## **OUSD Advisory Committees Report to the School Board** August 13, 2025

Parent & Student Advisory Committee, Community Advisory Committee for Special Education

#### PARENT AND STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We invite you to **our first meeting of the school year: Wednesday, 8/20 at 5:30 pm.** Zoom link at ousd.org/calendar See the flyer with August meetings.

### Agenda Items for 8/20

- → District Advisory Committees: Monthly Routines of Meetings & Activities
- → Committee Updates
- → PSAC: Who We Are; Recommendations, Goals, and Process for 2025-26
- → Role of the School Board Liaison to PSAC
- → Introducing the PSAC Elections—Members Elected by Electoral District
- → Our Connection to School Committees
- → How to Stay Informed and Engaged with Us

## **Key Documents Provided Tonight**

- Fall and Spring Calendar of Meetings
- Monthly Routine of Meetings and Activities
- Superintendent Responses to our June 2025 Recommendations for the Local Control and Accountability Plan
- Introduction to the Advisory Committees of OUSD

Use the **QR Code & Tiny URL link** to get to the folder with the key documents for advisory committees. See the handout that we provided. The folder is at ousd.org/LCAP.

We will meet this Saturday from 9am to 3pm to set goals for this school year.

# Elections for parent members of the Parent and Student Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Parent members of School Site Councils and Site English Language Learner Subcommittees are the ones who can elect who will represent them on PSAC.

For that reason, school committees must be fully established by that date.

Please help us make sure that school prioritize the establishment of these school committees and that they send parent representatives to the elections.

#### COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

We invite you to our first meeting of the school year: Monday, 8/18 at 6:00 pm.

Zoom link at ousd.org/calendar See the flyer with August meetings.

## Agenda Items for 8/18

## **Special Education Updates and Highlights**

Common Start of the Year Questions and Answers How We Are Doing with Staffing: Celebrations Our Key Investments in Teaching and Learning Celebrating Student Literacy Outcomes and the Work Ahead

## **CAC Member Updates**

Who We Are and What We Do Our Goals for the 2025-26 School Year How to Communicate and Collaborate with Us

# **Listening Sessions by Grade Level & Special Education Program**

Hopes and Dreams for 2025-26

We will also meet this Saturday from 9am to 3pm to set goals for this school year.

We are still focused on our initiatives and have additional groups and activities to work on them. The initiatives focus on:

- **School stability for disabled students.** Policy to guarantee that all students with IEP can attend their school for the entire grade span like continuing General Education students do.
- A more than 5% decrease in the suspension of Disabled Black students in Middle School. These suspensions have only decreased by that much since 2020.
- Full Access to Social-Emotional and Academic Supports for Disabled Students [Current Areas of Focus: After-School, Visual-Performing Arts, Athletics, Work-Based/Linked Learning]
- Equitable Access to Measure H Funding and Work & Career-Based Learning for Students in the Young Adult Program
- Follow-Up on the CAC Legislative Priorities Adopted by the Board in 2023
  These focus on charter schools being accountable for serving all disabled students and on increased funding for supporting disabled students.

**Sufficient Special Education Staffing for Disabled Students with IEPs.** This work is being undertaken in partnership with the Talent Division.

We would like to offer a full report to the School Board about progress in each of these initiatives and to be in formal dialogue with you about how to better promote them.

We also engage in comprehensive review of the LCAP and the Local Plan for Special Education.