

2016-17 DAC Officer Slate

Please vote for one of each of the following:

Chair

First Vice-Chair

Second Vice-Chair

Office of Chair:

Suzy Reid _____

I have had the privilege of serving as Chair of the District Advisory Council since January of this year and I am honored to again run for Chair for the 2016-17 school year. I am the mother of a sixth grader and a fourth grader in Point Loma. This is my seventh year serving on the SSC at Ocean Beach Elementary. I have had the pleasure of being the DAC rep for Ocean Beach Elementary for the past seven years. I served as the 1st Vice Chair for two years prior to being elected as Chair in December 2015. As part of the Executive Team, I have been included in Parent Leadership meetings at the District, have been a part of the LCAP Planning Team and have sat on various other committees discussing topics important to our children's education. Outside of the DAC and SSC, I had the honor of serving as the President of the Pt. Loma Cluster Schools Foundation for two years, and this is my sixth year as a representative on that board.

In the short time that I have been Chair of the DAC, we created a Title I Work Group to begin an early conversation about Title I allocation. We started featuring best practices from schools that are doing something right. We are also working on transparency and making sure that school sites are consistent in the information they have available for parents regarding the SSC.

There is only so much that can be done in six months, so I look forward to more time as Chair.

During this next school year, I hope to:

1. Get School Site Council training online
2. Help to increase DAC attendance
3. Guide the DAC membership in on-going conversations about the changes to Title I through the ESSA
4. Continue to feature SSC best practices and provide a forum for SSC questions and concerns

Thank you for the opportunity to continue serving as Chair of the DAC.

Office of First Vice-Chair:

Eric Gonzales _____

I am a parent of two students at Mason Elementary and Wangenheim Middle School from the Mira Mesa High School Cluster. This is my fourth year as my school sites DAC Representative and second year as SSC Chairperson. As the current DAC 1st Vice Chair, I have been a strong advocate for child academic success through effective and efficient parent, staff and student engagement. I have worked diligently and effectively to ensure that the DAC is well represented for the benefit of all children throughout San Diego Unified School District and with other outside organizations.

As part of the DAC Executive Committee, was integral part of the amendment process to the Parent Involvement Policy for SDUSD reflecting current principals and methodology. Current member of the LCAP/LCFF district committee, ensuring standards and measures were reviewed and revised to reflect the vision of San Diego Unified School District. Current President of the Mason Elementary PTA providing quality and memorable events, classroom assistance, school ground renovation

projects, while being accountable to all parents, students and staff. Membership Chair for San Diego Unified of PTA's.

Why Vote for me:

- Will lead effectively and efficiently
- Will support our Chair and Executive Committee
- Will work for you the DAC council

My Continued Goal:

- Ensure all assigned DAC Representatives have the required tools and knowledge to be an effective member of their respective SSC's.
- Build a foundation of strong relationships with parents, community and school board

Thank you for the opportunity in serving as your 1st Vice Chair. You can count on the job getting done!

Office of 2nd Vice-Chair (*Please vote for one*):

Jeffrey Bennett _____

My name is Jeffrey Bennett and I am the father of a transitional kindergarten Student at Gage Elementary. My mother is a teacher in Orange County and my brother has worked in Technology departments at school districts for over 10 years. Education is very important in my family and normally a topic to dinner conversation. I am a certified Project Management Professional and a member of the California National Guard. I would be honored to serve as the 2nd Vice Chair.

Elizabeth Rivera _____

I am a mother of 3 wonderful boys. Whom all attend Alexander Hamilton Elementary. My kids and I have been apart of this amazing school for 5 years now. I take pride in being very involved at Alexander Hamilton Elementary. Not only for the benefits of my kids, but also for all the children in our Hamilton family.

I am a part of our school preschool committee. As a member of this committee I insure our parents and students have a voice. Currently I am president of Alexander Hamilton Elementary P.T.A. Our school and I have worked very hard to start our schools P.T.A. I am very proud of what has already been accomplished.

This is my 2ND term on the SSC committee for our school. Being on this committee has shown me how important it is to have a voice, for our students and teachers. I am our school sites DAC representative. This is my 1St term as Alexander Hamilton Elementary DAC representative. But I am excited to be a part of it. Also so happy to have this learning experience.

I would be honored to be 2ND chair. It would be great to help all students and schools better their education experience.

Why vote for me:

- ° I will support all students, teachers, and parents.
- ° I will work for the benefit of the DAC committee

My goals:

- ° Ensure the DAC committee works effectively for all member
- ° To learn as much as I can. To help the DAC committee work for the benefit of students, teachers, and parents.