

Pupil Services & Attendance (PSA) Counselors:

Serve as liaisons between the school and the home and the FSC, working on behalf of students whose home or community life presents barriers which impede educational success.

Conduct educational assessments with families and link families to appropriate support services within the district, the FamilySource Centers, and other community programs.

Work directly with students who experience difficulty in achieving their academic potential due to social/emotional, home and community barriers.

Are experts in interpreting laws and bulletins related to education, enrollment, attendance policies, and pupil records.

Hold a master's degree in Social Work, School Counseling or Marriage and Family Counseling and hold Pupil Personnel Services Credentials specializing in Child Welfare and Attendance.

Collaborate with community partners to ensure students are linked to needed services and resources.

Develop and implement trainings for parents and staff.



Los Angeles Unified School District

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FamilySource Partnership Program

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FamilySource Partnership Program Sites

Local District Northwest

New Economics for Women (Canoga Park) 818 887-3872

Local District Northeast

El Nido Family Center 818 896-7776
New Economics for Women (Van Nuys) 818 786-4098

Local District East

El Centro De Ayuda Corporation 323 647-6283
Barrio Action Youth and Family Center 323 221-0779

Local District Central

Children's Collective 213 747-4046
El Centro Del Pueblo 213 483-6335
Central City Neighborhood Partners 213 482-8618
El Nido Family Source Center 323-998-0093

Local District West

Latino Resource Organization, Inc. 310 578-6069
Youth Policy Institute (Hollywood) 323 836-0055
Community Build II 213 789-9950

Local District South

Toberman Neighborhood Center 310 832-1145
Watts Labor Community Action Committee 323 357-6262

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Services Offered by the PSA Counselor:

Mission To ensure that all LAUSD students are enrolled, attending, engaged, and on-track to graduate.

Purpose Pupil Services & Attendance (PSA) Counselors are child welfare and attendance advocates who utilize a three-tiered model (prevention, early intervention and intensive intervention) to improve individual and system-wide student attendance, engagement, achievement and graduation.

FamilySource Partnership Program

The FamilySource Partnership Program (FSPP) is a collaborative effort between the Los Angeles Unified School District and the City of Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department to service students and families in FamilySource Centers in low-income communities. The partnership's systems and collectively aligned approach provides services through a multiagency collaboration model to promote academic achievement and graduation for all students, help family systems thrive and strengthen communities.

FamilySource PSA Counselors are co-located at 13 FamilySource Centers (FSC) throughout the City of Los Angeles that primarily service families with children ages 5-17.

**Increase Family Income/Resources
&
Increase Academic Achievement**

Direct Services

- Conduct educational assessments for students and families district-wide
- Collaborate with FSCs to provide referrals to services through the FamilySource Centers, schools, LAUSD programs and other community agencies
- Collaborate with FSCs to provide case management as needed
- Serve as a liaison between the City of LA and LAUSD staff as an educational liaison and consultant
- Increase linkage of FamilySource resources to students and families



Parent Education

- Information Workshops on factors impacting academic success
- Conduct parent education classes on how to support their child's education

Outreach

- Outreach to schools, courts, parks, libraries, community agencies, neighborhood council meetings

Linkage to FamilySource Services

- Parenting Classes and Workshops
- Information Workshops on factors impacting academic success

LASPD Diversion Referral Program

- An alternative method to the arrest and citation of LAUSD students, between the ages of 13 through 17, who commit minor law violations
- Diversion Referral Program aims to address the behavioral and socio-emotional needs of students and support family systems
- FamilySource PSA Counselors to link our highest risk students and families through FamilySource Centers
- Collaboration between local schools, community, LAUSD Operations, Los Angeles School Police Department (LASPD) and Pupil Services
- Addition of supports to increase student engagement and academic achievement

