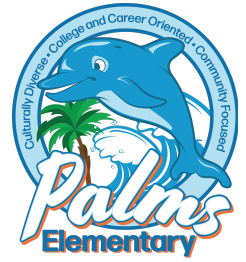




**Los Angeles Unified School District
Palms Elementary and School for Advanced Studies
School Site Council Meeting #7**



Agenda

Date | Fecha: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Time | Hora: 2:45–3:25pm

In person Meeting Location: Palms Elementary Room 25

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82596631628>

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I.	Welcome/Call to Order The hybrid meeting was called to order at 2:45PM by Sophia Webster-Quiroz, TSP/CPA.
II.	Flag Salute The committee declined to conduct the flag salute..
III.	Public Comment A moment was presented for public comment. No non-committee members were present, and no comments were made.
IV.	Roll Call (Action) Roll call was conducted by Sophia Webster-Quiroz, TSP/CPA. 10 out of 10 members were present. Quorum was established. Sign in and Zoom usage report are attached.
V.	Approval of March Minutes (Action) Committee members were given a chance to read the minutes from the February meeting. Afterward, there was a time for corrections. A correction of the May meeting date was suggested. Michelle Peters made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Donald Kelly. 10 were in favor, 0 opposed, none abstained. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.
VI.	Information 2025–2026 SPSA Evaluation (Presentation) - Sophia Webster-Quiroz, TSP/CPA, presented the team with current year data as they pertain to 2025–2026 SPSA goals, in order to inform next year’s SSC as they evaluate the SPSA.. - ELA – The team noted that the K–2 ELA goals is written with DIBELS as the metric, which cannot be exactly compared to current year iReady results. For 3–5 grades, 3rd and 4th grade have met the goal of improving to 27% on or above grade level in iReady, while 5th grade has made improvements but has not met the goal. The team discussed if iReady will continue to be used by the district given current controversies surrounding the company. - Math – Grades K, 2, and 4 met the iReady math goal of 28% of students performing on or above grade level, while grades 1, 3 and 5 did not meet the goal but did show an increase in performance. Ms. Webster-Quiroz reminded the team that most students in grades 3–5 will not take iReady EOY as it is not a requirement after SBA testing. The team discussed using a different metric for gauging student success so that EOY data is available but agreed that there is not a perfect option. - EL Programs – Ms. Webster-Quiroz shared that summative ELPAC data was not yet available but that up to 15 out of 43 English Learners were expected to pass ELPAC, which would allow us to meet the SPSA goal of increasing the percentage of students passing ELPAC with a 4 to 25%. Ms. Bruhwiler asked if the reclassification criteria are the same for Special Education students. Ms. Webster-Quiroz responded that all students need to pass ELPAC in order to reclassify, but that students with IEPs can reclassify through the IEP process without passing iReady or getting a 3 or 4 on their composite ELA grade.

	○ Joy and Wellness - The team agreed that we have made progress towards our attendance goal but have not quite met the target of decreasing chronic absenteeism to 24.1% of students as of today's date. Ms. Anderson shared the many efforts of Ms. Baca, the PSA counselor, in supporting improved attendance. The team also discussed that the percentages can still fluctuate a lot until the end of the school year as the metric for what constitutes proficient, basic, or chronic attendance changes as the year progresses. ○ Engagement and Collaboration - The team agreed that we have met the goal of increasing parent participation on the School Experience Survey to 70%. This year 80% of parents participated, while in the 2023-2024 school year 100% of parents participated. The team discussed efforts to have all families complete the survey. Our results are lower than last year but still higher than the district average for completion.
VII.	Title I Updates ● Ms. Webster-Quiroz shared information regarding necessary budget adjustments early next school year to account for salary increases and benefits for SEIU and UTLA members paid from Title I. We do not currently know the cost of these increases, so any adjustments to our budget will need to be made early in the school year, possibly before a new SSC is formed.
VIII.	Suggestions for Operation of SSC Next Year, Approval of SSC Bylaws (ACTION) ● Ms. Webster-Quiroz asked if any members had suggestions for future improvements for SSC. ● Ms. Singleton noted that business seemed to run smoothly. ● Ms. Anderson suggested that next year's SSC oversee the Safe School Plan, rather than delegating it to the School Safety Committee. Ms. Webster-Quiroz remarked on the packed SSC agendas in the fall ahead of budget development. Future planning will be necessary to see if SSC has the capacity to oversee this plan. ● The SSC reviewed the LAUSD SSC Bylaws. A time was provided for members to make suggestions for amendments. No amendments were proposed. ● Michele Peters made a motion to approve the SSC Bylaws for the 2026-2027 school year. Donald Kelly seconded the motion. 10 were in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion passed and the SSC bylaws for 2026-2027 were approved.
IX.	Member Recognition ● Ms. Webster-Quiroz thanked all members for their commitment to SSC this year and for attending so that all meetings had a quorum. ● Members were presented with certificates of appreciation.
VII.	Announcements ● Those interested in being a part of SSC next year should look for announcements and emails beginning in early August. ● International Day will take place Friday May 22 at 8:45am on the Main Yard. The time was changed this year due to hot weather later in the day. The International Day Committee is looking for parent volunteers to support with setup and breakdown of the event. ● The Spring Orchestra concert will take Place Wednesday May 27 at 1:30pm in the Auditorium. ● 5th graders in Mr. Kelly's class will perform A Midsummer Night's Dream on Thursday June 4 at 1:30pm in the Auditorium. ● Kinder promotion will take place Monday June 8 at 10:30am in the Auditorium. ● 5th grade culmination will take place Tuesday June 9 at 9am in the Auditorium.
X.	Adjournment (Action) ● Motion to end the meeting was made by Michelle Peters. The motion was second by Nekesa Singleton. All were in favor. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm.