

LCAP Advisory Meeting
CAVA @ Los Angeles
February 20, 2025

- A. Welcome and Introductions Leah Fellows opened - shared agenda
- B. Call to Order
 - Meeting was called to order by Leah Fellows at 3:01pm.
- C. Roll Call
 - **CAVA @ Los Angeles**
 - Representative from grades Yesenia Arucha (2, 3)
 - Representative from grades 3-5 – Lina Durazo (3)
 - i. Alternate – Marierose Burio (4)
 - Representative from middle school – Tamara Brown (8)
 - i. Alternate – Linda Jackson (5, 6)
- D. Public Comment Specific to LCAP (3 minutes) - no comments or questions
- E. Review of Bylaws that Govern Committee Operations - Leah Fellows, Director of Engagement and Community
 - reviewed by Leah Fellows, no comments or questions
- F. Presentation of LCAP – Krista Mount, Director of Categorical Programs
 - Krista Mount reviewed the unduplicated pupil count/student count - no questions
 - Krista Mount reviewed LEA - no questions
 - Krista Mount reviewed LCFF - no questions
 - Krista Mount reviewed LCFF & LCAP, Cycle of LCAP - no questions
 - Krista Mount reviewed CAVA’s LCAP goals - no questions
 - Krista Mount reviewed CAVA’s LCAP Actions & Services
 - i. **Clarification:** Tamara inquired about the availability of a dual enrollment program. Krista and Leah clarified that the program is open to our high school students with courses available at Norco City College and Irvine Valley College.
- G. Committee Review, Discussion, and Feedback
 - Lead by Krista Mount & Leah Fellows
 - Representatives: Yesenia Arucha, Lina Durazo, Alternate – Marierose Burio, Tamara Brown, Middle Alternate – Linda Jackson
 - Krista presented LCAP goals highlighting how the information can be used to monitor effectiveness and costs.

Leah discussed how departments use LCAP data to evaluate progress toward goals.

- **Yesenia:** Reported that she feels students and the school are meeting the goals.

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- **Lina:** Expressed concerns about attendance. Some parent groups have raised issues about communication between families and staff. Leah explained the role of attendance advocates and programs like Compass, which help improve attendance and student engagement. Lina suggested expanding CARE accountability programs and increasing family engagement. Krista shared that pre-COVID absenteeism rate was at 26.8%, and it has since decreased to 9.9%.
- **Tamara:** Noted that communication between K12 and CAVA can be confusing and needs improvement. She also emphasized the importance of more frequent check-ins between parents and staff.
- **Linda (Alternate):** Raised concerns about funding not being properly allocated, as target groups may be duplicated. She suggested that more attention be given to targeting students earlier to make a greater impact. Krista clarified that funding is driven by the presence of members of target groups, though the school provides support for all students. Leah mentioned SEL programs and Compass offerings to help engage students. Linda (Alternate) also noted a possible disconnect between general education and special education services, suggesting that more clarity is needed. Leah referred to recordings available on Parent Square, which explain the services and programs available to students.
- **Yesenia:** Asked if there are special programs for students receiving specialized services. Leah explained that special education students may participate in any program, with additional specialized services as needed to meet their educational requirements.
- **Lina:** Mentioned that similar concerns about communication were raised in parent Facebook groups. Krista and Leah advised reaching out to the Lead or Principal for further discussion and solutions.
- **Linda (Alternate):** Suggested that compliance issues might need to be addressed to ensure students' special education needs are met.
- **Lina:** Recommended expanding SEL-focused activities and providing more structured opportunities for interaction among students.
- **Tamara:** Expressed gratitude for being part of the team and contributing to meaningful changes at the school.

The committee reached a consensus that the current goals are appropriate and will continue to be monitored moving forward.

H. Head of School Response - Leah explained. No questions.

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No formal response was required at this time; input will be reviewed and addressed in the next meeting.

- I. Date of Next Meeting
 - CAVA @ Los Angeles on April 30 in the later part of the afternoon.
- J. Adjourn Meeting
 - Meeting was adjourned at 4:32pm.