

**KLCS-TV'S COMMUNITY ISSUES LIST**

April - June 2009

**ISSUE: LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERNS**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
Superintendent Cortines, On the Record	(Varies) (Broadcast 34 times this quarter)	0:30	District Superintendent's weekly show that discusses various issues pertaining to District operations.	Ramon Cortines, (LAUSD Superintendent)
LAUSD Board and Committee Meetings	Sun/Tues./Thur. time varies	4:00 (varies)	Broadcasts weekly District Board meetings	Board Members Superintendent of Schools Presenters and participants
LAUSD Board Press Conference	Thur. (5/21) 10:00 a.m., Fri. (5/22) 10:15 a.m., Sun. (5/24) 4:30 p.m. and Mon. (5/25) 10:45 a.m.	0:30	Press Conference announcing budget changes after failure of Propositions to pass in the statewide election.	Ramon Cortines, Superintendent of Schools
LAUSD Bond Oversight Committee Meeting	Sun. 8:00 a.m. ( 4/19, 5/24 and 6/21)	2:00 (varies)	Monthly meeting of the public Bond Oversight Committee.	Bond Oversight Committee Members
L.A. City Section Sports	Sun. 2:00 p.m. (5/31)	2:00	Boys Baseball Final	Chatsworth vs. Narbonne
L.A. City Section Sports	Sun. 8:00 a.m. (5/31)	2:00	Girls Softball Final	San Pedro vs. Banning
L.A. City Section Sports	Sun. 2:00 p.m. (6/7)	2:00	Track and Field Championship	LAUSD Student Athletes
News Briefs	Various	0:02	Informs viewers of various District news events	Richa Giri

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News You Can Use	Wed. 6:30 p.m.	0:30	News program with segments involving LAUSD issues.	Richa Giri Mandy Blancas
Video-in-Classroom Awards 2009	Sun. (6/28), Mon. (6/29) and Tues. (6/30)	1:30	Award presentation for the Video-in-Classroom Competition 2009. Honoring winning student and teacher videos.	LAUSD Teachers and Students

KLCS provides the only live coverage of all Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and Committee meetings. The station also provides timely information to the public regarding the current State of California education budget crisis.

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
A Place of Our Own	Mon., Wed. Fri. 6:30 a.m.	0:30	Shares ways for us all to help children acquire cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills, as well as nurture language and literacy development. (English version of Los Ninos en su Casa)
Angelina Ballerina	Sat. 8:00 a.m.	0:30	Adventures of a little mouse that plans to become a ballerina.
Arthur	Mon-Fri 3:00 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m.	0:30	Fosters an interest in reading and writing and encourages positive social skills through engaging, emotional stories that explore issues children face
Barney and Friends	M, T, Th, F 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.	0:30	Barney, the loveable purple dinosaur and his young friends share adventures through songs, music and dances making learning fun for children.
Big Comfy Couch	Sat 7:30 a.m. (April Only)	0:30	Uses games, singing and storytelling to teach children social skills such as caring for others and cooperation. Also teaches important safety tips.
Bill Nye - The Science Guy	Wed. 1:00 p.m.	0:30	Explores various youth related science topics
Bob the Builder	M,W,F 7:00 a.m.	0:30	Presents an engaging world of construction play filled with adventure and positive messages and demonstrating the value of a "can-do" attitude, problem-solving and teamwork
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Mon- Fri 7:30 a.m.	0:30	Uses classic storytelling to present universal social, emotional and moral messages to young children
Cracking the Code	Fri. 1:00 p.m.	0:30	Science and nature related experiments.
Curious George	Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. Mon-Fri. 6:00 p.m.	0:30	Uses entertaining and comical stories to teach learn math, science, and engineering; based on the children's book series.
Cyberchase	Mon-Fri 4:00 p.m.	0:30	Teaches children math concepts in a fun way they can understand
Design Squad	Fri. 12:00 p.m.	0:30	Aimed at 9 – 12 year-olds. Gets viewers excited about engineering through the reality competition format. Two teams compete to design, build, and test innovative products.
Disney's New True Live Adventures	Mon. 11:00 a.m.	0:45	Entertaining while educating is the theme of this nature based documentary series.
Early Americans in History	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	0:30	The series focuses on six early American citizens and heroes from the Revolutionary – Civil War at a middle grade level.
Eye Wonder	Wed. 11:00 a.m.	0:30	A middle school level series based on different types of wild life.
Fetch!	Mon. – Fri. 2:30 p.m.	0:30	This part game show, part reality show proves to be a perfect venue for learning about teamwork and problem solving skills while being introduced to different cultures and experiences.
Fundamentals of Chemistry	Fri. 1:30 p.m.	0:30	High school level concepts in Chemistry
High School Mathematics	Fri. 10:30 a.m.	0:30	High school level Mathematics concepts

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Homework Hotline	Mon-Thurs. 4:30 p.m.	0:30	Offers English, mathematics, social studies and science homework assistance to middle school students
Keeping Kids Healthy	Mon. 1:00 p.m.	0:30	An innovative 13-part series designed to provide parents and caregivers of children with the knowledge and support they need to make well-informed decisions about their child's health.
Kid Fitness	Mon. 1:30 p.m.	0:30	Uses puppets and upbeat songs to teach children about exercise, healthy eating, and nutrition. Targeted toward 2-6 year olds.
Los Niños en Su Casa	Tues, Thurs, 6:30 a.m. Sun. 6:30 a.m. (April – June 7, 2009)	0:30	Shares ways for us all to help children acquire cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills, as well as nurture language and literacy development
Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies	Sat. 7:30 a.m. (May and June)	0:30	A show for preschoolers that centers around a sassy elephant host named Mama Mirabelle and the young animal characters she cares for and plays with every day on the African savanna. It combines a uniquely animated world little kids will want to explore, with exceptional live-action footage from National Geographic and BBC's award-winning archives that will illuminate the real world for them.
Maya & Miguel	Mon.- Fri 3:30 p.m.	0:30	Encourages respect and understanding of a variety of cultures, perspectives, traditions, languages and experiences through the adventures of 10-year-old twins
Middle School Biology	Wed. 10:30 a.m.	0:30	Covers various topics in Biology at the Middle School level
Middle School Confidential	Wed. 11:30 a.m.	0:30	Deals with topics important to Middle School Students (Bullying, Alcohol Abuse etc.)
Miffy & Friends	Sat. 6:30 a.m.	0:30	Classic children's book character takes pre-schoolers along for exploring basic concepts & themes. (Numbers, Colors, Seasons etc.)
Plaza Sesamo	Sun 6:00 a.m. (April – June 7, 2009)	0:30	Highlights crucial areas of a whole child curriculum and brings literacy, math, Spanish and social-emotional topics to life
Reading Rainbow	Mon. – Fri 2:00 p.m.	0:30	Encourages viewers to turn to books for entertainment and enlightenment
Saddle Club	Fri 4:30 p.m.	0:30	Teaches life lessons facing young teenagers. Based on a group of friends who ride horses.
Seemores Playhouse	Mon. 12:00 p.m.	0:30	Appealing puppet characters, lively songs and entertaining stories are used to promote everyday safety and a healthy lifestyle.
Sesame Street	Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.	1:00	Prepares children for school by using a broad-based curriculum and addressing specific educational goals
Shakespeare Shorts	Fri. 11:30 a.m.	0:30	Leading television actors play characters from five different works of Shakespeare followed by discussion of their characters motivations.

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Super Why	Mon.-Fri. 5:00 p.m.	0:30	In each episode young readers dive directly into a pop-up book to experience a brightly illustrated children's tale.
Teen Mental Health	Wed. 12:00 p.m.	0:30	Stress management for teens.
Thomas & Friends	Sat 7:00 a.m. Tues, Thur. 7:00 a.m.	0:30	Explores themes of responsibility, sounds, helping and the world around through adventures of railway cars
Voyageur Experience in Global Geography	Wed 1:30 p.m.	0:25	Explores complex economic, social and cultural issues while modeling an investigative approach to physical and social geography
Word World	Mon.-Fri. 5:30 p.m.	0:30	A key component in this show is that word building re-enforces the pre-reading concept that letters make words and words have meaning.
Zula Patrol	Mon 10:30 a.m.	0:30	Delivers astronomy-based science education and character-building lessons

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ISSUE: MULTICULTURALISM

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Bittersweet Roots: The Chinese in California's Heartland.	Thurs. 10:00 p.m. (5/14)	1:00	The California Delta, in the heart of the state, is the only place in America where the Chinese have maintained a sustained presence for nearly a century and a half. Here, these immigrants from China transformed swampland into one of the richest agricultural regions in the world.	
Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Mon. 7:00 pm	0:30	Conducts a lively tour of the local history, food, folklore, architecture, arts, festivals and tourist attractions of central Switzerland, Morocco, Spain's Basque country and Curacao and other locations	Burt Wolf
European Journal	Sat 11:00 am	0:30	Provides a portal to the world of European news, culture and commerce	Jim Gibbons Cathy Smith
Fiji Firewalkers	Tues. 10:30 p.m. (5/19)	0:30	Explores Fiji's people, land and culture, with a special emphasis on the legendary firewalkers of Beqa Island. This program chronicles the origin of a Polynesian people whose civilization dates back to 700 B.C.	
Globe Trekker	Weds. 8:00 pm Sat 6:00 pm	1:00	Transports viewers to unforgettable destinations around the world by experiencing local delicacies and traditional lodgings and interacting with residents	Megan McCormick Justine Shapiro Ian Wright
Little Manila: Filipinos in California's Heartland	Tues. 10:30 p.m. (5/12)	0:30	This section of Stockton, California served as the de-facto hometown for the largest population of Filipinos outside the Philippines. This program details the impact of Filipino immigrants on the community from the 1930's to the present.	
Living On: Remembering the Holocaust	Tues. 10:00 p.m. (4/14), Sun. 7:00 p.m. (4/19)	1:00	Follows the Tennessee Holocaust Commission's efforts to interview all survivors and liberators of the Holocaust in WWII.	
Rick Steves' Europe	Fri. & Sat. 7:00 p.m.	0:30	Provides informative and enlightening ways to enjoy European travel	Rick Steves

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Rumi Returning	Wed. 9:00 p.m. (4/8)	1:00	Examines the life and writings of Rumi, the 13 <sup>th</sup> century Muslim Sufi. And his concept of universal, tolerant mysticism.	
Smart Travels	Sat. 7:30 pm	0:30	Explores European heritage, including cuisine, architecture and nature.	Rudy Maxa
The First Battle	Mon. 10:00 p.m. (5/25)	1:00	Documents how, during WWII, 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry on the U.S. mainland were wrongly interned, while 160,000 people of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii were able to go about their lives.	
Travelscope	Fri. 9:00 p.m.	0:30	From stateside destinations to exotic locales in Europe, the Philippines and Malaysia the show provides cultural insights useful information with a focus on conscience travel and connecting disparate cultures.	Joseph Rosendo
Travels to the Edge with Art Wolf	Tues. 7:00 p.m.	0:30	Internationally acclaimed photographer, Art Wolf invites viewers on a journey to experience remote locations across the planet.	Art Wolf
Voyageur Experience in Global Geography	Wed 1:30 pm	0:25	Explores complex economic, social and cultural issues while modeling an investigative approach to physical and social geography	

KLCS serves one of the most ethnically diverse populations in the country. With over a hundred languages spoken in Southern California, Multiculturalism is the norm rather than the exception. Providing a wide range of cultural program offerings helps the community explore and learn across cultural ties.

ISSUE: BUSINESS/FINANCE/EMPLOYMENT

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Against All Odds – Inside Statistics	Fri. 4:00 a.m. (6/26)	0:30	Viewers study confidence intervals and tests for comparing proportions applied in government estimates of unemployment rates	
Between the Lines	Sat. 8:00 p.m. (4/2 )	0:30	Discussion with the author of "The Foreclosure of America" a book discussing the inside story of the rise and fall of Countrywide Home Loans, the mortgage crisis and the default of the American dream.	Barry Kibrick, host Adam Michaelson, author
Charlie Rose	Tues. Wed. Fri Sat. 12:00 a.m.	1:00	Charlie Rose engages America's best thinkers, writers, politicians, athletes, entertainers, business leaders and scientists in one-on-one interviews and roundtable discussions.	Charlie Rose
Connect with English	Mon. /Wed. 6:00 a.m.	0:30	Teaches English language skills for use in all life situations by using meaningful, natural language, idioms, written signs, facial expressions and gestures	Including: Roberto Arevalo Rebecca Casey Hai B. Pho
e2	Mon. 8:00 p.m. (April)	1:00	Focuses on the economies of being environmentally conscious. e2 chronicles global efforts to solve pressing ecological challenges. From energy consumption to design efficiency, policy to industry, careers in Green Technology, the series documents the innovators whose work is reducing humans' impact on the environment.	Morgan Freeman, narrator
European Journal #2714	Sat 11:00 am (5/9)	0:30	Provides a portal to the world of European news, culture and commerce. This episode studies Latvia with a 20% unemployment rate and its effect on the economy and the closing of schools.	Jim Gibbons Cathy Smith
GED Connection	Tues. /Thur. 6:00 a.m.	0:30	Prepares adult learners for the revised GED exam	Including: Joan Auchter (GED Testing Service) Darrell Fry (St. Petersburg Times) Gail Hoyt (University of Kentucky)



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Hispanic Lifestyle	Tues. 11:00 p.m.	0:30	Hispanic Lifestyle is dedicated to its mission of capturing the passions of the community. The show strives to provide interesting and important information, motivating viewers to participate in the larger social, economic and political framework of our community. (Emphasis on Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Businesses)	
Liquid Assets	Mon. (4/6) 10:00 p.m.	1:30	The story of essential infrastructure systems; water, wastewater, and stormwater. These systems provide a critical public health function and are essential for economic development and growth.	
Moneytrack	Sun. 11:30 p.m.	0:30	Discusses basic economic concepts and how they apply to the world today.	
Smart Consumer	Sat 9:00 am	0:30	Guides viewers in buying the best goods at the best prices for their budget	Portland Helmich Elizabeth Manresa Mike Morris Stacey Tisdale
World Business	Mon 11:00 pm	0:30	Covers the latest trends in big business and big money by highlighting the latest developments in technology, media, entertainment and sports	

The economy of Southern California within a thirty mile radius of downtown Los Angeles would rank in the top 15 countries in the world. Los Angeles is considered a financial and economic center for international trade and finance. With unofficial unemployment rates for California reaching nearly 20% employment issues are vital not only to the population but the overall domestic economy.

ISSUE: HEALTH/SCIENCE

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Bill Nye: The Science Guy	Wed. 1:00 pm	0:25	Explores various science topics	Bill Nye
Classical Stretch	Mon/Wed/Fri 5:00 am	0:30	Features a new method of stretching the entire body, gently and artistically	Miranda Esmonde-White
e2	Mon. 8:00 p.m. (4/6, 4/13 and 4/20)	1:00	Focuses on the economies of being environmentally conscious. e2 chronicles global efforts to solve pressing ecological challenges. From energy consumption to design efficiency, policy to industry, the series documents the innovators whose work is reducing humans' impact on the environment.	Morgan Freeman, narrator
Earth Factor Asia: Making a Difference	Wed. 9:00 p.m. (4/22)	1:00	Polluted water and air, disappearing ecosystems, increasing consumption of fossil fuels are a fact of life for billions of people in Asia. But pitted against these challenges are some remarkable people championing environmental protection, fighting negligent industry and complacent governments.	
Everyday Edisons	Sat. 12:30 p.m.	0:30	A reality show for inventors. Takes the viewer behind the scenes to see the process of 14 inventor's ideas or prototypes designed, engineered, branded, and sent to store shelves. The program follows the progress and setbacks, successes, and disappointments as each product goes through the process of either becoming a viable product, or not.	Michael Cable, Host
Fitness Show	Mon. 11:30 p.m.	0:30	The first medically based science program to apply science to exercise.	Colin Hoobler, Host

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Global Focus – The New Environmentalists	Thurs. 10:00 p.m. (4/9)	1:00	Features intimate portraits of seven passionate and dedicated individuals. These are the true environmental heroes who have bravely put themselves between governmental powers, corporate interests and other intimidating rivals. Their goal; safeguarding the Earth's natural resources from shortsighted exploitation and unbridled pollution.	Robert Redford, Narrator
History Detectives	Tues 8:00 p.m. Sat. 1:00 a.m.	1:00	HISTORY DETECTIVES returns to explore the stories behind historic sites, artifacts and tall tales told in cities across the country, with the help of an inquisitive team of fact-finders/scientists with an uncanny talent for uncovering the truth.	Wes Cowan Elyse Luray Gwendolyn Wright Tukufu Zuberi
Human Senses	Mon. 8:00 p.m. (5/4, 5/11 & 5/18)	1:00	This sensory romp around the globe goes in search of the biological roots of our senses to uncover the reasons why particular sights, sounds, smells and tastes have such powerful effects on us. The program uses special effects to create incredible imagery to convey the "feeling" of how our senses work.	
Kilowatt Ours: A Plan to Re-Energize America	Thur. 10:00 p.m. (4/30)	1:00	A solutions oriented look at one of America's most pressing environmental challenges: energy.	Jeff Barrie
Mountain Top Removal	Thurs. 10:00 p.m. (4/23)	1:00	Throughout southern Appalachia, mountain top removal coal mining is on the rise. The process literally changes the geology of the region. Citizens negatively impacted by the resulting flooding, pollution, and destruction of their homes are fighting back to oppose big coals impacted on their lives and communities.	
Nature	Thurs. 8:00 pm Sun. 7:00 p.m.	1:00	Investigates ecosystems located in various regions of the world.	
NOVA	Mon 9:00 pm	1:00	Scientists discuss various geographic and environmental issues, creating meaningful messages for viewers.	

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Power Yoga: Mind and Body	Tues. /Thurs. 5:00 a.m. ,	0:30	Combines practical information with calming workouts which focus on a specific muscle or muscle group	Adrienne Reed
Return to the Forest Where We Live	Tues. 10:00 p.m. (4/16)	1:00	Examines how advances in technology and changes in priorities are prompting communities throughout America to reconsider how vital trees are to the socio-economic well being of our cities.	
Salt of the Earth	Mon. 10:00 p.m. (4/13)	1:00	In the Central Valley in California, on any given day, water imported into the valley brings in 250 tons of salt. Left untreated, salinity impairs surface and groundwater used for drinking, farming, industry, the environment and recreation. This program looks at the problem and also gives tips on how to use less salt in the household by using less salt intensive products.	
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Healthcare	Sun. 5:30 a.m.	0:30	Informative program where doctors discuss real-life cases and how treatments are decided upon.	Peter Salgo, host
Sit and Be Fit	Mon-Fri 5:30 a.m. Mon. & Fri. 12:30 p.m.	0:30	Presents a therapeutic tone-and-stretch exercise program specially for senior citizens, significantly overweight persons and those who are wheelchair-bound	Mary Ann Wilson, R.N.
The Loneliest Animals	Thurs. 8:00 p.m. (4/30)	1:00	Shows the most endangered species on the planet. Collected and protected by dedicated scientists, these animals represent the end of the line for their species. In many cases, intensive captive breeding programs have been launched with the aim of sustaining these animals and the hope of returning them to the wild.	
Wai Lana Yoga	Wed. 12:30 p.m.	0:30	Traditional Yoga workouts	Wai Lana

Health and Science programming is some of the most requested by KLCS viewers. In response KLCS broadcasts not only programming related to viewer fitness but also trends in healthcare, treatment and breakthroughs in research. Programs on the "Greening" of the region are also a particular issue of intense interest.

ISSUE: POLITICS/WORLD AFFAIRS

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Ahead of the Majority	Thur. 10:00 p.m. (5/21)	1:00	Explores the life and times of late U.S. Representative Patsy Takemoto Mink (1927-2002), the first woman of color in Congress and the driving force behind Title IX, the landmark legislation that mandated gender equity in education.	
Foreign Exchange	Fri. 1:00 a.m.	0:30	An in-depth international affairs series. Probes the global questions of the moment from a profound and informed perspective. Explores the less-traveled roads of distant lands to find out what the world is talking about and why.	Dajjit Dhaliwal , Anchor
LA County Board of Supervisors Meeting	Wed 10:00 p.m.	3:00 (varies)	Broadcast weekly County Board of Supervisors meetings	LA County Board of Supervisors Featured presenters and participants
La Plaza – Maria Hinojosa: One-On-One	Mon. 12:30 a.m.	0:30	A passport into Latino communities, from South and Central America and Caribbean nations, to local immigrant populations. Themes of past programs include politics, immigration, education and the arts.	Maria Hinojosa
The Last Ghost of War	Thur. 10:00 p.m. (5/7)	1:00	Thirty-two years after the end of the Vietnam War, the victims and their attorneys, scientists and activist wage war in the courts. Includes interviews with some of the plaintiffs in a class-action lawsuit as they seek compensation from 37 U.S. chemical companies charged with introducing Agent Orange into Vietnam's food chain and the gene pool with tragic results.	
To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe	Fri. 1:30 a.m.	0:30	This all-female news analysis program, examines major issues of the day with participants of all ethnic and political backgrounds.	Bonnie Erbe, host
View From a Grain of Sand	Wed. 9:00 p.m. (4/15)	1:00	A portrait of Afghan woman's history over the past 30 years. Told through the eyes of three Afghan women this documentary tells the story of how war, international interference and the rise of religious fundamentalism has stripped Afghan woman of rights and freedom.	

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We Shall Remain	Tues. 9:00 p.m. (4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12 & 5/19)	1:30	The series spans 300 years to tell the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native American perspective.	
Worldfocus	Mon. – Fri. 7:30 p.m.	0:30	A high-impact global news broadcast featuring breaking news and enterprise reporting on the issues transforming countries, cultures and the global economy.	

With one of the most diverse ethnic populations in the country balanced programming of current world affairs and politics are of high interest to the station's viewers.

*This report is based on the broadcast schedule. Circumstances may occasionally cause deviation from the schedule. Program titles without a specific airdate were broadcast during the regular time slot indicated throughout the months of April, May, and June 2009 (unless otherwise indicated). In addition to the main digital channel KLCB broadcasts on three additional channels, with an emphasis on elementary education, secondary education and professional development respectively.*