



Establish Local District Collaboratives

Provide families and community members a stronger voice in their local schools.

Issue: Given the sheer size of Los Angeles Unified, it is challenging for families and community members to meaningfully engage with local schools.

Community members need to be provided with opportunities to engage and collaborate with local decision-makers.

Solution: Create Local District Collaboratives within each of Los Angeles Unified’s six local districts so families, community members, philanthropy, and local businesses can work collaboratively to better serve student needs.

Local District Collaboratives will have an advisory role and assist with promoting and supporting the vision of the local district leadership.

Benefits:

- Increase family and community engagement in local schools
- Increase community support, partnerships and advocacy for students and schools
- Increase accountability for the local schools

Project Lead: Mary Lu Camacho (Executive Coordinator), Antonio Plascencia (Director, Civic Engagement)

Launching Time: January 2020

Budget: Existing staffing resources

			2019						2020				
MAJOR MILESTONES	START	END	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Office of the Superintendent will collaborate with local district superintendents to develop description and duties for the Local District Collaboratives	7/1/19	9/1/19	█	█	█								
Develop the process to select and onboard collaborative membership	10/1/19	12/1/19				█	█	█					
Initiate Collaborative meetings: Informing, Promoting a Coherent LD Vision & Advising the local district offices	1/6/20	5/1/20							█	█	█	█	█



More Complete Information About Schools

Develop a comprehensive guide that will provide families and educators with more complete information about each school.

Issue: Schools, teachers, educators and families need to see a complete picture of schools and their progress. The California School Dashboard does not provide information on student growth over time and more information – including school culture, parent engagement, and health of students – is needed to see a complete picture of schools.

Solution: Develop a comprehensive, easy-to-use guide (School Performance Framework) to provide families, communities and educators with a more complete picture of all schools in Los Angeles Unified. This work is being done in collaboration with the California Office to Reform Education (CORE) and may be adopted by other school districts in California.

Benefits:

- Track student and school growth over time
- Provide more information than is in California School Dashboard, which includes graduation rates, college readiness, attendance, suspension rates
- Better information on school culture-climate, student health and parent engagement.
- Complete and comprehensible way to assess and track overall school progress that will guide targeted supports to ensure continuous improvement for all students and schools.

Project Lead: Tony Aguilar, Senior Director

Launching Time: Fall 2019

Budget: Existing staff resources

MAJOR MILESTONES	START	END	2019												
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Finalize metrics	12/15/18	1/15/19	█												
Develop Request for Proposal (RFP) and partnerships, and send RFP	12/15/18	2/15/19	█	█											
Conduct simulations, get feedback, finalize draft	1/16/19	2/15/19	█	█											
Final decision on prototype w/full documentation	2/18/19	4/30/19		█	█	█									
Select partner and conduct project design	2/18/19	4/30/19		█	█	█									
Integrate L.A. Unified charters into California Office to Reform Education (CORE) Data System	4/1/19	6/15/19				█	█	█							
Prototype soft launch	5/15/19	8/31/19					█	█	█	█					
Engineer new design and plan launch	7/1/19	7/31/19								█					
Public launch of school performance framework	8/15/19	9/15/19									█	█			