BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2025
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks .....Karla Griego
Chairperson

II. Committee Presentations

1. Revisiting the Listen and Learn Campaign:
Upcoming Educator Trainings and Parent Engagement Opportunities .....Alesha Haase
Administrator of Instruction, Division of Special Education

Lela Rondeau
TK-12 Instruction, Division of Special Education

Adrienne Arias
Specialist, Division of Special Education

Joyce Radcliffe
Specialist, Division of Special Education

Yolanda Bueno
Special Education Administrator, Region East

Jennifer McConn
Special Education Administrator, Region South

Ryan Morse
Special Education Administrator, Regions North and Virtual Academy

Jera Turner
Special Education Administrator, Region West

2. Review of CDE Case S-909 24/25 Findings
(Required Corrective Action) .....Diana Massaria
Director, Due Process, Division of Special Education

III. Public Comment

IV. Adjournment

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