




## ASK ETHICS HELPLINE UPDATE

**To:** All LAUSD Stakeholders

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**From:** Yea-Lan Chiang, Ethics Officer 

**Subject:** Changes to the Ask Ethics Helpline

Please be aware that due to the substantial cuts affecting the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Ethics Office can no longer maintain our toll-free helpline. Therefore, please update your records to change our former toll-free listing of (866) 322-5788 to the local listing of **(213) 241-3330**.

We would also appreciate your help in spreading the word on this change because the phone company unfortunately does not allow us to have a voicemail or forward to explain the change.

Finally, please be aware that the budget cuts will also affect our ability to staff the helpline in the same manner as before, so if your call is not answered in person, kindly leave a voicemail with your concern and contact information, and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Remember, if your concern is a matter that needs to be investigated, you should contact the Office of the Inspector General at (213) 241-7700 for further guidance. Please do also consult the resources available on our website which may help to answer your questions.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding during these difficult budget circumstances.