

NORTHRIDGE EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Judy Diamond and Barbara Nitkin Co-Chairs

Ken Ross, and Martin de Mucha Flores, Committee Member and Marjorie Ross, Alternate Committee Members

**Education Committee SPECIAL Meeting Agenda for
September 14, 2026 at 6:30:00 p.m. held VIRTUALLY via ZOOM,
Reposted to comply with the 4 place posting requirement
(NRPark, Darby St. Library, ENS and Nenc-la website)**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER by Presiding Officer.**
- II. ROLL CALL and DETERMINATION OF QUORUM.**
- III. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS.**
- IV. AGENDA ITEMS.**
 - a. **Revisit of Discussions and affirmation of recommendations of Motion to Board for Approval of Grant Applications for Dearborn Elementary originally filed in mid 2025, but lost and located by Bailey, then President on or about mid May of 2025 for support of the Dearborn Steam Program in an amount between approximately \$2,000 and \$5,000 ([View Grant Application](#)) and the Northridge Academy High School application dated May 28, 2026 with Principal's letter dated June 2026 submitted via email for \$5,000. ([View Grant Application](#))**
 - b. **Review of Holmes Middle School Grant application for support of their STEAM program (\$5,000) and possible motion. ([View Grant Application](#)).**
 - c. **Andasol and Balboa to be discussed at next meeting, (OTHER GRANT APPLICATIONS TO BE REVIEWED AT NEXT MEETING with linked information).**
 - d. **YMCA Thanksgiving Basket Grant to be discussed. See Outreach Meeting Agenda dated September 11, 2026 for NPG link (per S. Mills, President, and G. Bailey 1st. VP). \$1,000 recommended of \$2,850 per heading from Outreach.**
 - e. **Safety issues update on successful signage re 15 mph speed limits and police patrol around Holmes and Dearborn schools and Dearborn Park**
 - f. **Items to CSUN Pantry, but Northridge Methodist may be vehicle for ease of donation. Parking at CSUN is difficult.**
 - g. **Administration issue of returning to virtual meetings on set date, i.e. first Tuesday of month.at 1 pm. Discussion of ways that we can improve procedures to avoid problems in future agendas and meetings.**
- V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FROM STAKEHOLDERS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS. Grant App from YMCA (Education ??); Library (files as educational business) .**
- VII. Next meeting first Tuesday of month unless cancelled per notice in website (NENC-la.org).**

Los Angeles Unified Public Schools within the boundaries of the NENC: Andasol Ave. Elementary, Balboa Gifted/High Ability Magnet, Darby Ave. Elementary, Dearborn Elementary Charter School, Holmes Middle School, and Northridge Academy High School.

UNIVERSITY: Cal State University at Northridge is also within the boundaries of NENC

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Barbara Nitkin, Marjorie Ross

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Claudia Lopez, Appointed CSUN FacultyStaff
Cesar Rosales, Appointed CSUN Student Appointed

Alternates: , Garry Fordyce

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