



## Los Alamitos Unified School District

Operations Steering Committee  
October 10, 2018

### MEETING SUMMARY

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Superintendent Sherry Kropp called the joint meeting of the Operations Steering Committee and Bond Feasibility Committee to order at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Training Room.

#### Attendees

Jeff Barke	Sherry Kropp	Andrew Pulver	Nancy Nien
Chris Vlasic	Amy Belsha	Travis Covey	Gregg Stone
Chelsea Moore	Susan Prado	Cathie Severin	Gary Willems
John Eclevia	Kathy Morelli	Cindy Duncan	Elvia Galicia
Kenna Kirk	John Spiratos	Yvette Suniga	Danny Salas
Kelly Jones	Sophia Longstreet	Virginia Wilson	Nicole Moya
Evelyn Garcia	Randy Hill	Brittany Hollar	Christina Boatwright
Sandy Fenoglio	Leanne Voigt	Tamara Smith	Susie Kim
Debbie Kaub	Rob Wigod	Erika Blackmun	<u>Darielle Tom</u>
Heidi Olshan	Shoshana Dornblaser	Tanya Doby	Katie Nguyen
Ada Jaspers	Joanna Argenzio	Summer Vance	Brett Lorber
Melissa Davis	Diana Hill	Cara Vienna	Jerilynn Kuhar
Lynne Kass	Jody Roubanis	Ondrea Reed	Van Sarquiz
David Locke	Natalie Chang	Teri Malpas	David Sacks

#### Welcome and Introductions

Nancy Nien welcomed the committee and asked everyone to introduce themselves and state the site they represent. School Board members Jeff Barke and Diana Hill thanked the committee for coming together to support the District.

#### What's Different about Los Al?

Dr. Kropp highlighted some of the new programs the District has implemented this year including: STEM at all grade levels, 17 CTE courses, American Sign Language, Financial Literacy, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summit, Middle School CARES, LAHS Griffins Reaching Out Program and Community College Partnership. She also reviewed the District Priority Goals and 2018 results. Dr. Kropp shared some examples of District programs that promote a safe, respectful and inclusive culture. A Human Relations Task Force has been established and the District will provide staff with professional development programs relating to diversity, inclusion and unconscious bias.

#### Facilities Needs

Dr. Nien reviewed the current facility needs in the District. While the elementary and middle schools need safety/security measures, air conditioning in some rooms, shade structures,

playgrounds and bathrooms, the needs at the high school are more extensive. The high school is currently in need of new infrastructure, a new building for science classrooms and labs, replacement of aging portable classrooms, modernization of existing classrooms, modernization of the Performing Arts Center and modernization and enlargement of the gym.

The District has applied for a competitive Career Technical Education (CTE) Facilities grant through the State. The grants total \$3.25 million which would help finance Health Science & Medical Technology and Information & Computer Technologies programs. Additionally, the District has applied for State Matching Funds to modernize buildings over 25 years old.

Dr. Nien presented conceptual renderings of the proposed design for the high school. The proposed three-story building would house 14 general classrooms and 16 science classrooms in addition to administrative offices, a media center, a career center, sports medicine area, computer and robotics labs.

### Measure G

Dr. Kropp explained that the top five priorities from the high school Facility Master Plan are: infrastructure, multi-story building, removal of portable classrooms, modernization of classrooms and campus safety. Once these projects are complete, if additional funds are available, renovation of the Performing Arts Center and Gym would be the next priorities.

Dr. Nien reminded the committee that Measure G meets the conditions of the OC Taxpayers Association. She also explained the role of the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee which ensures that the bond money is spent responsibly and only on projects stated in the resolution and that are on the voter approved list. Dr. Nien introduced Dave Locke, one of the Yes on G co-chairs. He shared ways that people can volunteer and support Measure G.

### Closing Remarks

Dr. Kropp thanked everyone for attending and reminded the group that district funds are not used for the Measure G campaign.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

### Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Training Room