

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL SSC ELECTION NOTES
OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL
2026 - 2027
Palms Elementary
School
School Site Council Orientation and Election
Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 1:45pm

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Sophia Webster-Quiroz, Categorical Program Advisor at Palms Elementary.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ORIENTATION

Ms. Webster-Quiroz gave an overview of the purpose of SSC, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the members and officers. A presentation was made by Ms. Webster-Quiroz. The Election Guidelines and Operating Norms were reviewed. Participants were informed that if they choose to become a member, they would be asked to sign and submit Operating Norms. Former members were thanked. All member seats were declared vacant.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Time was provided to answer questions from the audience.

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NOMINATION OF OTHER STAFF MEMBERS

The floor was opened to Other Staff member nominations. The following staff member(s) was/were nominated: Sophia Webster-Quiroz

The electioneer asked three times if there were any more nominees then called for a motion to close nominations and accept nominees.

A motion was made by Joanna Cobian and seconded by Mari Bergschneider to close Other Staff nominations and accept nominees. In favor 10, opposed 0, abstained 0, the motion passed.

Although we have the exact number of nominees as open positions, other school personnel are required to vote for one nominee. Ballots/votes will be tallied. If each nominee receives at least one vote, all nominees will be considered voted into the positions. If one or more nominees receives zero votes, another round of voting will be required. The candidate received at least one vote. The ballot summary is attached to these minutes.

The following staff member was elected on the School Site Council for the 2026 - 2027 school year:
Sophia Webster-Quiroz

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mari Bergschneider, seconded by Joanna Cobian. All were in favor, none opposed, none abstained. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.