

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2022

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson
Chairperson

1. Overview of LAUSD Compensatory Education Plan for Educating Students with Disabilities Impacted by Remote Learning During the COVID-19 PandemicMs. Diana Massaria
Administrative Coordinator, Division of Special Education
Ms. Tyra Henderson
Coordinator, Division of Instruction
Ms. Dharma Hernandez
Coordinator, Division of Instruction
2. Back to School Update from the Division of Special EducationMs. Alesha Haase
Administrator, Special Education Instruction
Dr. Maribel Luna
Director, Division of Special Education
3. Long-Term English Learners:
Untangling Language Acquisition and Learning DisabilitiesDr. Laura Rhinehart
Assistant Researcher, Center for Dyslexia,
Diverse Learners, and Social Justice at UCLA

Public Comment

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