



# San Francisco Board of Education Parent Advisory Council

## PAC Priorities for 2016-2017

The role of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is to represent parent voices and perspectives to inform Board of Education policy discussions.

The PAC established the following priorities to engage families and represent parent perspectives for the 2016-2017 school year:

- **Advocate for Racial Equity**, especially with **the review of the Student Assignment process**, the implementation of **Safe and Supportive Schools Initiative**, and the **African American Achievement and Leadership Initiative**.
- **Strengthen the implementation of the Lau Plan, supporting programs and services for English Language Learners**, particularly to increase reclassification rates and access to district information in their home language.
- **Strengthen Special Education Services** to be more inclusive in practice.
- **Advocate for a cohesive approach to Family Engagement across SFUSD departments, divisions and schools** to support authentic engagement and site-based accountability.
- **Improve mechanisms for Home-School Communication**, especially when students are struggling academically, and promote the implementation of a uniform A-G reporting policy
- **Explore transportation solutions to address challenges families are experiencing**, working with district staff, city officials and community partners to address these issues.
- **Continue our work with the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)**, actively participate on the LCAP Task Force, support community engagement, and explore the development of a LCAP Toolkit to shift to a systemic approach with community engagement.