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Superintendent's Message

Dear LAUSD Stakeholders:

Welcome to the Los Angeles Unified School District's Ethics Office website! You can find an abundance of information here on the ways that LAUSD works to ensure public accountability and transparency in our dealings.

As our district works to meet our goals of high academic achievement and success for all students, we know that it is vital to build the trust of our stakeholders and our greater public by providing the necessary information to enable informed, engaged and responsible decision-making at all levels. Moreover, I believe that accountability requires that all our employees and partners understand and work within the legal rules and ethical responsibilities which govern us as one of the largest school districts in the country. This is one of the primary reasons we provide this web resource to assist our stakeholders.

Please take time to review the information, policies, interactive trainings and other tools that are available here. You will find them helpful in guiding your actions as they relate to decision-making and ethical behavior. If you are ever in doubt about how to proceed in a responsible and transparent manner, please make use of our Ask Ethics Helpline by calling 866-322-5788.

Thank you for your support in this effort to further strengthen our public's trust!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Cortines".

Ramon C. Cortines
Superintendent