LAUSD Resources

Office of General Counsel (213) 241-7600; http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/2573
The Office of General Counsel provides legal advice and responds to litigation on behalf of the District.

- **Educational Equity Compliance Office (Project 10)** (213) 241-7682; http://achieve.lausd.net/eeco
  LAUSD’s Project 10 was founded in 1984 with the mission of supporting safe school environments for LGBTQ youth. The Educational Equity Compliance Office, fueled by the vision of Project 10, responds to and investigates allegations of bullying, discrimination and harassment, and provides support, resources and legal and compliance training on the rights of LGBTQ students. The office supports GSAs and contributes to LGBTQ educational events to raise LGBTQ awareness.

- **Equal Opportunity Section** (213) 241-7685; http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/3056
  The Equal Opportunity Section responds to and investigates allegations of employee-to-employee and student-to-employee harassment and discrimination due to one or more of the protected categories.

The Division of Instruction https://achieve.lausd.net/instruction
supports curriculum across all grade levels.

- **Health Education Programs** 213-241-3570; http://www.heplausd.net/
  Provide prevention-education on violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. They also provide support and PD on social emotional learning programs and practices for school site implementation.

- **HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit** (213) 241-3519; www.aidspreventionlausd.com
  The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides funds to support comprehensive sexual health, STI/HIV and unintended pregnancy prevention education; professional staff development; and referrals for health and medical services.

- **Interscholastic Athletics** (213) 241-5847; http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/635

Los Angeles School Police (213) 625-6631; www.laspd.com
Los Angeles School Police responds to and investigates allegations of hate-motivated incidents.

Student Health & Human Services (213) 241-3840 https://achieve.lausd.net/shhs
supports students, families and staff to cultivate a safe, healthy, welcoming and affirming learning and working environment where all students thrive and graduate as empowered members of society.

- **Human Relations Diversity and Equity Office** (213) 241-8719; http://achieve.lausd.net/human-relations
  Human Relations Diversity and Equity helps promote affirming learning and working environments through support services and professional development in the areas of bullying prevention and response, crisis intervention, mediation, threat assessments, LGBTQ+ advocacy, and educational resources. HRDE manages the OUT for Safe Schools campaigns and badges.

- **School Mental Health** (213) 241-3841; https://achieve.lausd.net/smh#spn-content
  School Mental Health provides services for students and families to support students’ access to the instructional program. The Suicide Prevention Unit supports District crisis teams and student health personnel on suicide intervention/prevention.

- **Student Discipline and Expulsion Support Unit** (213) 202-7555; http://achieve.lausd.net/sdes
  Student Discipline and Expulsion ensures fair and equitable practices in relation to expulsion proceedings and the spectrum of discipline, through guidance to schools, and extensive rehabilitation services for students.

K-12 Educational Resources

Advises for Youth, www.advocatesforyouth.org
ANSWER, www.Answer.rutgers.edu:
ADL, www.adl.org
Educational Equity Compliance, http://achieve.lausd.net/eeco
Family Acceptance Project, http://familyproject.sfsu.edu
GLSEN, www.glsen.org

Gender Spectrum www.genderspectrum.org
Human Relations, Diversity & Equity, http://achieve.lausd.net/human-relations
Los Angeles Public Library, www.lapl.org/lgbt
Project U Los Angeles, www.projectula.org
Safe Schools Coalition,, www.safeschoolscoalition.org
SEX, etc., www.sexetc.org
Teaching Tolerance, www.tolerance.org

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Related LAUSD Policies

- BUL-5212 Bullying and Hazing Policy (Student-to-Student and Student-to-Adult)
- MEM-5466 Calendar of Commemorative Dates and Observances (Updated annually)
- BUL-2433 Challenging the Content of a Pupil Record
- REF-1303 Commencement Guidelines
- BUL-1295 Diploma and Graduation Guidelines
- BUL-6231 Discipline Foundation Policy: School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support
- BUL-6718 Educational Rights and Guidelines for Youth in Foster Care, Experiencing Homelessness and/or Involved in the Juvenile Justice System
- BUL-6224 Gender Identity and Students – Ensuring Equity and Nondiscrimination
- BUL-6285 Guidelines for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Inclusive Education
- BUL-5072 Meetings of Student Groups
- BUL-5703 Names and/or Gender of Pupils for Purposes of School Records
- BUL-6612 Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment (Including Sexual Harassment) Policy and Complaint Procedure
- MEM-5818 Nondiscrimination Required Notices and Ordering of Student Brochures (Updated annually)
- BUL-2047 Hate-Motivated Incidents and Crimes – Response and Reporting
- REF-6799 Sex-Specific and All-Gender Single and Multiple User Restrooms
- BUL-3349 Sexual Harassment Policy (Student to Student, Adult to Student, and Student to Adult)
- BUL-6494 Student Dress Codes/Uniforms
- BUL-2637 Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention (Students)
- BUL-5479 Teaching About Religions
- BUL-2521 Title IX Policy/Complaint Procedures
- REF-5259 Use of New Student Enrollment Form

LGBTQ Community Resources

211 LA County (800) 339-6993; https://www.211la.org/
211 LA is the central source for providing information and referrals for all health and human services in LA County. The phone line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation.

AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) (323) 329-9910; www.apla.org
APLA Youth Programs offers free sexual health STI/HIV education and interventions, support groups for youth and young adults, peer to peer counseling, access to health medical services, and social activities.

Bienestar Human Services; Sabores Youth Program (323) 727-7896; www.bienestar.org
Bienestar’s eight locations provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services for the Latino community. Services for LGBTQ youth include social events, peer support groups, HIV/STD testing, mental health services, and programs for HIV positive individuals.

Childrens’ Hospital, The Center for Transyouth Health and Development (323) 361-5372; www.chla.org/the-center-transyouth-health-and-development
Children’s Hospital’s Center for Transyouth Health and Development promotes healthy futures for transyouth by providing services, research, training and capacity building that is developmentally informed, affirmative, compassionate and holistic for gender non-conforming children and transyouth.

COLORS: LGBTQ Youth Counseling and Community Center (323) 953-5130; www.colorsyouthe.org; Email: info@colorsyouthe.org
COLORS LGBTQ Youth Counseling and Community Center is a safe and confidential space for LGBTQ or label-free youth under the age of 25 and their allies. COLORS offers free mental health services, community building and educational support, and social and creative activities for individuals, couples, groups and families.

Cityx1 (310) 712-3918; www.cityx1.com; Email: webmail@cityx1.com
Social activities and peer-to-peer counseling for LGBTQ youth.

Gay and Lesbian Armenian Society (GALAS) (310) 203-1587; www.galasla.org; Email: galas@galasla.org
GALAS offers a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ Armenians for emotional, spiritual, cultural and professional growth. GALAS also offers academic scholarships for high school and college students and psychotherapy sessions.

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Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Network (415) 552-4229; www.gsanetwork.org; Email: info@gsanetwork.org
The GSA Network connects school-based Gender-Sexuality Alliances to each other and community resources. Through peer support, and leadership development, the GSA Network supports young people in creating safe learning environments, educating the community about homophobia, gender identity and sexual orientation issues, and fighting discrimination/harassment and violence in schools.

Healthy City https://www.healthycity.org/
Healthy City provides data to understand health and equity in California.

LA LGBT Youth Advocates Coalition https://www.lalgbtyac.org/
Coalition of LGBTQ Youth Supportive Organizations in Los Angeles County. The mission is to effectively collaborate in advocacy, programs and services leading to safe schools, systems and communities. The vision is LGBT youth have optimal access to life-enhancing resources.

Latino Equality Alliance (323) 286-7224, www.latinoequalityalliance.org
The mission of Latino Equality Alliance (LEA) is to promote liberty, equality, and justice for the Latino/a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer + community. LEA is located at Mi Centro LGBTQ Community Center in Boyle Heights.

Minority AIDS Project (323) 936-4949; www.minorityaidsproject.org
The Minority AIDS Project offers free HIV education, testing and treatment, mental health counseling, and support groups for LGBTQ youth ages 13-24, HIV positive individuals, substance abuse issues and women of color.

Muslims for Progressive Values www.mpvusa.org/lgbtqi-resources
Muslims for Progressive Values envisions a future where Islam is understood as a source of dignity, justice, compassion and love for all humanity. They offer services, resources and events for LGBTQI Muslims and allies.

ONE Archives Gallery and Museum (213) 741-0094; www.onearchives.org
The ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives houses the world’s largest research library on LGBTQ heritage, honors the past, celebrates the present, and enriches the future of all LGBTQ people. ONE is dedicated to collecting, preserving, documenting, studying, and communicating LGBTQ history, challenges and aspirations. Admission is free.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (888) 735-2488; www.pflagla.org; Email: president@pflagLA.org
PFLAG provides culturally and linguistically appropriate support and resources for LGBTQ persons and families throughout LA County. PFLAG conducts presentations by LGBTQ persons and family members for students, parents and the community.

Reach LA (213) 622-1650; https://www.lalgbtyac.org Email: reachla@earthlink.net
Reach LA programs serve urban youth in the greater Los Angeles area. The programs include HIV prevention education, sexual and reproductive health for women of color, LGBTQ youth issues, youth leadership and public policy.

South Bay Gay and Lesbian Center (310) 328-6550; www.southbaycenter.org
The South Bay Gay and Lesbian Center provides activities for education, social interaction, personal growth, political empowerment, and public understanding of the South Bay LGBTQ community.

TEENLINE (310) 855-4673; www.teenlineonline.org
TEENLINE offers a Crisis Line, Suicide Youth Panel, LGBTQ Youth Panel, Youth Listening Line

Transforming Family www.transformingfamily.org
Transforming Family is a family support group creating a positive environment for children, adolescents and their families to explore issues of gender identity.

The Trevor Project (866) 4UTREVOR; (866) 488-7386; www.thetrevorproject.org
The Trevor Project saves lives through the only nationwide, 24-hour suicide prevention helpline for LGBTQ youth.

The Village Family Services, Project Q (818) 755-8786 www.thевillagefs.org; 6801 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood, 91605
The Village Family Services’ Project Q provides comprehensive services for LGBTQA youth ages 14-20 and their families. Project Q is designed to create a safer space for all youth in the San Fernando Valley. The LGBTQA Youth Peer Group meets weekly for empowerment, outreach and peer support. Registration is not required.

The Wall-Las Memorias (323) 257-1056 www.thewalllasmemorias.org
The Wall-Las Memorias Project is a community health and wellness organization serving Latino, LGBT and other underserved populations through advocacy, education and building the next generation of leadership.

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The Los Angeles LGBT Center (323) 993–7400; www.lagaycenter.org offers health, social services & housing, culture & education, and leadership & advocacy for LGBTQ individuals and families at seven locations in Los Angeles:

- **Lifeworks** (323) 860-7373; www.lifeworksla.org
  LifeWorks offers one on one, peer, and group mentoring opportunities for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth ages 12-24. Lifework’s goal is to help LGBTQ youth to realize their goals and dreams with a safe space, positive and affirming role models, workshops, and activities that are fun and educational. Lifeworks also produces the LGBTQ+ Youth Scholarship Awards and the annual Models of Pride conference www.modelsofpride.org

- **Trans Wellness Center** (323) 993-2900 https://mytranswellness.org/
  The Trans Wellness Center provides comprehensive resources and services for transgender and non-binary people under one roof. Services include medical and sexual health services, social support groups, youth services, mental health service, housing, legal services, employment, benefits enrollment, clothing closet, research.

- **Legal Services** (323) 993-7670 https://lalgbtcenter.org/social-service-and-housing/legal-services
  Legal services include consultation and referral, hate crime assistance, intimate partner/domestic violence assistance, asylum assistance, transgender services, legal assistance and advocacy.

- **Youth Services** https://lalgbtcenter.org/social-service-and-housing/youth
  The services for LGBTQ youth ages 18-24 years include Temporary housing or housing referrals, Meals, Showers, Clothing and laundry services, Education Program, HIV testing and counseling, Addiction recovery services, Employment program, Computer lab, Recreational activities, Art/music groups, Counseling and support groups.

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