

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The governing board of the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) seeks qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders who will serve as the independent Citizens' Oversight Committee ("COC"). The COC oversees expenditures for the Long Beach Unified School District's Measures K, E and Q bond program.

Bond Elections

On November 4, 2008, voters residing in Long Beach passed Measure K, a \$1.2 billion bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects for LBUSD schools. Measure K required a 55% supermajority for approval; the bond was passed by a 72% yes vote.

On November 8, 2016, voters residing in Long Beach passed Measure E, a \$1.5 billion bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects for LBUSD schools. Measure E required a 55% supermajority for approval; the bond was passed by a 75% yes vote.

On November 8, 2022, voters residing in Long Beach passed Measure Q, a \$1.7 billion bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects for LBUSD schools. Measure Q required a 55% supermajority for approval; the bond was passed by a 61% yes vote.

Establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee

In accordance with the requirements of Proposition 39, the Long Beach Unified School District governing board is required to appoint a Citizens' Oversight Committee to work with the District to ensure all bond funds are spent in accordance with voter-approved bond measures.

Committee Responsibilities

In accordance with Education Code Section 15278(b), the Citizens' Oversight Committee shall:

- Inform the public concerning the District's expenditures from Measures K, E and Q bond proceeds;
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that proceeds from Measures K, E and Q are expended only for the purposes set forth in the voter-approved language for each measure;
- Present to the Board, in public session, an annual written report outlining COC activities and conclusions regarding expenditures from Measures K, E and Q bond proceeds.

Appointment of Committee Members

All appointments will be made by the Board from applications submitted to the District.

Time Commitment and Term

In accordance with applicable law, committee members will be appointed to serve a term of two (2) years and no member may serve more than three (3) consecutive terms. The Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee shall meet at least once a year but no more frequently than up to six (6) times a year.

COC Bylaws

The COC's governing bylaws are available at the [District's bonds website](#).

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(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

FAX #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee?

Do you have any special area of expertise or experience that you think would be helpful to the committee?

If you have served on other District, city or community committees, please list and briefly describe your role:

I represent the following constituencies in the District: *(check all that apply)*

Business Representative - Active in a business organization representing local business
Organization: _____

Senior Citizen Group Representative - Active member in a senior citizens' organization.
Organization: _____

Taxpayer Organization Member - Active in a bona fide taxpayers' association.
Organization: _____

Parent or Guardian of Child Enrolled in District.
Child's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____

Parent /Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & Active in a Parent-Teacher Organization
Child's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
Organization: _____

At-Large Community Member – Resident of the Long Beach Unified School District.

Please note any additional information you feel should be considered as part of your application:

1. Are you an LBUSD employee? Yes No
2. Are you an LBUSD vendor, contractor, or consultant? Yes No
3. Do you have any scheduling conflicts that may preclude your attendance at COC meetings? Yes No
4. Are you aware of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, that would adversely affect your ability to serve on the COC? Yes No
5. Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the COC bylaws? Yes No

(*LBUSD employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants are prohibited by law from COC membership. Potential employment as an LBUSD employee, vendor, contractor or consultant is considered a potential conflict.)

Applicant Signature

All answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____.

Email completed applications to schoolbonds@lbschools.net

If you have any questions, please call LBUSD's Facilities Planning & Development at (562) 997-7550.

It is the policy of the Long Beach Unified School District not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, marital status, age or mental or physical disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.