



PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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Faculty Report Board of Trustees Meeting August 22, 2023

Points of Pride:

- Faculty sincerely appreciated our Welcome Back PD with Dr. Terrence Roberts of the Little Rock 9 and UCLA Professor Dr. Diana Winston.
- Faculty is excited to be back and want to thank Gio Stewart and Tyler Farrell for spearheading orientation, the tech team for their unwavering support, and all those that have worked to enact positive change for our learning community for this academic year.
- Thank you to Oscar and the facilities team for working so hard to ensure teacher's rooms are ready and properly set-up.

Concerns:

- Our school psychologist's contract was not renewed, and we did not hire a psychologist nor a social worker to replace her. They spent 4 days a week at Pali Academy (PA). We did hire 2 new social worker and one of those new social workers has been told that he will spend *one day* at PA, in addition to trying to maintain his main-campus workload. PA needs more mental health supports and is faculty is concerned that students at Pali Academy are not receiving this.
- Class sizes - same as main campus classes? Pali Academy does not have the space/desks for that.
- No copy clerk during the 1st week of school. Teachers need to make copies, especially considering Pali-issued laptops are still being distributed.