

# Visual & Performing Arts District Advisory Committee (VAPA DAC)

February 19, 2020 – 7 PM

Board Room, SMMUSD District Office, 1651 16th St., Santa Monica

## AGENDA

7:00 PM – **Call to order and welcome** -- Co-Chairperson Janis Gabbert

7:05 PM – **Approve minutes** from November meeting

7:10 PM -- **P.S. ARTS** – Rebecca Cardenas

7:20 PM -- **Administrator Co-Chairperson** -- Dr. Jacqueline Mora

7:30 PM – **Staff Liaison and VAPA Coordinator** -- Tom Whaley

7:50 PM -- **Board of Education Liaisons** –

Dr. Maria Leon-Vazquez and Dr. Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein

8:00 PM –

1. “Review and advise regarding the Draft 6-Year Arts Education Strategic Plan to align with and promote the Excellence through Equity Plan.” -- **Timeline for adoption of the plan**
2. “**2020 Otis Report on the Creative Economy**”  
Los Angeles Region and the State of California  
<https://www.otis.edu/creative-economy/2020>  
Key findings for California: 15.4% jobs in California are arts-related.
3. Serve as a conduit for parents, teachers, students, and community members;  
Inform and make recommendations to the BOE on matters related to equitable access and successful participate: **6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade VAPA elective choices**
4. Serve as a conduit for parents, teachers, students, and community members:  
**Outreach to parents** – Ad hoc committee update – Lana, Lydia, Ann

5. Comparing the district's facilities with National and state standards and frameworks: **JAMS and LMS facilities master plans**

6. **Media coverage**

8:45 PM – **Public comments regarding items not on the agenda**

8:50 PM -- **Calendar review**

8:55 PM – **Agenda planning for February meeting**

9:00 PM – Adjournment