

LCAP Advisory Committee Meeting

CAVA @ Los Angeles

May 26, 2026

2:00 pm Zoom

- A. Welcome and Introductions Leah Fellows opened - shared agenda
- B. Call to Order
 - o Meeting was called to order Tuesday May 25th by Leah Fellows at 2:05pm.
- C. Roll Call (First/Last Name) Leah Fellows
 - CAVA @ Los Angeles**
 - o Representative from grades TK-2 – **Lisa Escobar**
 - . Representative from grades 3-5 – **Estela Maciel**
 - . Representative from middle school – **Alisha Dixon, Teresa Vazquez**
 - . Representative from high school –
 - . Two student representatives from middle school or high school **Genesis Cordova Aguilar – left early before feedback was given**

Non-committee members in attendance

Amber Dracolakis

Nicole Piper

Brian Wortman

Erin

- D. Public Comment Specific to LCAP (3 minutes) – no public comment

Erin asked if this was a meeting about general information – said she just clicked on the link to join – said she has learned a lot about LCAP in the past and said she is going to hop off meeting

- E. LCAP trainings information shared in chat by Leah

- F. Slide Deck shared by Leah

- G. Los Angeles LCAP shared by Krista

- H. Opened up for comments/feedback

Time	Member	Role	Source	Comment
2:54 PM	Lisa Escobar	Parent Rep, Grades TK–2	Chat	In a loud location so chose to stay muted. Curious how the new summer school will work since attendance was so low last summer.
2:56 PM	Teresa Vazquez	Parent Rep, Middle School	Chat	Summer school concern — turnoff last year was more diagnostic testing to do summer camp; her boys were over testing from May.
2:56 PM	Estela Maciel	Parent Rep, Grades 3–5	Chat	"It's great to hear that reducing classroom [size] is on the agenda."
2:57 PM	Teresa Vazquez	Parent Rep, Middle School	Chat	Listed two questions to raise: (1) diversity in LCAP, and (2) RSVP for activities.
2:58 PM	Estela Maciel	Parent Rep, Grades 3–5	Chat	Goal 4 observation: Attendance has increased; attributes improvement to raffles and making class more fun to attend for both students and Learning Coaches.
3:01 PM	Alisha Dixon	Parent Rep, Middle School	Chat	"I agree." (In response to attendance reminders discussion.)
3:03 PM	Teresa Vazquez	Parent Rep, Middle School	Chat	Agreed with attendance reminders; appreciates notifications when students are tagged absent but did do school that day.
3:03 PM	Estela Maciel	Parent Rep, Grades 3–5	Chat	Agreed regarding RSVP process for outings.

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3:04 PM	Teresa Vazquez	Parent Rep, Middle School	<i>Chat</i>	Responded to LCAP document overview: "Thank you, it is very extensive."
3:04 PM	Estela Maciel	Parent Rep, Grades 3–5	<i>Chat</i>	Budget question: "How did [we] go over budget last year? Will this happen again? Or will we stick to our budget?"
~2:48 PM	Teresa Vazquez	Parent Rep, Middle School	<i>Verbal</i>	Full disclosure: Her son is now in an NPS placement but remains a CAVA student.
~2:52 PM (noted by Leah Fellows)	Teresa Vazquez	Parent Rep, Middle School	<i>Chat (noted verbally by facilitator)</i>	Expressed surprise and concern that more than 1 in 10 new teachers are not completing the year.
~2:57 PM	Estela Maciel	Parent Rep, Grades 3–5	<i>Verbal (noted by Leah Fellows)</i>	Expressed excitement about Goal 1-8: class size reduction — looking forward to smaller instructional groupings allowing for more differentiated instruction.
~2:58 PM	Teresa Vazquez	Parent Rep, Middle School	<i>Verbal</i>	Diversity question: Wondered whether consideration is given to increasing diversity within the LCAP advisory committee, noting that families facing challenges often have added stress that makes participation harder.
Noted — facilitator records	Teresa Vazquez	Parent Rep, Middle School	<i>Per facilitator records</i>	Also expressed concern about science testing and raised that the same curriculum is being presented in grades 6 and 7 each year.
N/A	Genesis Cordova Aguilar	Student Representative, Middle School	N/A	No comments documented. Leah Fellows noted that Genesis may have dropped off during the meeting. Follow-up was planned by the facilitator.

Roll Call - CAVA @ LA

Parent Representative/Alternate from grades TK-2

- Lisa Alberto
- **Lisa Escobar**
- Maria Isabel Wangenheim
- Shawna Brundage
- Maya Westbrook-Vestal

Parent Representative/Alternate from grades 3-5

- **Estela Maciel**
- Melody Johnson
- Maria Melendez

Parent Representative/Alternate from Middle School

- **Alisha Dixon**
- **Teresa Vazquez**

Parent Representative/Alternate from High School

- Cynthia Rosado
- Ashley Eastland
- Isabel Carbajal

Student representatives (2) from Middle or High School

- **Genesis Cordova Aguilar (MS)**
- Sam Owen (MS)
- Caleigh Cei (MS)

*Committee members must be present

I. Adjourn Meeting

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:06PM.