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Highlights from the **March 10, 2026** Board of Education Meeting

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There were several notable moments during the March 10, 2026 Board of Education workshop and meeting, and the timestamps provided with each highlight will allow you to easily navigate to those points in the recorded meeting.

Workshop - 4:00 p.m.

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School Report: Oak Middle School: *Timestamp: 1:00 - 45:10*

It Oak Middle School's night to present to the Board of Education. The evening began with a beautiful performance of the *Star Spangled Banner* by the Oak Middle School Choir. Principal Castillo was then joined by two Oak leadership students who shared a fun and engaging overview of what is happening at Oak, highlighting student leadership, campus culture, and the many ways the school supports students each day. At the conclusion of the presentation, Oak parent Amanda Drukker was honored as Oak's Hero of the Heart.



Special Recognitions:

Timestamp: 45:15 - 57:00

The workshop concluded with a special celebration honoring:

- 2026 ACSA Every Student Succeeding, Oak 6th-grader Marc Ochoa
- 2026 Classified Employee of the Year, Oak Instructional Aide, April Quinones



April Quinones
2026 Los AI USD
Classified Employee of the Year



Marc Ochoa
ACSA Every Student Succeeding

Student Board Member Report, Brynn Schmidt: *Timestamp 2:00 - 10:30*

During her report, Brynn highlighted:

- Activities: Red Cross Blood Drive
- Academics: Participation in the OC Pathways event, where students represented three of LAHS's seven career pathways
- Athletics: Early season highlights from the LAHS boys' baseball team
- Arts: Success at the All-District Improv Show, including a win for the Griffins
- Student Life: Kindness Club collaboration with Life Skills students
- Student Spotlight: Emily Partida, an exceptional senior who is highly involved on campus both academically and socially

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 12:05 - 25:50*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his report, Dr. Pulver highlighted several points of pride across the district, including our Fourth District PTA Reflections winners, with two students advancing to the state competition. He also recognized Oak Middle School student Marc Ochoa, this year's ACSA Every Student Succeeding Award recipient, and shared the exciting news that Dr. Dan Bennett was named both Los Al USD Administrator of the Year and the Orange County CTE Administrator of the Year. Additional highlights included Los Alamitos High School's growing work based learning opportunities for students, a recent LAHS Orchestra performance at Segerstrom Concert Hall, a save the date for the upcoming All District Band and Orchestra Festival on April 18, and a recap of this year's All District Choral Festival.

Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:19:00 - 2:23:00*

- **Balancing Flexibility and Academic Integrity: Recommendations on Outside Coursework and Student Scheduling**
 - Deputy Superintendent Reed's presentation highlighted the work of the Outside Coursework Committee, which was formed to review how coursework completed outside of Los Al USD is approved, monitored, and recorded, and to develop recommendations aligned with Education Code, graduation requirements, and neighboring school districts, with a new policy proposed for Board approval beginning with the Class of 2029.

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 2:23:20 - 2:54:38*

Below is a brief summary of the items the Board took action on:

- The Board approved first reading of revised Board Policy 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements
- The Board approved the following four new courses at Los Alamitos High School: ESports: Competitive Gaming and Industry Studies (non-weighted), Advanced Placement (AP) Business with Personal Finance (weighted), Advanced Placement (AP) Cybersecurity (weighted), and Ukulele (non-weighted)
- The Board approved the Amended and Restated Joint Use Agreement between the Los Alamitos Unified School District and the City of Los Alamitos for the Oak Middle School Gymnasium and Community Center
- The Board approved the 2025-26 Second Interim, 2025-26 Revised Budget, and Certification of Financial Condition
- The Board approved the acceptance of Bid No. 2526-06 and approval of agreement with Keystone Builders, Inc. for the Campus Restroom Project at Los Alamitos High School
- The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2025-2026-15 of the Board of Education of the Los Alamitos Unified School District of Orange County, California authorizing moving the holiday observance of Lincoln's Birthday from February 12, 2027, to February 16, 2027
- The Board nominated and approved the 2026 California School Boards Association (CSBA) Assembly Delegation

Next Board of Education Workshop/Meeting: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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