

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council, GPSN is writing to express our strong support for the proposed Sanctuary City ordinance (Council File 23-0243). This ordinance represents Los Angeles's values of inclusion and equity and has a direct impact on the well-being of students and families within the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). As an organization exclusively focused on improving public education in Los Angeles, GPSN envisions a school system where all students are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and experiences to thrive as adults. To achieve this, it is essential to create a supportive and safe environment for students and their families. Passing the Sanctuary City ordinance is a necessary step towards our mission so that all Angelenos, regardless of immigration status, feel secure in accessing the resources, services, and opportunities they need to succeed in their educational pursuits. Many LAUSD students belong to immigrant families or mixed status families who contribute significantly to the social and economic fabric of Los Angeles. To ensure Los Angeles is a vibrant city with thriving adults, it is imperative students receive an excellent education in nurturing and safe environments. Passing the Sanctuary City ordinance will help alleviate fears and empower families to fully engage in their children's education. We urge the City Council to pass this ordinance and demonstrate a steadfast commitment to protecting and uplifting all residents of Los Angeles. Thank you for your leadership and dedication to ensuring all LAUSD students can lead thriving adult lives in our city.



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Sincerely,

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Executive Director