

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL SSC NOTES
TEACHER ELECTION
2026-2027
Palms Elementary
School
School Site Council Orientation and Election
Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 2:45pm

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 Sophia 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 TEACHERS

The floor was opened for teacher member nominations. The following teachers were nominated: Enrique Vargas, Tae Bruhwiler, Molly Temple, Mariah Armendariz (alternate).

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 Monica Davis and seconded by Consuelo Rodriguez to close teacher nominations and accept nominees. In favor 12, opposed 0, abstained 0, the motion passed.

Although we have the exact number of nominees as open positions, teachers 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. All members received at least one vote. Ballot results are attached to these minutes.

The following teacher members were elected on the School Site Council for the 2026 - 2027 school year: Enrique Vargas, Tae Bruhwiler, Molly Temple, and Mariah Armendariz (alternate).

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Angela Alston, seconded by Mariah Armendariz. All were in favor, none opposed, and none abstained. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.