



## Multicultural Learning Center

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SCHOOL NOTICE # 7

### LAUSD BOARD UPDATE

Dear MLC Families:

Last week, MLC was the subject of a LAUSD Superintendent's Report—an update on MLC since we received our five-year renewal in February 2011.

As a result of your wonderful letters and phone calls testifying to MLC's value and meetings that Gayle and I had with LAUSD Board member's staff, we have finally heard the words we've been waiting to hear!

Board members Tamar Galatzan and Steve Zimmer asked district staff for better ways to evaluate our dual immersion program. It was music to our ears.

Now we will work with the Charter Office and expert dual language evaluators to come up with a more equitable set of benchmarks that fairly measure student progress. We will be ready with a useful evaluation plan along with test scores that will have skyrocketed when we report to the Board in October of this year.

Thank you for your unyielding support and for your belief that short-term gains are less important than life-long advantages such as the gift of two languages.

Sincerely,

Toby Bornstein  
Executive Director