

KLCS-TV'S COMMUNITY ISSUES LIST

July - September 2011

ISSUE: LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERNS

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
LAUSD Board and Committee Meetings	Sun/Tue/Wed 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) (1/23, 2/20, 3/20)	2:00 (varies)	Monthly meeting of the public Bond Oversight Committee.	Bond Oversight Committee Members
News You Can Use	Sun., Tue., Weds. (time varies) (August & September)	0:30	News program with segments involving LAUSD issues.	Richa Giri
The Teacher's Hour	Tue & Thur 10:00 am (July & August)	1:00	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.

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
Angelina Ballerina: The Next Steps	Sat 8:00 am	0:30	Adventures of a little mouse that plans to become a ballerina.
Arthur	Sun-Fri 3:00 pm Sat 8:30 am	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	Sun – Fri 9:30 am (July & August) Sun – Fri 9:00 am (September)	0:30	Barney, the loveable purple dinosaur and his young friends share adventures through songs, music and dances making learning fun for children.
Biz Kid\$	Wed. 12:00 pm (July & August)	0:30	Kids teach kids about money and entrepreneurship. Each half-hour episode features several young business owners and philanthropists who share their success stories. Throughout the series, kids learn about saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community.
Bob the Builder	MWF 7:00 am (July & August) Mon – Sat 7:00 am (September)	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 5:30 pm & Mon – Fri 2:30 pm (September)	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.
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Mon – Fri 7:30 am (July & August)	0:30	Uses classic storytelling to present universal social, emotional and moral messages to young children
Cracking the Code	Fri 1:00 pm (July & August)	0:30	Science and nature related experiments.
Curious George	Mon-Fri 9:00 am & 6:00 pm (July & August) Mon-Fri 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm (September)	0:30	Uses entertaining and comical stories to teach learn math, science, and engineering; based on the children's book series.

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Cyberchase	Mon-Thurs 4:00 pm (July & August)	0:30	Teaches children math concepts in a fun way they can understand
Dinosaur Train	Mon – Fri 6:30 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	Wed. 11:00 am (July & August) Tue. 10:30 am (September)	0:30	A middle school level series based on different types of wild life.
Fetch!	Mon – Fri 3:30 pm (July & August)	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.
High School Mathematics	Fri 10:30 am (July & August) Mon 10:30 am (September)	0:30	High school level Mathematics concepts
History of American Literature	Fri 11:00 am (July & August)	0:30	This series uses famous paintings, sketches and maps and a strong narration to portray the people, places and events discussed, while music from the period helps convey the mood of each passage. While the programs focus on the literature, each part considers writers and their works in the intellectual and cultural context of their time. It thereby builds a framework for understanding both the literature and its place in the nation's cultural history. Recurrent themes, events, and ideas are introduced in the openings and are reinforced throughout the programs.
Homework Hotline	Mon-Thurs 4:30 pm (July & August) Wed 12:30 pm (September)	0:30	Offers English, mathematics, social studies and science homework assistance to middle school students
Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies	Sat 7:30 am (July & August)	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.

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Martha Speaks	Sun & Mon 11:30 am (July & August) Mon – Fri 4:00 pm (September)	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	Mon 10:00 am (July & August) Mon 9:30 am & 9:45 am (September)	0:15	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	Wed 10:30 am (July & August) Fri 10:00 am (September)	0:30	Covers various topics in Biology at the Middle School level
Middle School Confidential	Wed. 11:30 am (July & August) Thur 10:00 am (September)	0:30	Deals with topics important to Middle School Students (Bullying, Alcohol Abuse etc.)
Peep and the Big Wide World	Mon 11:00 am (July & August)	0:30	Follows the adventures of a chicken named Peep, a robin (Chirp), an endearing duck (Quack) and an extended family of friends and (occasional) foes. The Emmy-winning science and math series is set in and around a large urban park - a place of great wonder and mystery, a "big wide world" the characters are forever eager to explore. British actor and comedian Stephen Fry narrates.
Saddle Club	Fri 4:30 pm (July & August)	0:30	Teaches life lessons facing young teenagers. Based on a group of friends who ride horses.
SciGirls	Sun 12:30 pm Fri 4:00 pm (July & August)	0:30	This series showcases bright, curious real girls putting science and engineering to work as they answer questions and make unexpected discoveries in the world around them.
Sesame Street	Mon-Fri 8:00 am	1:00	Prepares children for school by using a broad-based curriculum and addressing specific educational goals

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Shakespeare Shorts	Fri 11:30 am (July & August) Fri 10:30 am (September)	0:30	Leading television actors play characters from five different works of Shakespeare followed by discussion of their characters motivations.
Super Why	Sun 10:30 am (July & August) Mon-Fri 5:00 pm	0:30	In each episode young readers dive directly into a pop-up book to experience a brightly illustrated children's tale.
Teen Kids News	Fri 12:00 pm (July & August)	0:30	Teen anchored newscast.
Thomas & Friends	Tues, Thur, Sat 7:00 am (July & August) Mon – Sat 7:30 am (September)	0:30	Explores themes of responsibility, sounds, helping and the world around through adventures of railway cars
Voyageur Experience in Global Geography	Wed. 1:00 pm (July only) 8/10, 8/17, 9/14 1:00 pm	0:25	Explores complex economic, social and cultural issues while modeling an investigative approach to physical and social geography
Word Girl	Mon – Fri 3:00 pm	0:30	"WordGirl" follows the adventures of mild-mannered fifth grader, Becky Bostford, who becomes WordGirl armed with a cape, vocabulary words and lots of definitions.
Word World	Mon – Fri 1:30 pm (July & August)	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 am. (July & August)	0:30	Delivers astronomy-based science education and character-building lessons

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ISSUE: MULTICULTURALISM

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Mon 7:30 pm (July & August) 9/17 & 9/24 7:30 pm	0:30	Uncovers the history, culture, customs, foods, festivals and tourist attractions of some of the world's most interesting destinations.	Burt Wolf
Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice	9/18 & 9/26 9:00 pm	1:00	Paints a portrait of a man touched by injustice as a child who dedicated his life to fighting discrimination and inequality as a lawyer, judge and teacher. Told through a combination of archival footage and interviews, this biography charts Cruz Reynoso's humble origins, his appointment to the California Supreme Court (the first Latino justice to serve in the state's highest court) and more recently, his leadership on the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.	
European Journal	Mon. 12:30 a.m. (July & September) Sat 10:30 a.m. (July & August)	0:30	Provides a portal to the world of European news, culture and commerce	Jim Gibbons Cathy Smith
Global Voices	Tue 10:00 pm	1:00	A new international independent documentary series, samples the best of international documentary. In its premiere season, the series features five all-new global docs and 21 notable international documentaries that have been aired by PBS in other forums.	
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

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Harvest of Loneliness	9/25 10:00 pm	1:00	This historical documentary examines what was known as the Bracero Program-a system put in place from 1942 to 1964 to recruit Mexican farm laborers for temporary work in the United States. HARVEST OF LONELINESS presents ample testimony from surviving braceros as well as family members and descendants of these displaced workers, who typically went north expecting not just high wages but also humane treatment and working conditions-expectations that were rarely if ever met.	
Immigrant Nation!: The Battle for the Dream	9/18 10:00 pm 9/19 9:00 pm	1:00	A feature documentary film about the modern immigrant rights movement. In particular, it is the story of the struggle of Eivira Arellano, a single mother from Chicago, who fought her deportation. The film also interweaves the stories of individuals, organizations, activists and community leaders united by passion and a concern for justice. This film illustrates the opposition to the controversial HR4437 immigration bill as well as the ongoing struggle and demand for comprehensive immigration reform.	

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Locked Out	9/27 10:00 pm	1:00	In the wind-swept sands of California's Mojave Desert sits a small town called Boron, population 2000. It is home to one of the largest borate mines in the world. The mine is owned by Rio Tinto, a British-American multinational company, whose net earnings in 2009 were nearly \$5 billion. Rio Tinto has faced lawsuits in communities around the world over its anti-labor practices and its pollution of those communities. In the fall of 2009, when the Boron miners' contract expired, Rio Tinto decided to drastically cut the miners' pay and benefits. The workers voted to strike and the company retaliated by locking out the workers, and for 107 days the miners and their families stood up to Rio Tinto.	
Made in Spain	Sat 4:00 pm	0:30	Highlights the extraordinary cooking traditions of Spain. Each episode is a cultural tour of one of Spain's 17 vibrant regions, where the viewer is introduced to many of Spain's great cheese makers, wine makers and restaurateurs.	Jose Andres
Mexico: The Royal Tour	9/20 10:00 pm	1:00	A groundbreaking special, produced and hosted by Peter Greenberg that will showcase Mexico in a way no visitor has ever seen the country before - through the eyes of its leader. In a personal tour led by President Felipe Calderón, Mexico: The Royal Tour goes beyond the headlines to journey deep inside Mexico and offer viewers access to extraordinary locations, landmarks and cultural experiences.	
Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet	9/1 9:00 pm	2:00	Tells the story of the seventh century prophet who changed world history in 23 years, and continues to shape the lives of more than 1.2 billion people.	

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Paraiso for Sale	9/25 9:00 pm	1:00	Explores issues of modern day colonialism, residential tourism, global gentrification and reverse migration as it reveals that immigration between Latin America and the US is not just a one-way street.	
Rick Steves' Europe	Fri 7:30 pm (July & August) Thurs 7:30 pm (September) Sat. 6:00 p.m.	0:30	Provides informative and enlightening ways to enjoy European travel	Rick Steves
Travels to the Edge with Art Wolf	Tue 7:30 pm (July & August) Sat 6:30 pm	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 1:00 pm (July & August) 9/14 9:30 am	0:30	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
GED Connection	Tues. & Thurs. 12:30 pm (July & August) M – F 12:00 pm (September)	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	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)	
Journal	MTThF 11:30 pm	0:30	International news and analysis with a unique European perspective. Structured with a 12 minute summary of world headlines reported from Deutsche Welle bureaus around the world. The program also includes a five minute capsule of the latest from the financial markets and up-to-date information on economic trends, followed by an in-depth report on a major issue of the day.	
Nightly Business Report	M, T, Th, Fri 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.	

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
Classical Stretch	Mon - Fri 6:30 am Wed 12:30 pm (July & August)	0:30	Features a new method of stretching the entire body, gently and artistically	Miranda Esmonde-White

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Everyday Edisons	Sat. 12:30 pm (July & August)	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
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.	
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 6:00 am Mon & Fri 12:30 pm (July & August)	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.
Wild Animal Baby Explorers	Sun & Mon 1:00 pm (July & August) 9/11 1:00 pm	0:30	The show captivates young viewers by taking them on adventures, by land and by sea, teaching them about nature and creatures big and small. There's a mystery to solve in each 30 minute episode, inspiring kids to explore the mysteries of nature in their own backyard or playground. And all the while, the audience is developing an appreciation for the great outdoors, something kids might lose if they don't get outside to play on a regular basis.	

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
Democracy Now	Tue, Weds, Fri & 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
Global Voices	Tue 9:00 pm (April & May)	1:00	A new international independent documentary series from the Independent Television Service (ITVS), GLOBAL VOICES samples the best of international documentary	
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
Newsline	Wed 6/1 11:30 pm	0:30	Produced by NHK, Japan's news leading public broadcaster, featuring global news and current affairs, business, sports, science and technology trends plus global weather forecasts from over 30 news bureaus throughout the world.	

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 October, November and December 2010 (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.