



**Scott M. Schmerelson**  
Board Member, District 3



## A Message for LAUSD Families, Administrators, Teachers, Support Staff and Local Community Partners



Today, we welcome our students back to school. As a retired principal, I now fulfill a different role as a Member of the School Board, but I still feel the excitement and challenge of starting a new school year.



Every year at this time, we recommit to our immense and critically important mission. Parents and guardians from every community, within the 710 square miles served by the Los Angeles Unified School District, will once again entrust their precious children to the more than 60,000 dedicated educators and support staff at over 1100 neighborhood, magnet and special education schools. And, once again, we will embrace each and every student with open arms. We will lovingly reassure our youngest learners who are bravely letting go of their parent's hand. We will marvel at how much our elementary and middle school students have grown and matured over the summer. We will welcome, as young adults, our practiced high school students, well on their way to college and careers.



Please join me in celebrating this new beginning with pride and appreciation for our students, their families, and the devoted members of the LAUSD family who will be working tirelessly every day to ensure a promising future for our kids.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott M. Schmerelson".

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