

## LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIAL SSC ELECTION NOTES

### Teacher and Other Staff Election

#### Palms Elementary and School for Advanced Studies

2025-2026

#### School Site Council Orientation and Election

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 2:45pm

#### **WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Sophia Webster-Quiroz, CPA/TSP Advisor at Palms Elementary School

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **ORIENTATION**

Sophia Webster-Quiroz gave an overview of the purpose of SSC, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the members and officers. 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.

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#### **NOMINATION OF TEACHERS**

**The floor was opened for teacher member nominations.** The following teachers were nominated: Molly Temple, Tae Bruhwiler, Donald Kelly.

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 Shinkai Karzai and seconded by Charles Bryant to close teacher nominations and accept nominees. Nominees were accepted by one acclamation ballot. In favor (12), opposed(0), abstained (0), so the nominees were accepted.

The following teacher members were elected on the School Site Council for the 2025-2026 school year:

Molly Temple, Tae Bruhwiler, Donald Kelly.

The floor was opened for other staff member nominations. The following staff members 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 Ermelinda Gutierrez and seconded by Aprille Abram to close staff member nominations and accept nominees. Nominee was accepted by individual ballots. In favor (9), opposed(0), abstained (0), so the nominee was accepted.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Christal Lord and seconded by Kelly Dormer.

Respectfully submitted by Sophia Webster-Quiroz, CPA/TSP Coordinator, on August 26, 2025.