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Chapter 2 – We Want to Hear Your Story

When COVID hit—we were called to action.

When mental health needs soared—we were called into action once more.
When staff were deployed to schools last week—we were called again.

It feels like this pandemic has us on speed-dial.

With each call, you've gone above and beyond in your service of students and families, performing feats of love, sacrifice, and ingenuity that others rarely get the opportunity to see. To elevate and bring greater visibility to the life-changing work you perform each day, I've created a forum through which you can share *your own stories*, in *your own words*.

Please check out the beautiful collection of [inspirational stories](#) we have already begun receiving. And, please consider [sharing your own story](#), so others can learn more about, and benefit from, the wonderful work you do.

We want to hear from you, whether you have worked for LAUSD for thirty years, twenty years, a decade, or just started this week. Everyone has a story to tell—be it lessons learned over the past nineteen months, insights into additional supports needed on the ground, or celebrations of the tremendous impact we have every day. Your stories inspire, and it is my honor to join you in this virtual community as we come together to meet the needs of our school communities.

I can't thank you enough for showing up, time and again, to be the critical life support for our students and families. I see your passion and impact. I feel your heart. And I appreciate you all, ever so deeply.

Blessings to you,
Pia

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