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Dear Los Angeles Global Studies at Miguel Contreras Learning Complex:

Congratulations on your selection as one of schools in Cohort I of LA Unified Community Schools! Your application to become a LA Unified community school demonstrated your desire and readiness to adopt four pillars and the intent of the LA Unified Community Schools Framework. As a member of Cohort I, you will assume a leadership role in creating conditions that guarantee every child's right to a quality school within her or his own community. The Local District and the Community Schools Steering Committee welcome the opportunity to partner with your school and community to implement the four pillars of Community Schools, which are proving to:

- expanded and enriched learning time and opportunities;
- family and community engagement; and
- collaborative leadership and practice;
- integrated student supports.

Please note three information items included in this letter as you begin discussions with members of your school and community about framing the work this upcoming school year.

- Year I Requirements for Selected Schools
- The LA Unified Community Schools Logic Model that lays out in brief the implementation and evaluation process for all community schools in LAUSD. Begin to consider how this documents holds implications for individual community schools.
- A list of Community School Steering Committee members, which demonstrates inclusion across a wide spectrum of participants, which is a fundamental characteristic of community schools that we hope to see in all the community schools selected for participation.

Year I Requirements for Selected School

- Utilize funds (\$150,000 Year 1 and \$250,000 Year 2) to select and fund a Community School Coordinator for two years
- Community School Coordinator will participate in required training throughout 2019-2020. More information will be provided to schools by the start of the new school year.
- School leadership team will commit to participate in professional development
- Expand the responsibilities of the Local School Leadership Council to align with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Los Angeles Unified School (LAUSD) and United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)
- Submit a self-evaluation by end of the 2019-2020 school year (more information coming soon)

List of LA Unified Community Schools Steering Committee Members

This list allows you to see the comprehensive makeup of this committee which reflects the intent of inclusivity, partnering across boundaries, and amassing knowledge from a wide spectrum of sources. These principles for bringing people together for a common purpose facilitate community building and community schools. At various points in your journey your school may have occasion to interface with the committee or individuals on the committee as you work toward implementation.

Key Dates

Saturday, September 7, 2019 - Orientation for Selected Schools

This orientation will be for the school leadership team, including the Community Schools Coordinator at the site.

Please do not hesitate to contact Community Schools Steering Committee co-chair, Antonio Plascencia at antonio.plascencia@lausd.net if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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Local District Superintendent

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