

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Celebrating Partnerships to Strengthen Civic Participation in LAUSD
(Res-012-14/15)

DATE NOTICED: 09-09-14

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: 10-14-14

PRESENTED BY: Ms. García, Ms. Galatzan

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Ms. García /
Ms. Galatzan

MOTION:

RESOLUTION: x

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District (District) is committed to preparing all students to be college and career-ready graduates despite the schools they attend or the neighborhoods in which they live;

Whereas, The District has continued to strengthen academic support systems to meet the needs of our students to ensure their path to graduation;

Whereas, The District's identity is defined by its promise of equality, respect for diversity, and commitment to innovation;

Whereas, Like education, citizenship is an important symbol of full membership and participation in our society that must be encouraged and not barred;

Whereas, The City of Los Angeles continuously ranks as one the municipalities with the highest concentrations of residents of Korean ancestry outside of the Republic of Korea;

Whereas, The District has celebrated its ties with the Korean-American community by naming schools after distinguished individuals, such as Dr. Sammy Lee Medical and Health Science Magnet Elementary School and Young Oak Kim Academy;

Whereas, The Korean Resource Center (KRC) was founded in 1983 to empower the Korean American community through a holistic model combining education, social services, and culture;

Whereas, The KRC, through its Immigrant Rights Program, has been promoting greater civic participation by educating our community members to exercise the full extent of their civil rights;

Whereas, The District and the KRC have a common interest in educating our community members to become integral, participating members of our society regardless of their immigration status or country of origin; and

Whereas, The District and the KRC are uniquely situated to distribute information regarding integrated immigration services such as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and AB540 to immigrant families for whom English proficiency is a barrier to full participation in our society; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved, That the Los Angeles Unified School District announce a formal partnership with the Korean Resource Center to provide information about integrated immigration services and other available benefits to Korean-American students and their families in the form of workshops, direct mailings, or other appropriate tools; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District directs the Superintendent and staff to work in partnership with the Korean Resource Center to disseminate information regarding integrated immigration services at our schools, in a manner consistent with state law and District policy, to increase the number of students and families that would benefit from immigration reform and to encourage greater civic participation among the Korean-American and broader immigrant community, and asks the Los Angeles County Office of Education to do the same.

AYES **NOES** **ABSTAIN** **ABSENT**

Ms. Galatzan	X			
Ms. García	X			
Mr. Kayser	X			
Dr. McKenna	X			
Ms. Ratliff	X			
Mr. Zimmer	X			
Dr. Vladovic	X			
TOTAL	7			

ACTION: ADOPTED