



PASADENA Unified School District

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Legislative Advocacy Committee

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>The Legislative Advocacy Committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board. The purpose of the Legislative Committee is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Develop the Board’s annual legislative platform and year-round advocacy plan <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This plan would include legislative visits at the municipal, county, state and federal levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collaborate with legislators for purposes of advancing policy that supports the education and well-being of the students and families of Pasadena Unified School District
<p>Goals</p>	<p>The Legislative Advocacy Committee will advocate for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Policy changes that align with PUSD core values and vision for advancing student achievement and District governance/fiduciary responsibilities<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Continuing to monitor charter school policies2. Employee Recruitment and Retention<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Supporting policies and practices that promote recruiting and retaining teachers● Compensation equity3. Student Learning and Success<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explore effective screening of learning disability (ie, dyslexia) at early grades● Students in lowest performing subgroups-● Promote and bring alignment of PUSD's Career & Technical Education with workforce needs and career opportunities● Accelerating academic outcomes-4. Improve public school funding<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Increasing base funding at the state level for K-12 as well as preschool programs● Increasing funding for Special Education at the federal and state levels● Exploring long-term sustainable funding by passing legislation at the local level5. Local Decision Making<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Increasing communication and collaboration with local and

	<p>county public agencies in order to improve integration of services for our district students and families and to reduce expenditures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increasing communication and collaboration with local higher education institutions ● Partner with local agencies to better integrate each other's programs
<p>Membership</p>	<p>Chair: Tina Fredericks Board Members: Jennifer Hall Lee, Patrice Marshall McKenzie Superintendent: Dr. Brian McDonald Other staff: as assigned by the committee and/or the Superintendent</p>
<p>Team Operation</p>	<p>All meetings will observe the protocols of the Brown Act and will conform to the usual standards and bylaws of PUSD. Meetings will be held regularly as determined by the Committee. The committee will make regular reports to the Board at large, and will make recommendations for action, as needed.</p>
<p>Duties and Responsibilities</p>	<p>In performing its responsibilities, the Legislative Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent the full board in all their duties. • Review all potential legislative priorities. • Engage with partners and review legislative platforms and priorities to recommend positions the Board may wish to support. • Recommend legislative priorities to the full Board for consideration/adoption. • Propose agenda items and topics to the Board to ensure the Board has the opportunity for thoughtful discussion and to learn from partner organizations about their priorities and emerging issues. • Assist in the creation of a year-round legislative advocacy plan. • Galvanize Board members to maximize collective and individual relationships and expertise • Participate in legislative visits at the state and federal level organized by CSBA, ACSA, and other organizations that align with our priorities during legislative sessions • Identify Board members to testify during legislative session