausd.net/sped>.


# FEBRUARY 2023

## Office of Parent and Community Services Calendar

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	30	31	1 CAC Subcommittees 10:00 AM-1:00 AM	2 PAC Business Meeting 10:00 AM –1:00 PM	3	4 
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