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### **Parents Supporting Teachers Comments on Superintendent's 100 Day Plan**

Parents Supporting Teachers (Padres Apoyandes a los Maestros) aka PST, the largest parent led education advocacy group in Los Angeles with over 28,000 parents, teachers, staff and community members, offers their feedback on Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Superintendent Alberto Carvalho's 100 Day Plan.

"This 100 Day Plan means no one will be sleeping, and we love that energy. Reducing overall testing, creating a stronger system for district communication, and improving per pupil spending, are all goals we have been working towards since the beginnings of PST and we are ready to move forward." said parent Jenna Schwartz. "I am glad to see class size reduction as a priority, because in a district where over 80% of LAUSD students are living in poverty, the majority of our schools serve high needs children, and all children benefit from smaller class sizes."

The plan is forward-thinking and ambitious in its scope and detail. I am pleased to see the promise of fresh engagement and analysis to help students and teachers maximize their potential," stated parent Rachel Wagner.

"I am looking forward to a calendar of 'Learning Sessions' that will allow our new Superintendent to hear directly from students, staff, and communities. We know that our students and communities deserve well maintained and beautiful campuses. It is heartening to read about a district wide 'Facility Condition Assessment' that will lead the work to modernize and improve our schools. However, schools have waited far too long for the basics and should get immediate increased custodial staffing and repairs," added LAUSD parent and teacher Nicolle Fefferman.

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