

LCAP Advisory Committee Meeting

CAVA @ San Diego

February 19, 2025

Welcome and Introductions

Leah Fellows welcomed attendees, shared the PowerPoint presentation, and reviewed the meeting agenda.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Leah Fellows at 3:03 PM.

Roll Call

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- **Representative from grades TK-2** – Not present
- **Representative from grades 3-5** – Not present
- **Representative from middle school** – Not present
- **Representative from high school** – Not present
- **Student Representative (Middle/High School)** – Ronald Dumale Jr. (8th Grade)

Public Comment Specific to LCAP (3 minutes)

- **Melissa Ramirez (Parent, CAVA @ San Diego)** thanked Leah Fellows for providing the link and agenda for today's meeting. She is new to CAVA but has prior experience with LCAP and is here to learn how the process can benefit her student.
- **Leah Fellows** thanked Melissa and encouraged participation in the nomination survey for new committee members.

Review of Bylaws that Govern Committee Operations

Leah Fellows reviewed the committee bylaws and governance operations.

- No questions were raised about the bylaws or committee operations.

Presentation of LCAP – Krista Mount, Director of Categorical Programs

Krista Mount provided an overview of key LCAP components:

- **Unduplicated Pupil Count & Student Data** – No questions
- **Local Educational Agency (LEA) Overview** – No questions
- **Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)** – No questions
- **LCFF & LCAP Cycle** – No questions
- **CAVA's LCAP Goals** – Questions addressed in breakout discussions
- **LCAP Actions & Services** – No questions

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San Diego Committee Review, Discussion, and Feedback

Facilitator: Leah Fellows & Krista Mount

Participants: Ronald Dumale Jr. (8th Grade), Melissa Ramirez (Parent)

- **Leah Fellows** emphasized that EL, foster, and low-income students are receiving necessary support and reiterated the importance of ensuring all students succeed.
- She introduced the LCAP mid-year review to provide insight into CAVA's current progress.
- **Ronald Dumale Jr.** reviewed LCAP data from the website. Leah added the San Diego-specific infographic to the chat for reference.
- **Krista Mount** encouraged goal-by-goal discussions to provide focused feedback.
- **Ronald Dumale Jr.** shared his perspective:
 - He has had a great experience with CAVA and sees improvements in implemented initiatives.
 - As an honor student, he appreciates the safe and inclusive learning environment.
 - However, he noted that the **K12 Zone administration rules seem too strict**, sharing an example where he was flagged for using the word "eat."
 - **Krista Mount** thanked Ronald for his feedback, noting that the K12 Zone is a new initiative.
 - **Leah Fellows**, who oversees the K12 Zone, also expressed appreciation for Ronald's input and will review the concerns.
 - **Ronald** thanked Leah for allowing him time to speak.
- **Krista Mount** reminded participants about next week's board meetings, where the LCAP will be presented, and encouraged attendance.
- **Leah Fellows** invited participants to the Winter Engagement meeting, where CAVA's performance will be compared to state data.
- **Leah Fellows** discussed CAVA's high student mobility, noting that many new students enter with academic deficits. She emphasized that data shows student performance improves with continued enrollment.
- **Leah Fellows** reminded parents about upcoming registration and encouraged continued support.

Closing Remarks

- **Leah Fellows** encouraged attendees to consider attending:
 - Upcoming **School Board Meetings**
 - The **Winter Engagement Meeting**
 - Individual meetings with school principals for further information

Head of School Response

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

Date of Next Meeting

- **CAVA @ San Diego** – May 2, 2025

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 PM.