

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

**SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room  
4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 2019

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Mr. Marco Tolj, Co-Lead Director, Division of Special  
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**AGENDA**

- Opening Remarks.....Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson,  
Chairperson
1. Chanda Smith Modified Consent Decree Overview ..... Ms. Deneen Cox,  
Chief Compliance and Performance Monitoring Counsel
2. California Department of Education Oversight .....Mr. Aaron Jeffery,  
District Validation Review Process and Co-Lead Director, Division of Special Education  
State Comprehensive Review Process
3. Individualized Education Program (IEP) Service Delivery ..... Ms. Larisa Crookston,  
Director, Related Services, Division of Special Education
4. Review of 14 State Performance Indicators.....Division of Special Education Staff  
Mr. Aaron Jeffery, Co-Lead Director, Division of Special Education  
Ms. Mary Ann Sullivan, Coordinator, TK-12 Special Education Instruction  
Ms. Lela Rondeau, Coordinator, TK-12 Special Education Instruction  
Ms. Jackie Mora, Coordinator, Behavior/LRE Support, Division of Special Education  
Ms. Theresa Martin, Director, Early Childhood Special Education

Mr. Marco Tolj, Co-Lead Director, Division of Special Education  
Ms. Mayra Santos, Director, Psychological Services, Division of Special Education  
Mr. James Koontz, Coordinator, Transition Services, Division of Special Education

- a. Graduation (Indicator 1)
- b. Dropout (Indicator 2)
- c. Statewide Assessments (Indicator 3)
- d. Least Restrictive Environment (Indicator 5)
- e. Suspension and Expulsion (Indicator 4)
- f. Preschool Least Restrictive Environment (Indicator 6)
- g. Preschool Assessment (Indicator 7)
- h. Part C to Part B Transition (Indicator 12)
- i. Parent Involvement (Indicator 8)
- j. Disproportionality Overall (Indicator 9)
- k. Disproportionality Disability (Indicator 10)
- l. Eligibility Evaluation (Indicator 11)
- m. Secondary Transition Goals & Services (Indicator 13)
- n. Post-School (Indicator 14)

- 5. Overview of California Department of Education State Review Process.....Ms. Deneen Cox,  
Chief Compliance and Performance Monitoring Counsel
  
- 6. Emma C. V. Torlakson Case.....Ms. Deneen Cox,  
Chief Compliance and Performance Monitoring Counsel
  
- 7. Closing Remarks .....Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson
  
- 8. Public Comment
  
- 9. Adjournment

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