

Superintendent's Report December 3, 2022

Great work is happening throughout the organization. This report is meant to provide highlights and updates for the Board of Directors:

- Both Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles and Compass Charter Schools of San Diego were identified as Willams Review schools this year. This is the first year public charter schools have been part of the annual review, due to changes in Ed Code. Our selection is due to our identification as CSI schools (Comprehensive Support and Improvement, based on low graduation rates in 2018; no exit opportunity due to COVID-19 and the pause on the California Dashboard).
 - Los Angeles Charter
 - Representatives from the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) visited our Central Office in Thousand Oaks on Thursday, September 29. Our Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) scored a 100% (exemplary).
 - We met the requirements for sufficient instructional materials by LACOE.
 - San Diego Charter
 - Representatives from the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) visited our Orange County Learning Center in Santa Ana on Tuesday, September 20. Our Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) scored an 85.58% (fair).
 - We met the requirements for sufficient instructional materials by SDCOE.
- The LA Clippers offered us 15 pairs of tickets to their game on Sunday, October 9 versus the Minnesota Timberwolves. They also offered us 15 pairs of tickets to their game on Sunday, October 23 versus the Phoenix Suns.
- Cabinet met with our Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles authorizer, Acton Agua-Dulce USD, for the first of our three (3) virtual authorizer visits of the 2022-23 school year on Wednesday, October 26.
- We have partnered with PBS SoCal again this year, who are assisting with the creation of three (3) testimonial spots. We are working with members of the Parent Advisory Council to create these spots for this year. All of our current testimonials (created by either PBS SoCal, StrongMind, or internally) can be found online at https://www.compasscharters.org/blog-and-news/news/testimonials/.

- I have met twice with our incoming Superintendent & CEO as part of the transition in leadership.
- I will be hosting my final Coffee with Compass in December, which will be virtual.
- We have our WASC Self-Study Visit for all three (3) charters from Monday, January 30 through Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Our team is currently finalizing our combined Self-Study, and Oscar De Jesus (Special Assistant to the Superintendent) and I will be finalizing the document in the coming days and submitting the final Self-Study to our WASC Visiting Committee Chair by Friday, December 16.

A lot of great work is taking place, thanks to our dedicated staff, to continue to improve the educational experience we provide our scholars. My thanks to our team for everything they do each and every day. It has been the honor of a lifetime to have the opportunity to serve and be part of this amazing, Gold-Standard Compass Family. I will forever cherish my time with our scholars, families, and staff.

Forever Loud & Proud,

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J.J. Lewis Superintendent & CEO