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### AGENDA PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) Thursday, February 22, 2024 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Hugo Morales (Chairperson) Chris Dowdy (Vice-Chairperson) Raquel Pineda (Secretary)

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	<u>Action</u>
1. Welcome	<b>Information (5 minutes)</b>
2. Call to Order	
3. Roll Call	
4. Approval of Agenda	<b>Approve (5 minutes)</b>
5. Approval of Previous Minutes (December 14, 2024, Meeting Minutes)	<b>Approve (5 minutes)</b>
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PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Thursday, December 14, 2023

5:30 P.M-7:30 P.M.

Christopher De La Cerda (Chairperson) Maria Gonzalez (Vice-Chairperson) Raquel Pineda (Secretary)

***Location***

Parent University, 850 N. Blackstone Ave, Fresno, CA & Microsoft Teams

***Call to Order: 5:30 P.M.***

***Welcome***

Maiyer Vang

***Roll Call***

Sign-in sheet & Virtual

***Approval of Agenda***

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Julie Wong (Bullard)
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*Christopher De La Cerda, Parent, Fresno Unified School District*

***Parent Involvement Board Policy***

Presenter- Ashley Chiarito, Executive Officer, State and Federal Programs

- Parent Involvement Policy
- Parent Handbook

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(In-person, Online, and Microsoft Chats)

***State and Federal Programs***

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## **Parent Advisory Committee Bylaws**

Virtual-Can meeting be 100% online?

Response-No. No voting power online.

Hugo Morales (Roosevelt)-Can SSC meetings be online?

Response-Meeting must have a quorum in person to hold online option.

Maria Gonzalez (Adams)-Who can serve as SSC member-Parent-Teacher-Student?

The response can be elected as a representative.

Julie Wong (Bullard)-Can one vote online if there is a quorum in person?

Response-Yes.

Hybrid- What other options are there to get communications about meetings and information?

Response- Can provide hard copies, online posting, in-school site posting, ParentSquare.

Roxana Patino (Freemont)-How many members can SSC have?

Response- Depends on specific school site bylaws.

Cynthia Ellington (Wilson)-How in advance can SSC agenda be passed out?

Response- Requires 72 hours in advance posting and distribution of materials.

Beatrice Vasquez (Jackson)-Can updates be sent by phone?

Response depends on each school site.

## ***Information & Discussion of the PAC Bylaws/Review the role of PAC and Officers Responsibilities***

Maiyer Vang, Executive Director, Parent University Department

- Information and Discussion of The PAC Bylaws
- The Role of PAC
- Code of Conduct
- Values
- Membership
- Meeting Criteria
- PAC Officers
- PAC Officer Roles

## ***Approval for motion***

1st-Julie Wong (Bullard)

2nd-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

## ***Recognition of 2022/2023 PAC Officers***

Maiye Vang, Executive Director, Parent University Department

***Election of 2023/24 PAC New Officers***

Maiyer Vang, Executive Director, Parent University Department

1. PAC Chair
2. PAC Vice-Chair
3. PAC Secretary

***Approval for motion***

1st-Julie Wong (Bullard)

2nd-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

***Motion to open for nominations-PAC Chairperson***

1st- Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

2nd-Hugo Morales (Roosevelt)

1. Kristen Maroot (Fresno High)
2. Hugo Morales (Roosevelt)
3. Julie Wong (Bullard High)
4. Chris Downdy (Computech Middle School)
5. Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

***Motion to close nominations***

1st-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

2nd- Roxanne Patino (Freemont)

***Motion to open voting***

1st-Kristen Maroot (Fresno High)

2nd-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

***Motion to close voting***

1st-Trae Bourjes- (Centennial)

2nd-Susan Cogdill (Pheonix)

***Winner-Hugo Morales-14 votes***

***Motion to open for nominations-PAC Vice-Chairperson***

1st-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

2nd-Chris Downdy (Computech)

1. Kristen Maroot (Fresno High)-Declined
2. Chris Downdy (Computech)
3. Ileen Giron (Greenberg)-Declined

4. Roxanne Patino (Freemont)

***Motion to close nominations***

1st- Liz Rocha (McCardle)

2nd-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

***Motion to open voting***

1st-Trea Bourjes (Centennial)

2nd-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

***Motion to close voting***

1st- Liz Rocha (McCardle)

2nd-Maria Gonzales (Ewing)

***Winner-Chris Downdy-56 votes***

***Motion to open for nominations-Secretary***

1st-Julie Wong (Greenberg)

2nd-Liz Rocha (McCardle)

1. Raquel Pineda
2. Ileen Giron
3. Julie Wong

***Motion to close nominations***

1st- Gayle St James (Gibson)

2nd-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

***Motion to open voting***

1st- Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

2nd-Alyssa Melissa Had (Slatter)

***Motion to close voting***

1st-Ileen Giron (Greenberg)

2nd-Julie Wong (Bullard)

***Winner-Raquel Pineda-39 votes***

***Unscheduled Public Comments***

***The next hybrid PAC meeting: February 22, 2024.***

***Adjournment: 7:34 pm***



2023-24 School Year

**ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF THE UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES (UCP)**

**To all students, employees, parents or guardians of its students, school and district advisory committee members, appropriate private school officials or representatives, and other interested parties:**

The Fresno Unified School District has the primary responsibility to ensure compliance with applicable state federal laws and regulations and has established Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP) to address and resolve any complaints alleging unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying in any district educational programs.

The Fresno Unified School District shall investigate all allegations of unlawful discrimination, discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying against any person in district programs and activities, including, but not limited to, those programs or activities funded directly by or that receive or benefit from any state financial assistance, based on the person's actual or perceived characteristics of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, ancestry, age, creed, religion, political affiliation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, mental or physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy status, parental status, medical condition, military veteran status, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics or any other basis protected by law or regulation, in its educational program(s) or employment, or any other characteristic identified in Education Code 200 or 220, Penal Code 422.55, or Government Code 11135 or based on the person's association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, in any program or activity conducted by an educational institution, as defined in Section 210.3, that is funded directly by, or that receives or benefits from, any state financial assistance. (5 CCR 4610).

The UCP shall also be used when addressing complaints alleging failure to comply with state and/or federal laws in:

- Accommodations for Pregnant and Parenting Pupils
- Adult Education
- After School Education and Safety Programs
- Agricultural Career Technical Education
- California State Preschool Programs and Health/Safety Issues
- Child Care and Developmental Programs
- Compensatory Education
- Consolidated Categorical Aid Program
- Course Periods Without Educational Content
- Education of Pupils (Foster Care, Homeless, former Juvenile Court Pupils, and Children of Military Families)
- Federal Every Student Succeeds Act
- Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAP)
- Migrant Education
- Physical Education Instructional Minutes
- Pupil Fees
- Reasonable Accommodations to a Lactating Pupil
- Regional Occupational Centers and Programs
- School Plans for Student Achievement
- School Safety Plans
- School site Councils
- State and Federal Career Technical Education, Career Technical and Training Programs

A complaint of noncompliance with laws relating to pupil fees may be filed pursuant to the local UCP. A pupil fees or LCAP complaint may be filed anonymously if the complainant provides evidence or information leading to evidence to support the complaint. A pupil enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an educational activity.

Complaints of noncompliance with laws relating to pupil fees are filed with a principal of a school. A pupil fee complaint shall not be filed later than one year from the date the alleged violation occurred. A pupil fee includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

1. A fee charged to a pupil as a condition for registering for school or classes, or as a condition for participation in a class or an extracurricular activity, regardless of whether the class or activity is elective or compulsory or is for credit.
2. A security deposit, or other payment, that a pupil is required to make to obtain a lock, locker, book, class apparatus, musical instrument, clothes, or other materials or equipment.
3. A purchase that a pupil is required to make to obtain materials, supplies, or equipment, or clothes associated with an educational activity.

Educational and graduation requirements for pupils in foster care, pupils who are homeless, pupils from military families and pupils formerly in Juvenile Court now enrolled in a school district as specified in Education Code 48645.7, 48853, 48853.5, 49069.5, 51225.1 and 51225.2. The notice shall include complaint process information, as applicable.

In order to identify appropriate subjects of state preschool health and safety issues pursuant to HSC Section 1596.7925, a notice shall be posted in each California state preschool program classroom in each school in the district. The notice shall (1) state the health and safety requirements under 5 CCR that apply to California state preschool programs pursuant to HSC Section 1596.7925 and (2) state the location at which to obtain a form to file a state preschool health and safety issues complaint pursuant to HSC Section 1596.7925.

Complaints should be filed in writing and signed by the complainant or complaints may be filed anonymously. However, if complainant wishes to receive a response, the complainant must indicate that a response is required and provide contact information. If a complainant is unable to put their complaint in writing, for example, due to conditions such as a disability or illiteracy, district staff shall assist them in the filing of the complaint.

The Governing Board designates the following compliance officer(s) to receive formal and informal complaints from constituents, including students, and investigate them to ensure district compliance with law (Title II, V, IX, Title 5, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act):

Equity Compliance Officer  
Constituents Services Office  
Address: 2309 Tulare Street Fresno, CA 93721  
Phone: (559) 457-3736  
FAX: (559) 457-3933  
Email: [Constituent.Services@fresnounified.org](mailto:Constituent.Services@fresnounified.org)

Chief of Human Resources  
Title IX Officer/AgeDA (Discrimination Act)  
Human Resources  
Address: 2309 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721  
Phone: (559) 457-3730  
FAX: (559) 457-3528  
Email: [titleix@fresnounified.org](mailto:titleix@fresnounified.org)

Instructional Superintendent  
Special Education Office  
Special Education Office  
Address: 1301 M Street, Fresno, CA 93721  
Phone: (559) 457-3220  
FAX: (559) 457-3258  
Email: [SpedLeadership@fresnounified.org](mailto:SpedLeadership@fresnounified.org)

District 504 Coordinator  
Fresno Unified School District  
Address: 1301 M Street, Fresno, CA 93721  
Phone: (559) 457-3308  
FAX: (559) 457-3258  
Email: [504@fresnounified.org](mailto:504@fresnounified.org)

Complaints alleging unlawful discrimination, discriminatory harassment, intimidation or bullying must be filed not later than six (6) months from the date the alleged incident occurred or six months from the date the complainant first obtained knowledge of the facts of the alleged discrimination, discriminatory harassment, intimidation or bullying. The time for filing may be extended for up to 90 days by the Superintendent or designee for good cause upon written request by the complainant setting forth the reasons for the extension. As appropriate for any complaint alleging retaliation, unlawful discrimination, discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying, the Superintendent or designee may keep the identity of the complainant confidential to the extent that the investigation of the complaint is not obstructed. Complaints shall be investigated in a manner that protects the confidentiality of the parties and maintaining the integrity of the process.

Complaints will be investigated, and a written decision or report will be sent to the complainant within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the receipt of the complaint, unless the complainant agrees in writing to an extension of time. The Local Educational Agency (LEA) person responsible for investigating the complaint shall conduct and complete the investigation in accordance with sections 4680-4687 and in accordance with local procedures adopted under section 4621.

The complainant has a right to appeal the LEA's decision to the California Department of Education (CDE) by filing a written appeal within 15 days of receiving the LEA's decision. In any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination (such as discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying), the respondent also shall have the right to file an appeal with the CDE in the same manner as the complainant, if they are dissatisfied with the district's decision. The appeal must include a copy of the complaint filed with the LEA and a copy of the LEA's decision. In appropriate cases, an appeal may be filed pursuant to Education Code Section 262.3. A complainant may pursue available civil law remedies outside of the LEA's complaint procedures. Complainants may seek assistance from mediation centers or public/private interest attorneys.

The district prohibits retaliation in any form for filing a complaint and shall ensure that complainants or anyone who has acted to uncover or report a violation subject are protected from retaliation. The UCP shall also be used when addressing complaints alleging retaliation against a complainant or other participant in the complaint process. A copy of the Fresno Unified School District's UCP policy and complaint procedures shall be available free of charge and is available on the district's website.

*Revised: June 14, 2023*





Fresno Unified School District



# Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 2024

# Fresno Unified School District Representative



**Maiyer Vang**

Executive Director, Parent University

Phone Number: 559-250-1322

Email: [maiyer.vang@fresnounified.org](mailto:maiyer.vang@fresnounified.org)



## Which norm will you lead into today?

- Honor the agenda and everyone's time
- Respect the PAC Code of Conduct and Values
- Honor equity of voice
- Value each other's perspectives
- Keep a positive tone and intentions
- Check for understanding
- Collaborate together

# Why Are We Here Today?



The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) provides feedback and advises district leaders on developing the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and the budgets that support the plan.



The PAC also provides input on the effectiveness of the academic support programs with district officials to ensure they meet the county and state requirements.

# PAC Officers



**Hugo Morales**  
PAC Chairperson



**Chris Dowdy**  
PAC Vice-Chairperson



**Raquel Pineda**  
PAC Secretary



# Welcome & Call to Order

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Hugo Morales, PAC Chairperson

- *Roll Call to Order*



# Approval of Agenda



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| 3. Hu npe                                                                                                                                          |                            |
| 4. Tso cai rau kev sib tham                                                                                                                        | <b>Tso cai (5 feeb)</b>    |
| 5. Tso cai rau cov lus sib tham tag lawm<br>(Kaum Ob Hlis Tim 14, 2024, Cov lus sib tham)                                                          | <b>Tso cai (5 feeb)</b>    |
| 6. Tshaj Tawm Zej Zog Qhov Kev Tswj thiab Kev Npaj Ua Haum Lwm (LCAP)<br><i>Dr. Ashlee Chiarito, Executive Officer, State and Federal Programs</i> | <b>Hais qhia (40 feeb)</b> |
| 7. Tshaj tawm kev thaum mus los<br><i>Paul Rosencrans, Director, Transportation Department</i>                                                     | <b>Hais qhia (20 feeb)</b> |
| 8. Tshaj tawm txog kev nrhiav tus thawj cov cov tsev kawm ntawv<br><i>Juan Garza, Leadership Associates</i>                                        | <b>Hais qhia (40 feeb)</b> |
| 9. Cia neeg zej zog hais lus                                                                                                                       | <b>Hais qhia 5 feeb)</b>   |
| 10. PAC lub rooj sib tham tom ntej tuaj kiag/koom saum luab cua: Tsib Hlis Tim 23, 2024                                                            |                            |
| 11. Xaus rooj sib tham                                                                                                                             |                            |

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**Acción**

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| 1. Bienvenida                                                                                                                                                | <b>Información (5 minutos)</b>  |
| 2. Llamada al orden                                                                                                                                          |                                 |
| 3. Pasar lista                                                                                                                                               |                                 |
| 4. Aprobación de la agenda                                                                                                                                   | <b>Aprobar (5 minutos)</b>      |
| 5. Aprobación de minutos anteriores<br>(Minutos de la junta del 14 de diciembre del 2024)                                                                    | <b>Aprobar (5 minutos)</b>      |
| 6. Actualización del Plan Local de Control y Rendición de Cuentas (LCAP)<br><i>Dr. Ashlee Chiarito, Directora Ejecutiva, Programas Estatales y Federales</i> | <b>Información (40 minutos)</b> |
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| 8. Actualización de la búsqueda del superintendente<br><i>Juan Garza, Asociados de Liderazgo</i>                                                             | <b>Información (40 minutos)</b> |
| 9. Comentarios públicos no programados                                                                                                                       | <b>Información (5 minutos)</b>  |
| 10. La próxima reunión híbrida del PAC: 23 de mayo del 2024                                                                                                  |                                 |
| 11. Clausura                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |

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**Hu Los Sib Tham: 5:30 P.M.**

### Zoo Siab Tos Txais

Maiyer Vang

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### Tso Cai Rau Kev Sib Tham

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### PAC Tus Thawj Cov Lus

Christopher De La Cerda, Niam Txiv, Fresno Unified School District

### Niam Txiv Kev Koom Tes Txoj Cai

Tus nthuav qhia- Ashley Chiarito, Executive Officer, Xeev thiab Tsoom Fwv Cov Kev Pab Cuam

- Niam txiv kev koom tes txoj cai
- Niam txiv phau ntawv qhia txog cov cai

Cov Lus Nug, Lus teb, thiab Cov Lus Qhia  
(Tuaj Koom Tim Ntsej Tim Muag, Hauv Online, thiab Microsoft Chats)

### Xeev Thiab Tsoom Fwv Cov kev Pab Cuam

Virtual- FUSD puas muaj cov kev kawm ntxov 0-5 xyosos?

Response- TK cov kev pab cuam tau qhib rau cov tub ntxhais kawm ntau dua, thiab peb muaj cov kev pab cuam nthuav qhia thiab kev nyceem ntawv.

Julie Wong (Bullard)- FUSD ua dab tsi los txhawb cov niam txiv kev koom tes hauv tsev kawm them nrab thiab them siab?

## MINUTAS DE LA REUNION COMITÉ ASESOR DE PADRES (PAC)

Jueves, 14 de diciembre del 2023

5:30 P.M-7:30 P.M.

Christopher De La Cerda (Presidente) María González (Vicepresidenta) Raquel Pineda (Secretaria)

**Lugar:** Universidad para Padres, 850 N. Blackstone Ave, Fresno, CA y Microsoft Teams

**Llamada al orden: 5:30 p.m.**

### Bienvenida

Maiyer Vang

### Tomar lista

Hoja de registro y virtualmente

### Aprobación de la agenda

- 1<sup>o</sup>-Julie Wong (Bullard)
- 2<sup>o</sup>-Eileen Giron (Greenberg)

### Aprobación de las minutas anteriores- 19 de octubre del 2023, Notas de la reunión

- 1<sup>o</sup>- Hugo Morales (Roosevelt)
- 2<sup>o</sup>- Eileen Giron (Greenberg)

### Declaración del Presidente del PAC

Christopher De La Cerda, Padre, Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fresno

### Política de la mesa directiva acerca de la participación de los padres

Presentadora- Ashley Chiarito, Directora Ejecutiva, Programas Estatales y Federales

- Política de Participación de los Padres
- Manual para padres

Preguntas, respuestas y comentarios  
(En persona, en línea, y sala de conversación de Microsoft)

### Programas Estatales y Federales

Virtual- ¿FUSD tiene programas de educación temprana de 0 a 5 años?

Respuesta- Los programas de Kinder transicional se están expandiendo y se ofrecen servicios y programas de alfabetización.

Julie Wong (Bullard)- ¿Qué está haciendo el FUSD para promover la participación de los padres en las escuelas secundarias y preparatorias ?



# State and Federal Programs



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# Local Control and Accountability Plan Mid-Year Update

February 2024

# WHAT WE WILL COVER

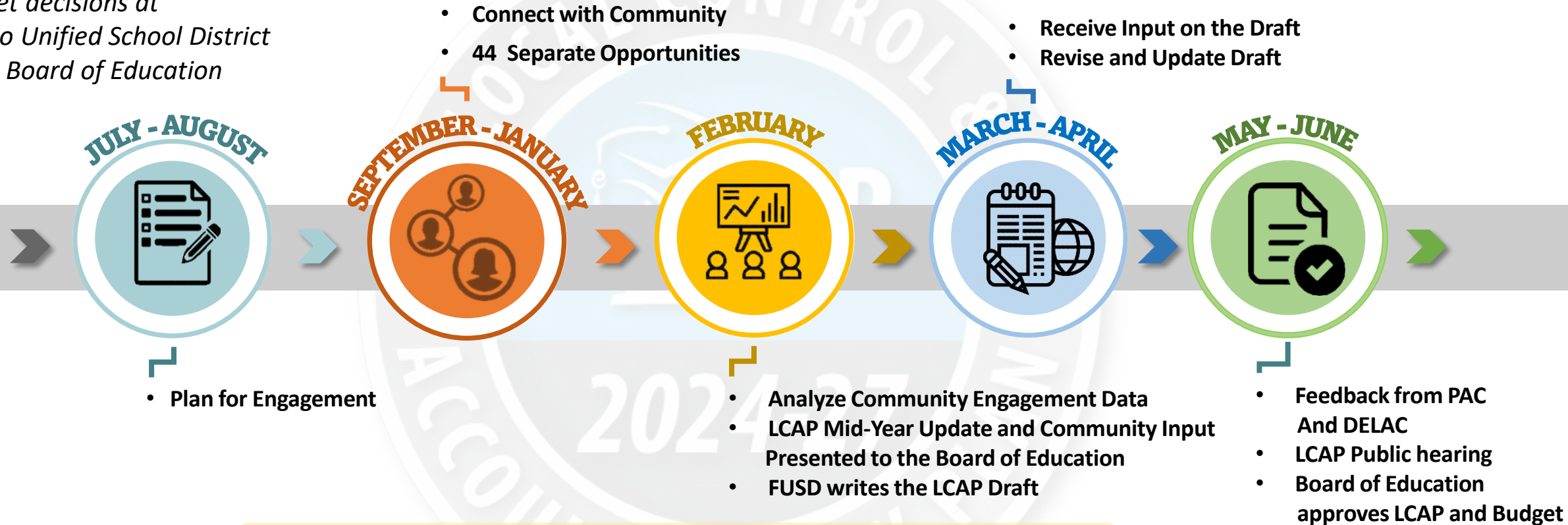
- LCAP Timeline
- Purpose of Engagement
- Engagement Opportunities
- ThoughtExchange Results
- LCAP Documents and Resources
- Questions



# LCAP PLANNING AND ENGAGEMENT TIMELINE

## Key Point:

The final authority for all budget decisions at Fresno Unified School District is the Board of Education



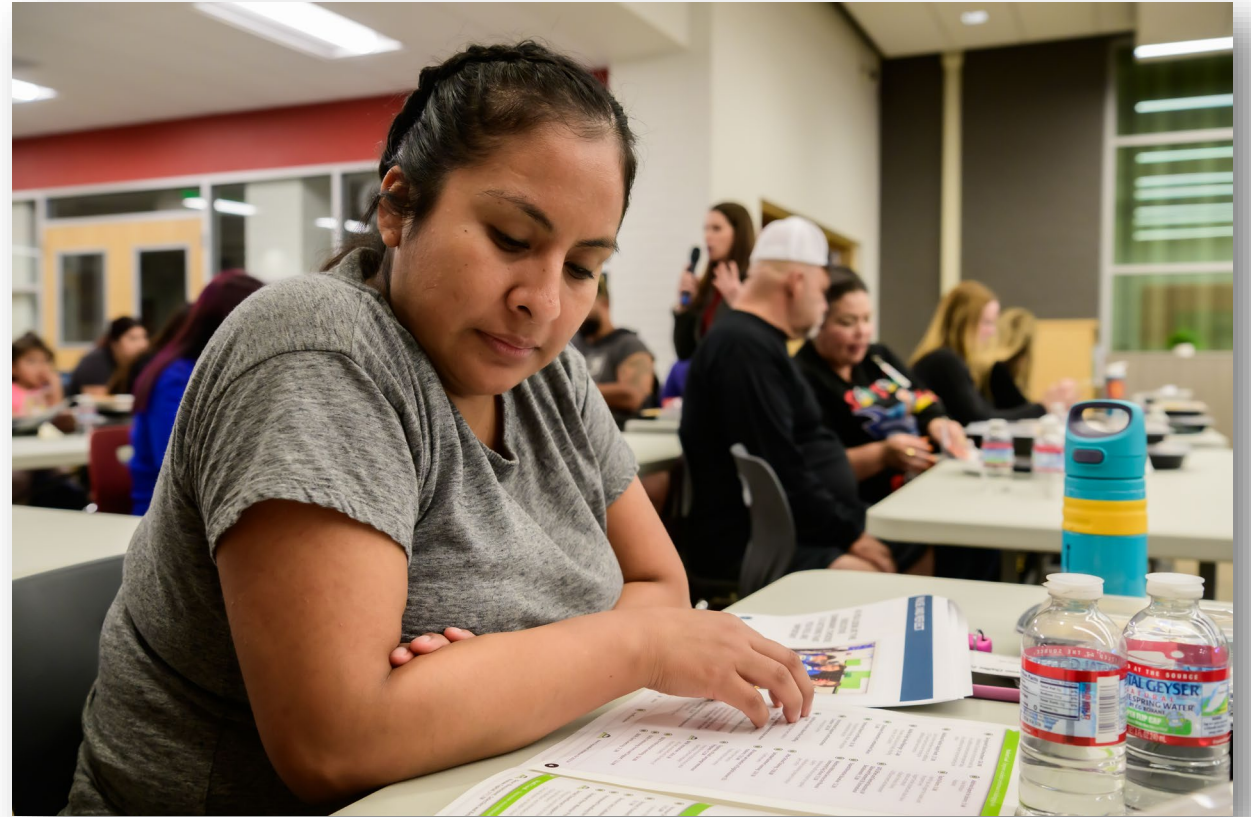
*“By presenting your input in a way that harmonizes with the structure of the LCAP, you make it easier for the school district to turn your priorities into plans and actions”*

-California State PTA

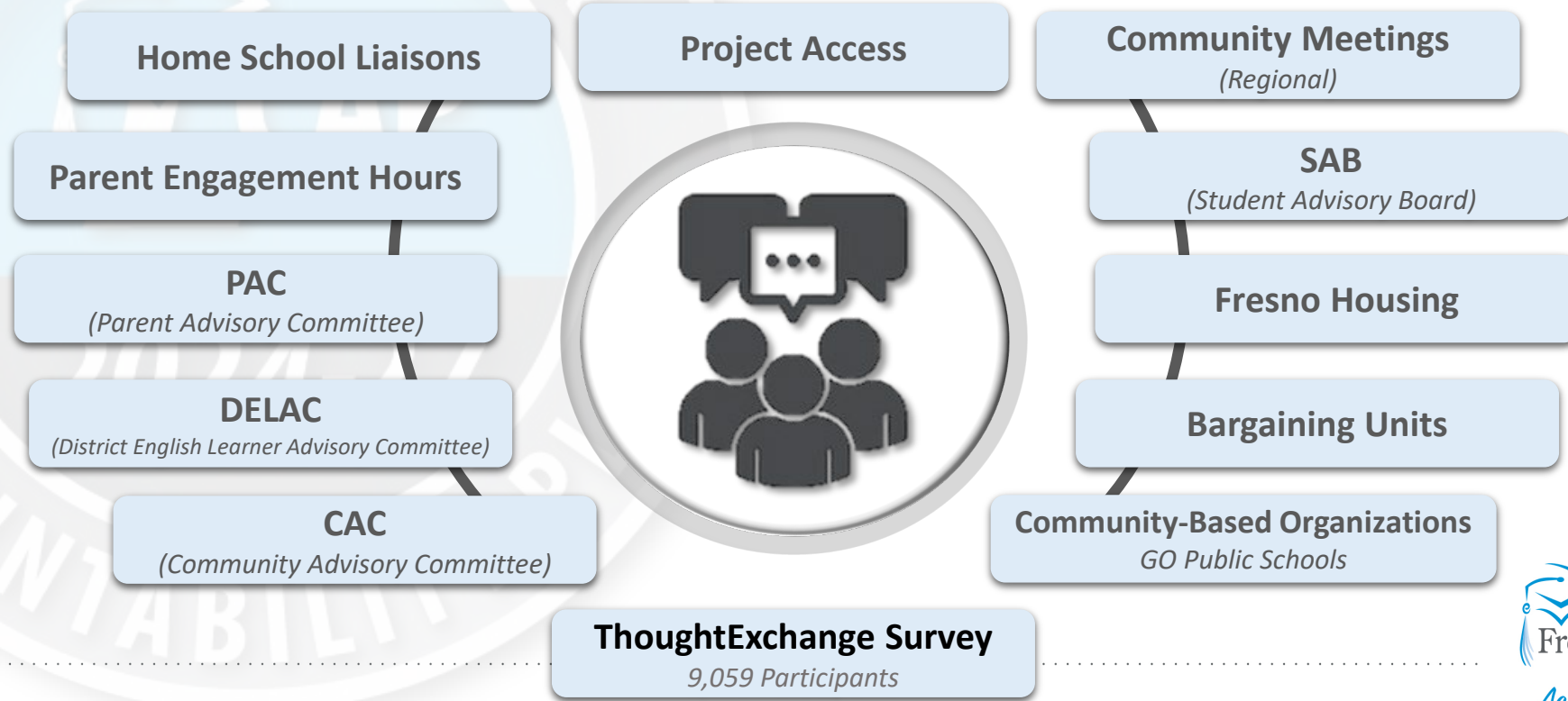
# PURPOSE

## PURPOSE OF EDUCATIONAL PARTNER INPUT

- District's desire to collect input from a diverse group of school and community representatives, to help refine district plans to improve student outcomes
- EC 52060 (g) The governing board of a school district shall consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units of the school district, parents, and pupils in developing a local control and accountability plan

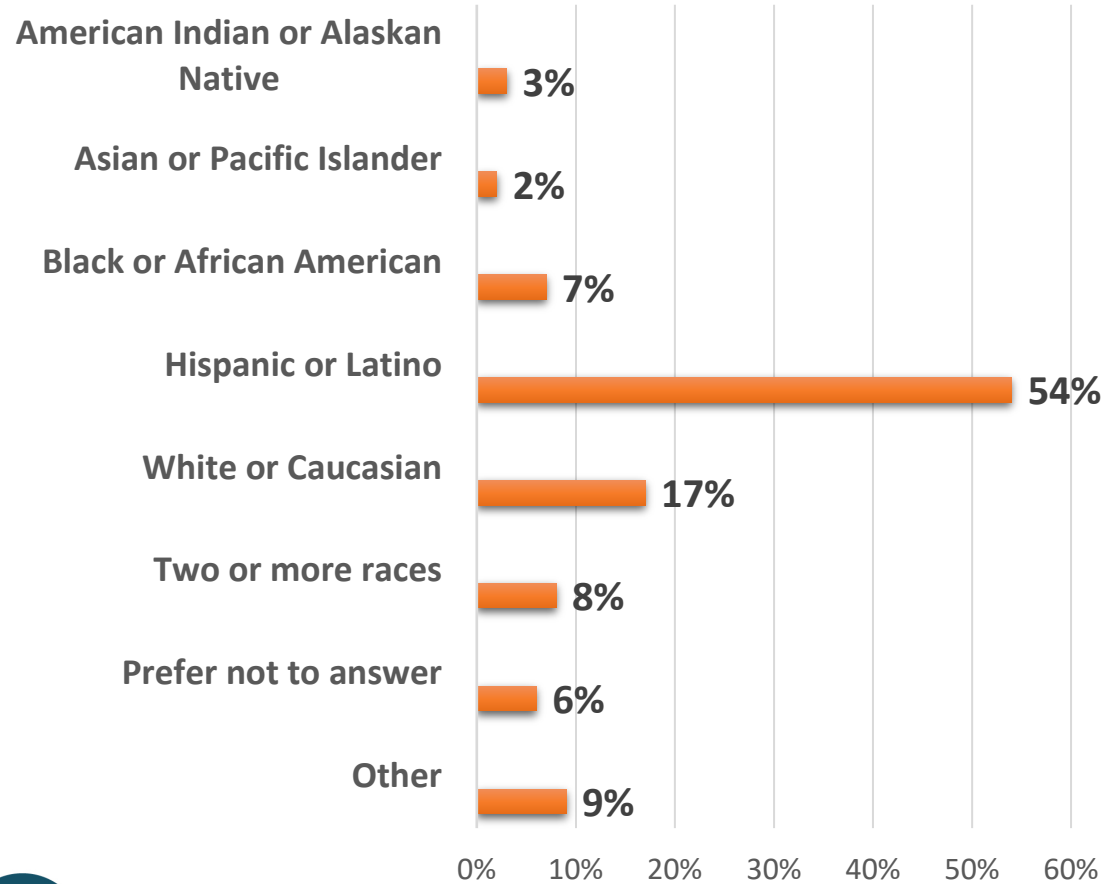


# OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT



# ThoughtExchange SURVEY PARTICIPATION

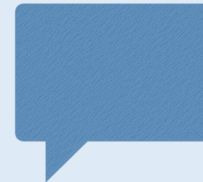
## What is your race/ethnicity?



## ThoughtExchange



**9,059**  
Participants



**8,387**  
Thoughts



**186,401**  
Ratings

# ThoughtExchange SURVEY PARTICIPATION

## PARTICIPATION LANGUAGES



- English
- Spanish
- Hmong
- Arabic
- Persian
- Lao
- Thai
- Vietnamese
- Chinese
- German
- Turkish







# LCAP COMMUNITY MEETINGS TOP THEMES

REGION	TOP THEME	SECOND HIGHEST	THIRD HIGHEST	FOURTH HIGHEST	FIFTH HIGHEST
Edison	Academics	Mental/Physical Health	Engagement/School Climate	Safety	Staff Support
Fresno	Academics	Mental/Physical Health	Engagement/School Climate	Safety	Staff Support
Roosevelt	Academics	Mental/Physical Health	Engagement/School Climate	Safety	Staff Support
McLane	Academics	Mental/Physical Health	Engagement/School Climate	Safety	Staff Support
Sunnyside	Academics	Mental/Physical Health	Engagement/School Climate	Safety	Staff Support
Bullard	Academics	Mental/Physical Health	Engagement/School Climate	Staff Support	Safety
Hoover	Academics	Mental/Physical Health	Staff Support	Engagement/School Climate	Safety

# TOP THEMES FOR PARTICIPANT GROUPS - STUDENTS



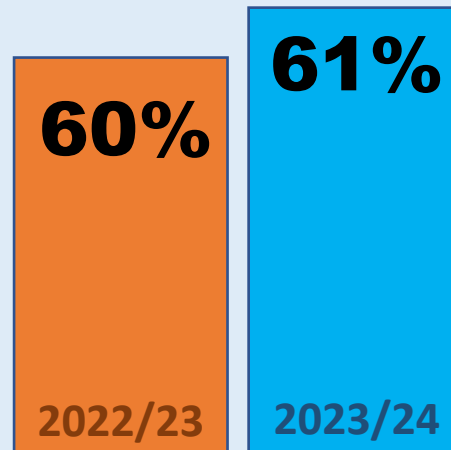
# 5,035

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

## TOP THEMES:

## ThoughtExchange Surveys

1. Academics
2. Food
3. Mental/Physical Health
4. Engagement/School Climate
5. Safety



## TOP THOUGHTS:

- *“Field trips we could have fun and learn new things”.*
- *“Have more lunch time because if someone needs to clear their head they can do it at lunch and not in class”.*
- **Mental Health Centers**  
*This will help students be more mentally healthy for both academic and personal situations.*

# TOP THEMES FOR PARTICIPANT GROUPS – PARENTS



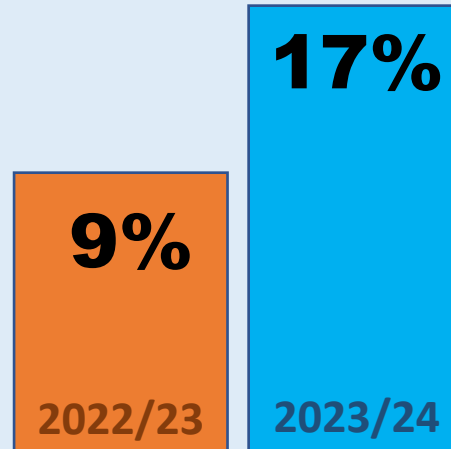
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PARENT PARTICIPANTS

## TOP THEMES:

## ThoughtExchange Surveys

1. Academics
2. Staff Support
3. Safety
4. Engagement/School Climate
5. Mental/Physical Health



## TOP THOUGHTS:

- *“Hire teachers that are caring and nurturing while also passionate about their job and encourage children to achieve their goals For the district to provide teachers with adequate supplies for their classrooms without them having to pay out of their pockets to buy the supplies”.*
- *“Especially for special education children, qualified teachers and well-trained caregivers so that they can deal with the needs of children. It is important so that children can develop as well as possible in school and receive all the possible help they need.*

# TOP THEMES FOR PARTICIPANT GROUPS – CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES



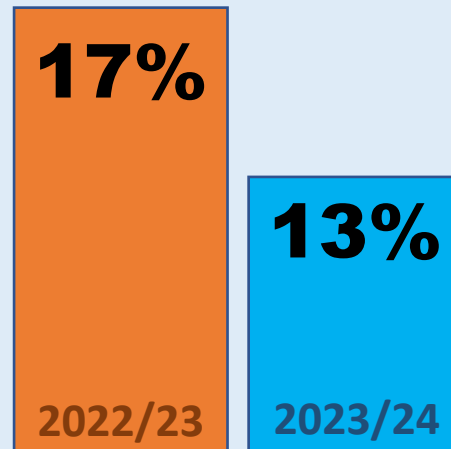
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CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE PARTICIPANTS

## TOP THEMES:

## ThoughtExchange Surveys

1. Staff Support
2. Academics
3. Mental/Physical Health
4. Engagement/School Climate
5. Students with Disabilities



## TOP THOUGHTS:

- *“Small class sizes and small SPED case loads!! Students are not getting the level of support they need when there are too many students and needs for a teacher to meet on their own”*
- *“We need social workers and nurses at each site. Many of our students are coming to school behaviors that are interfering with their learning as well as their classmates.”*

# WHAT'S NEW IN THE LCAP

- **New three-year LCAP cycle (2024-2027)**
- **LCAP mid-year update**
- **Updated California School Dashboard**
- **Red (low-performance) indicators:**
  - Student groups at the district level
  - Schools within the district
  - Individual student groups by school with-in the district
- **Equity multiplier funds**
- **Long Term English Learners**



# LCAP DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES

## Want additional information?

- A complete copy of the approved 2023/24 LCAP
- ThoughtExchange LCAP Survey Reports
- LCAP Community Meeting Presentations
- 2023/24 LCAP Executive Summary
- Prior Year LCAP's

To view all documents please visit:

<https://stafed.fresnounified.org/lcap/>



The screenshot shows the website for the Fresno Unified School District. The header includes the district logo, the text "State and Federal Programs", a language dropdown menu set to "English", and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation bar with a home icon, "Students & Parents", "Staff", and "About State & Fed". The main content area features the title "Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)" above a photograph of graduates in red and white caps and gowns. Below the photo is a circular seal with the text "LOCAL CONTROL & ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN" around the perimeter, a graduation cap icon in the center, and "LCAP 2024-27" at the bottom.

# QUESTIONS



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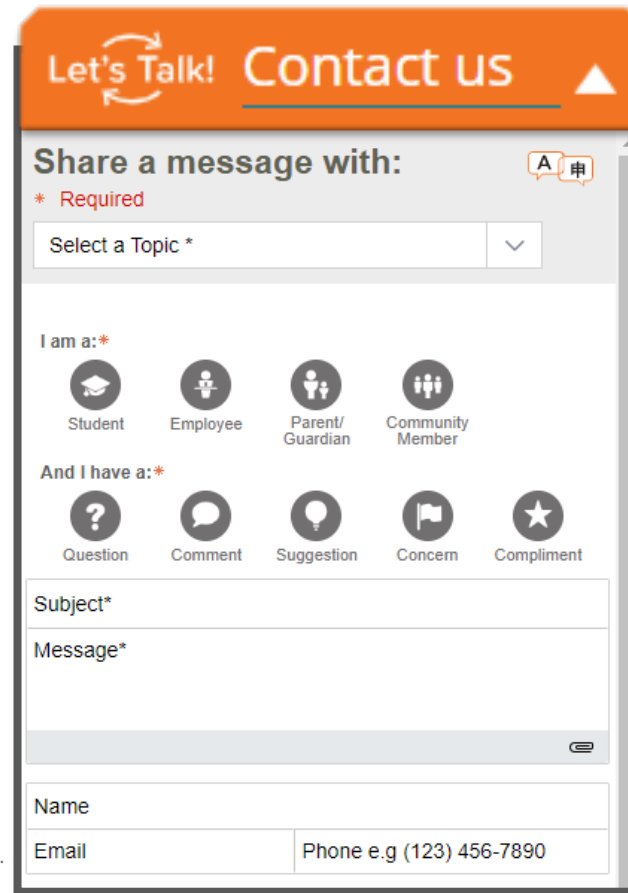
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 **(559) 457-3934**

OR

**Contact us through “Let’s Talk” :**

<https://www.fresnounified.org/>



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Let's Talk! Contact us". The form includes a "Share a message with:" section with a "Required" asterisk and a "Select a Topic \*" dropdown menu. Below this is a section "I am a: \*" with five radio button options: Student, Employee, Parent/Guardian, and Community Member. The next section is "And I have a: \*" with five radio button options: Question, Comment, Suggestion, Concern, and Compliment. The form also has text input fields for "Subject\*", "Message\*", "Name", "Email", and "Phone e.g (123) 456-7890".

# Transportation Department



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# Transportation Department Update

Paul Rosencrans, Director of Transportation

# FUSD Transportation Department

## MISSION STATEMENT

- Our mission at the Fresno Unified Transportation Department is to provide safe and reliable transportation for students, ensuring they reach their schools, sporting events, and activity trips daily, all while meeting the educational needs of our students and staff.

## OVERVIEW

- 15,000 students daily, covering 1.67 million miles annually.
- 9,383 enrichment and sports trips
- Eco-friendly bus fleet 106 buses, with 82 of them running on Compressed Natural Gas and 5 electric buses on order all buses boast the convenience of onboard Wi-Fi.
- 74 General Ed Routes and 140 Special Education Routes (First Student)
- Bus Shop ensuring safe, reliable service

# 2022/23 & 23/24 Transportation Plan

**Plan approved by the Board of Education on 3/22/23 and Funded for Fiscal Year 23/24**

## **5 Areas Identified as Needing Improvement**

- Students were arriving late to school on a regular basis
- Labor relations were at an all time low
- Driver Vacancies continued to impact operations
- Funds had been spent to provide newer buses, other systems were outdated and needed to be modernized
- Communication protocol allowed for human error

# Transportation Plan – Improvement Highlights

## **Students were arriving late to school on a regular basis**

- Routes needed to be adjusted
- Routing Committee

## **Labor relations were at an all time low**

- Routing Committee
- Sunshine Committee
- Lost & Found Committee
- Monthly Driver Recognition and Appreciation Events
- Blue Bird Quarterly Newsletter (Driver Spotlight)

# Transportation Plan – Improvement Highlights

## **Driver Vacancies continued to impact operations – Started with 14 Vacancies**

### **Plan to Recruit and Train Drivers**

- Improved Labor Relations – FUSD Employer of Choice
- Monthly Classroom (20hrs), One on one Behind the Wheel (20hrs)
- Created Cesar Chavez Adult School Bus Driver Training Center
- Recruited and Filled 2 Trainer Positions
- Trained and Certified 2 Delegated Behind the Wheel Trainers
- Hired 11 Drivers
  - 5 BTW trainees
  - 5 waiting for HR Background Checks to start BTW
  - New Class starting March 11th

# Transportation Plan – Improvement Highlights

**Systems were outdated and needed to be modernized**

**Completed in 23/24**

- GPS tracking
- Radio System upgraded from Analog to Digital Radios
- Camera Upgrade happening now

**Implementing now for 24/25**

- New transportation management software
  - Tyler Traversa Routing Software

# Transportation Plan – Improvement Highlights

## **Communication protocol allows for human error**

Current Protocol: Email, Excel Calendar, Edgar, Phone Calls

## **BusHive Field Trip Software – Implementing Now**

- The new system will significantly enhance communication processes by consolidating various functions onto a singular platform
- Will facilitate seamless management of field trip requests, approval workflows, pertinent notes, and any subsequent change requests
- Requestors and approvers will gain direct access to all pertinent information related to their respective trips and requests, streamlining the approval process
- Fostering enhanced transparency and efficiency throughout the communication chain

# Superintendent Search Updates



## **Juan Garza**

Associates, Leadership Associates

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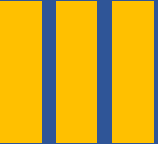


# Unscheduled Public Comments



Announcements

Items not on the  
agenda



# 2023/24 PAC Meeting Schedule

## PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



### THURSDAYS 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

- October 19, 2023
- December 14, 2023
- February 22, 2024
- May 23, 2024



### HYBRID MEETINGS

#### IN-PERSON

Parent University  
850 N. Blackstone Ave,  
Fresno, CA 93701

#### VIRTUAL

<https://tinyurl.com/yz5rySts>  
Phone Conference #:  
(559) 512-2623  
Phone ID #: 636 846 626#

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### PROVIDED IN-PERSON

- Interpretations (Hmong and Spanish)
- Childcare
- Food



For more information  
Please scan the QR code or use the following  
link <https://tinyurl.com/z5823hb5>  
to access all PAC agendas and additional  
documents.

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# Adjournment



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