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RESOLUTION 2025-35**BOARD REPORT 044-25/26****RECOMMENDING BOARD APPROVAL TO DEFINE AND APPROVE FOUR SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT DEVELOPMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (SEEDS) PROJECTS AND AMEND THE FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO INCORPORATE THEREIN**

WHEREAS, District Staff proposes the Board of Education define and approve four Sustainable Environment Enhancement Developments for Schools (SEEDS) Projects at Latona Avenue Elementary School, Oxnard Elementary School, San Antonio Elementary School, and Van Nuys Elementary School (Projects), which have a total combined budget of \$650,000, and amend the Facilities Services Division (Facilities) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to incorporate therein, as defined in Board Report No. 044-25/26; and

WHEREAS, The SEEDS Program was established to support the development of projects that will enhance school sites by creating outdoor learning spaces in collaboration with school-based and community-led efforts (Program); and

WHEREAS, Potential projects are identified through proposals submitted by schools and/or partners. A school site by itself, or in cooperation with a partner organization, may submit a SEEDS application to receive up to \$100,000 to create or improve an outdoor learning space. An additional \$50,000 is available to schools ranked in the top 150 on the Los Angeles Unified Greening Index of schools in need of green space as published in August 2022 (Greening Index); and

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Unified Greening Index ranks Latona Avenue Elementary School (356), Oxnard Elementary School (104), San Antonio Elementary School (204), and Van Nuys Elementary School (310); and

WHEREAS, District Staff evaluates proposals based on the specific criteria and requirements outlined in the SEEDS Program Guide to ensure each proposal meets the eligibility requirements and includes a written project narrative describing the project scope, an explanation of how the project will be integrated into the

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school's curriculum, and confirmation of the availability of resources to outfit and maintain the outdoor learning space, and the projects being recommended were reviewed and are found to be in compliance with the Program requirements; and

WHEREAS, The combined project budget for the four proposed Projects is \$650,000. The Projects will be funded with Bond Program funds earmarked specifically for school upgrades and reconfigurations to support wellness, health, athletics, learning, and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, The project budget for Latona Avenue Elementary School includes a contribution of \$200,000 from Bond Program funds earmarked for Board District Priority Projects in Board District 2 which will be transferred to funds earmarked in the SUP for school upgrades and reconfigurations to support wellness, health, athletics, learning, and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, In order to ensure the long-term permanence of each SEEDS project, the school site and/or its partner organization must enter into a Maintenance Agreement that provides for the ongoing maintenance of the proposed outdoor learning space; and

WHEREAS, the District's Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the proposed Projects and determined that they may proceed to the School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee (BOC) for consideration and recommendation to the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, District Staff has concluded that this proposed Facilities SEP amendment will facilitate Los Angeles Unified's ability to successfully complete the Facilities SEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The School Construction Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) recommends the Board of Education define and approve four SEEDS Projects at Latona Avenue Elementary School, Oxnard Elementary School, San Antonio Elementary School, and Van Nuys Elementary School, with a total combined budget of \$650,000, and amend the Facilities SEP to incorporate therein, as defined in Board Report No. 044-25/26, a copy of which is attached hereto in the form it was presented to the BOC and is incorporated herein by reference.
2. This resolution shall be transmitted to the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and posted on the Oversight Committee's website.
3. The District is directed to track the above recommendation and to report on the adoption, rejection, or pending status of the recommendations as provided in section 6.2 of the Charter and Memorandum of Understanding between the Oversight Committee and the District.

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ADOPTED on September 4, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: 11

ABSTENTIONS: 0

NAYS: 0

ABSENCES: 3

/Michael Hamner/

D. Michael Hamner
Chair

/Robert Campbell/

Robert Campbell
Vice-Chair