

KLCS-TV COMMUNITY ISSUES LIST January 2012 – March 2012

ISSUE: LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERNS

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
LAUSD Board and Committee Meetings	Sun/Tue Time varies	4:00 (varies)	Broadcast of District Board meetings Live Tues. & Thurs. (Rebroadcast Sunday mornings)	Board Members Superintendent of Schools Presenters and participants
LAUSD Bond Oversight Committee Meeting	Sun. (time varies)	2:00 (varies)	Monthly meeting of the public Bond Oversight Committee.	Bond Oversight Committee Members
LAUSD Band and Drill Team Championship	Mon. 9:00 pm (1/2) Sun. 1:00 pm (1/8)	1:00	Annual LAUSD Band and Drill team Championship highlights.	Students and Coaches of the LAUSD.
LAUSD Update with John Deasy	Sun. (time varies)	0:30	Informative on LAUSD success and challenges.	John Deasy Ph.D. – Superintendent Los Angeles Unified School District
LAUSD Spring Sports Preview Show 2012	Sun. 1:30 pm (3/18)	1:30	Preview of Boys and Girls Spring Sports	Randy Rosenbloom – Host LAUSD Coaches
LAUSD Winter Sports Preview Show 2011	Sun. 2:00 pm (1/1 & 1/8)	1:30	Preview of Boys and Girls Winter Sports	Randy Rosenbloom – Host LAUSD Coaches
A Student's Life	Thur. 6:30 pm Fri. 12:30 pm Fri. 6:30 am (March only)	0:30	A program dealing with drop out prevention.	
Choices/Opciones	Thurs. 12:30 pm (Jan. & Feb. only)	0:30	Provides information to parents and students regarding the application process for LAUSD schools of choice. The program is aired in both English and Spanish.	
Families Matter	Tues. 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm Tues. 6:30 am (March only)	0:30	The program emphasizes the important role families play in their child's education and how engaging parents with their children and their schools is the most effective way to improve student achievement.	Monica Garcia, LAUSD Board of Education President & Maria Casillas, Chief of School, Family and Parent/Community Services - host

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La Familia Importa	Wed. 6:30 am & 12:30 pm (March only)	0:30	The program emphasizes the important role families play in their child's education and how engaging parents with their children and their schools is the most effective way to improve student achievement. (Broadcast in Spanish language)	Monica Garcia, LAUSD Board of Education President & Maria Casillas, Chief of School, Family and Parent/Community Services - host
News You Can Use	Mon. – Fri. 6:30 am (Jan. & Feb.) Wed 12:30 pm (Jan. & Feb.) Wed. 6:30 pm	0:30	News program with segments involving LAUSD issues.	Richa Giri
Reform the L.A. Way	Mon. 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm Mon. 6:30 am (March only)	0:30	Program on the efforts the LAUSD is implementing to improve education and district wide student achievement.	Monica Garcia, LAUSD Board of Education President - host
So-Cal Prep Report	Fri. 6:30 pm	0:30	Weekly Boys/Girls Sports report for Los Angeles schools.	Randy Rosenbloom - Host
The Teacher's Hour	Wed. 9:30 am (March only) Sun. (1/1) 7:00 am – 2:00 pm Tues. 8:30 pm (2/2)	1:30 (varies)	This new monthly Professional Development series will introduce the new "Reaction to Intervention (RTI) initiative with a live studio audience, live phone calls, blogs, emails and website interaction.	Toni Ginyard - moderator

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.

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ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
Algebra Nspirations & Applications	Mon. 10:00 am	0:30	Algebra basic concepts
American Presidents	Wed. 9:30 am (Jan. & Feb.)	0:45	Social Studies program focusing on the American presidents.
Angelina Ballerina: The Next Steps	Sat 8:00 am	0:30	Adventures of a little mouse that plans to become a ballerina.
Animal Science	Fri. 9:30 am	0:30	Fosters an interest in different types of animals and their habitats.
Arthur	Mon-Fri 3:30 pm	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	Mon – Fri 9:00 am	0:30	Barney, the loveable purple dinosaur and his young friends share adventures through songs, music and dances making learning fun for children.
Becoming American	Wed. 10:15 am (Jan. & Feb.)	0:45	A social studies program regarding citizenship and multicultures.
Bob the Builder	Mon - Sat 7:00 am	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
Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That	Mon – Fri 2:30 pm & Mon – Fri 5:30 pm	0:30	Coming to television for the first time ever in an animated series, the Cat in the Hat whisks pre-schoolers off on a voyage of scientific discovery. Features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next door neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the centre of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun.
Curious George	Mon – Fri 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm	0:30	Uses entertaining and comical stories to teach learn math, science, and engineering; based on the children's book series.
Dinosaur Train	Mon – Fri 5:00 pm	0:30	"Dinosaur Train" is an animated series for 3-to-6 year olds. The series features a curious young T-rex named Buddy who, together with his adopted Pteranodon family, takes the Dinosaur Train to meet, explore, and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures.
Eye Wonder II	Tue. 10:30 am	0:30	A middle school level series based on different types of wild life.
Fetch!	Mon. – Fri 4:00 pm	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.

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First Amendment in the 21 st Century	Thurs. 10:30 am	0:30	Discussions of the first amendment and how they apply in modern America.
Great American Authors	Mon. – Fri. 11:30 am	0:30	Biographies of American authors.
High School Mathematics	Mon 10:30 am	0:30	High school level Mathematics concepts
Martha Speaks	Mon – Fri 3:00 pm	0:30	"Martha Speaks" is an animated series that is designed to enrich the vocabulary of 4- to 7-year-olds. The series is based on the classic books by Susan Meddaugh that have charmed and captivated millions of children. Each episode uses Martha's unique linguistic abilities and the hilarious consequences to engage kids and help build their vocabulary skills.
Math Monsters I & II	Mon 9:30 am	0:30	Math Monsters is an amusing and enlightening video series that introduces young readers to mathematical concepts through the humorous antics of Addison, Mina, Multiplex, Split and their friends.
Middle School Biology	Fri 10:00 am	0:30	Covers various topics in Biology at the Middle School level
Middle School Confidential/ Electronic Field Trip	Thur 10:00 am	0:30	Deals with topics important to Middle School Students (Bullying, Alcohol Abuse etc.)
Sesame Street	Mon-Fri 8:00 am	1:00	Prepares children for school by using a broad-based curriculum and addressing specific educational goals
Shakespeare Shorts	Fri 10:30 am	0:30	Leading television actors play characters from five different works of Shakespeare followed by discussion of their characters motivations.
Sid el Nino Cientifico	Mon. – Fri, 1:00 pm	0:30	Uses comedy to celebrate kids natural obsession with science and the question, "Why?" (Spanish language broadcast)
Sid the Science Kid	Mon. – Fri, 1:30 pm	0:30	Uses comedy to celebrate kids natural obsession with science and the question, "Why?"
Solving for X	Tues. 10:00	0:30	Algebra principles are featured.
Super Why	Mon-Fri 4:30 pm Sat. 8:30 am	0:30	In each episode young readers dive directly into a pop-up book to experience a brightly illustrated children's tale.
Thomas & Friends	Mon – Sat 7:30 am	0:30	Explores themes of responsibility, sounds, helping and the world around through adventures of railway cars

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ISSUE: MULTICULTURALISM

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange	Sun. 9:00 pm (Feb. only)	1:30	Explores the present day realities and contemporary lifestyles of Africans, both on the continent and in the evolving diaspora.	
Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Sat 5:30 pm	0:30	Uncovers the history, culture, customs, foods, festivals and tourist attractions of some of the world's most interesting destinations.	Burt Wolf
Globe Trekker	Thu 8:00 p.m. Sat 7:00 p.m.	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
Grannies on Safari	Thur. 10:30 pm (Jan. & Feb. only)	0:30	Two 60-something host cruise the corners of the world searching out interesting characters in faraway locales.	Pat Johnson and Regina Fraser - host
Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story	Sun. 9:00 pm (2/8) Tues. 8:00 pm (3/27)	1:30	Explores the connection of Jews to the American icon of baseball. Not merely a sports program, it is a story of immigration, assimilation, bigotry, heroism, passing of traditions and the shattering of stereotypes.	Dustin Hoffman - narrates
Martin Yan's Hidden China	Thurs. 10:00 pm (January only)	0:30	A fascinating trek through all corners of China studying the four basic food types of China. Along the way stopping at various attractions in one of the world's oldest cultures.	Martin Yan
Rick Steves' Europe	Thurs 7:30 pm Sat 6:00 p.m.	0:30	Provides informative and enlightening ways to enjoy European travel	Rick Steves
Travelscope	Wed, 7:00 pm	0:30	From stateside destination to exotic locales in Europe, the Philippians and Malaysia the show provides cultural insights and useful information with a focus on conscience travel and connecting disparate cultures.	Joseph Rosendo

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.

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ISSUE: BUSINESS/FINANCE/EMPLOYMENT

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
College Prepared Career Ready	Sun. 9:00 am (1/8)	4:00	Gives insight to the needs and preparation for students to attend college.	
Connect with English	Mon. – Fri. 11:30 am	0:30	Teaches English language skills for use in all life situations by using meaningful, natural language, idioms, written signs, facial expressions and gestures.	Robert Arevalo Rebecca Casey Hai B. Pho
Consuelo Mack WealthTrack	Sun. 3:30 pm	0:30	Devoted to give trustworthy understandable advice on making and keeping wealth and keeping it for the longterm.	Consuelo Mack
GED Connection	M – F 12:00 pm	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)
Hispanic Lifestyle	Mon 8:00 pm	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)	
Maria Hinojosa: One-On-One	Mon. 8:30 pm	0:30	Interview program with top members of Latin culture and politics discussing politics, immigration, education and the arts.	Maria Hinojosa - host
Nightly Business Report	MTThF 11:00 pm	0:30	Nightly Business Report distills the essence of what matters in the business world, and provides analysis and reflection so the news has meaning. In a lively half-hour, NBR empowers viewers to make better financial decisions.	
Slavery by Another Name	Tues. 9:00 pm (2/14)	1:30	Explores the little-known story of the labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South that persisted into the 20 th century.	Laurence Fishburne - narrates

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Visa Dream	Mon. 9:30 pm (1/4) Sun. 12:30 am (1/8)	0:30	Tells the story of one families trek through the VISA process. Members of the U.S. Consulate staff demystify the immigration process shedding light on why some applications are approved and others denied.	

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

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ISSUE: HEALTH/SCIENCE

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Angle of Attack	Tues. 8:00 pm (1/24)	1:00	Tells the story of a hundred years of Naval aviation, from wobbly gliders to supersonic jets. The two-part series charts how technological innovations shaped strategic choices and, conversely, how strategic imperatives propelled Naval aviation toward innovation and reinvention	
Classical Stretch	Mon – Fri 6:00 am	0:30	Features a new method of stretching the entire body, gently and artistically	Miranda Esmonde-White
Designing Healthy Communities	Tues. 9:00 & 10:00 pm (1/24 &1/31)	1:00	Highlights people and communities trying to balance health and nature with work, play, and life and offers best practice solutions for all citizens.	
Erasing ED	Wed. 9:30 pm (3/28)	0:30	Three brave and determined people show how they erased ED (eating disorders) from their lives. This film is intended to provide hope and enlightenment to the general public and to those who struggle with eating disorders.	
Jonathon Bird's Blue World	Sun. 4:30 pm	0:30	Oceanography in the oceans of the world is discussed.	Jonathon Bird
Nature	Sun 5:00 pm Mon 7:00 pm	1:00	Investigates ecosystems located in various regions of the world.	
NOVA	Tue 7:00 pm Thu 9:00 pm	1:00	Scientists discuss various geographic and environmental issues, creating meaningful messages for viewers.	
Quest: Investigating Our World	Tues. 9:00 pm & 10:00 pm (January only)	1:00	Investigates the human condition on varies health topics ranging pandemics to the human body's ability to adapt to harsh conditions.	

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Right to Breathe	Sun. 3:00 pm (Feb. & March only)	0:30	A documentary on the burden of air pollution on Southern California residents especially those who live in low-income, minority communities close to the sources of pollution. An emotionally powerful experience for viewers, making them aware of the serious health effects of air pollution while also giving them reasons to expect that air quality will improve in the future	South Coast Air Quality District (AQMD)
Second Opinion	Sun 6:30 am	0:30	Using intriguing, real-life medical cases, the specialists grapple with diagnosis and treatment options to give viewers the most up-to-date, accurate medical information.	Peter Salgo, host
Sit and Be Fit	Mon – Fri 5:30 am	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.

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.

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ISSUE: POLITICS/WORLD AFFAIRS

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Come Walk in my Shoes	Sun. 9:00 pm (1/15)	1:00	Provides a first-person perspective on the nonviolent protests that challenged segregation laws in the South and prompted the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965. The host leads colleagues from the U.S. House and Senate, religious leaders and others on an emotional pilgrimage to the "sacred sites of the Civil Rights Movement.	Congressman John Lewis (D-GA) - host
Democracy Now	Sat 12:00 am	1:00	A national, daily, independent, award-winning news program that provides the audience with access to people and perspectives rarely heard, including independent and international journalists, ordinary people from around the world who are directly affected by U.S. foreign policy, grassroots leaders and peace activists, artists, academics and independent analysts.	Amy Goodman – host Juan Gonzalez - host
Failing Haiti	Tues. 10:00 pm (3/6)	1:00	Examines the international efforts to rebuild Haiti's economy and impose democratic values.	
Haiti: Where Did the Money Go?	Tues. 8:00 pm (3/6)	1:00	A look at the money trail during Haiti's reemergence after the devastating earthquake and relief effort.	
Inside Washington	Sun. 11:30 pm	0:30	A 20 year running weekly program cover issues on Capital Hill from the previous week.	Gordon Peterson – moderator
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
Moyers & Company	Sun. 10:00 pm	1:00	Compelling and vital conversation about life and the state of American democracy, featuring some of the best thinkers of our time.	Bill Moyers - host
Newsline	Mon. – Fri. 11:30 pm	0:30	Produced by NHK Japan's largest public broadcaster. A news digest format from NHK's 30 international bureaus.	

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NHK World Special – The Core of the Disaster: Unknown Radiation Leakage.	Mon. 9:00 pm (3/12)	1:00	A special produced by NHK, Japan's largest public news group discussing the aftermath of the recent tsunami and its effect on the nuclear power plants.	
Scully/The World Show	Sun. 11:00 pm	0:30	A one-on-one interview show with the world's most famous personalities including Nobel laureates, heads of state, royalty, authors, financiers, athletes, designers, diplomats and philanthropists.	Robert Scully - Host
To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe	Sun. 4:00 pm	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
World on Trial	Sun. 9:00 pm (2/4)	1:00	Examines the legality of France's 2004 "headscarf law", which forbids the wearing of conspicuous religious garb in primary and secondary schools. Should the law be stricken down as a discriminatory and inhospitable "Islamophobic" effort to forbid Muslim girls in public schools from expressing their religious beliefs? Or, should the law be upheld as an appropriate mechanism of preserving French secularism in the public arena, with an important ancillary benefit of allowing Muslim girls who choose not to veil to be secure in their choice at least in public schools?	

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 January, February and March 2012 (unless otherwise indicated). In addition to the main digital channel, KLCS broadcasts on three additional channels with an emphasis on elementary education, secondary education and professional development, respectively.