

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Unified School District Climate Literacy Resolution



OVERVIEW

**RESOLUTION
016-21/22
PASSED 2/8/22**

- Improves climate change education by integrating climate literacy and justice into all subject matters from PK-12.
- Emphasizes that all disciplines can prepare students to address climate crises; green job preparation, environmental justice, outdoor learning experiences, and humanities are key parts of climate literacy.
- Creates a Climate Literacy Task Force to provide support and coordinate resources to implement this resolution.
- Creates and funds a Climate Literacy Champion position at each school to encourage climate education in all topics.
- Mandates the exploration of funding options to support climate change education for both students and teachers.

**CLIMATE
JUSTICE AND
YOUTH VOICES
ARE CENTRAL
TO THIS
RESOLUTION**

TARGET AUDIENCE

Approximately 600,000 PK-12 public school students are served by LAUSD and will be impacted by this resolution.

FUNDING

Funding for the Climate Literacy Champions and for four training days has been provided; ongoing funding is a requirement for the implementation of the Climate Education program outlined in this resolution.

COALITION

A Climate Curricula Committee was formed in 2021 by LAUSD retired teacher, Lucy Garcia. This committee championed the resolution and included mostly educators, as well as climate specialists, and community members. Students were also involved in developing and implementing this resolution.

IMPACT

This commitment is the first step in implementing the Climate Education program which will work to increase climate literacy in LAUSD, one of the largest school districts in the United States.



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