



# Advocacy Resources

*Contact the following organizations for more information!*

## Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP)

### Parent Ambassadors

750 N. Alameda Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 416-1200

<http://www.laup.net/>

- Sign up to become an LAUP ambassador
- Advocate with other parents for accessible and high-quality preschool experiences
- Receive free advocacy training
- Gain skills that will assist you advocate for children in the K-12 system

## Parent Organization Network (PON)

1145 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 202-6110

Contact person: Goldie Buchanan

[gbuchanan@apalc.org](mailto:gbuchanan@apalc.org)

- Parent-run and parent-led
- Become part of a multicultural network
- Advocate for change in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

## Community Asset Development Re-defining Education (CADRE)

8510 ½ S. Broadway St., Los Angeles, CA 90003

(323) 752-9997

<http://www.cadre-la.org/>

[info@cadre-la.org](mailto:info@cadre-la.org)

- Community-based, membership parent organization in South Los Angeles
- Advocate for quality education and equal participation in the public school education system
- Build your capacity as a parent - learn about advocacy and organizing

## Parent Voices – Southern California

5110 W. Goldleaf Circle, Ste. 150, Los Angeles, CA 90056

Contact person: Sydney Kamlager (323) 421-2631

[skamlager@crystalstairs.org](mailto:skamlager@crystalstairs.org)

- Parent-run and parent-led grassroots organization
- Identify issues, solutions and courses of action with other parents
- Advocate for increased child care funding
- Improve access to child care and ensure quality care

## Preschool California

5015 Eagle Rock Blvd., Suite 209, Los Angeles, CA 90041

(323) 254-1411

<http://www.preschoolcalifornia.org>

[getinvolved@preschoolcalifornia.org](mailto:getinvolved@preschoolcalifornia.org)

- Nonprofit advocacy organization working to increase access to high quality preschools for all
- Sign up to receive monthly e-newsletters to learn how to make a difference
- Parent partners can participate in Advocacy Day to share stories on the importance of high quality early learning programs

## CCF – Los Angeles Preschool Advocacy Initiative (LAPAI)

445 S. Figueroa St., Suite 3400, Los Angeles, CA 90071

(213) 413-4130

<http://www.calfund.org/learn/lapai.php>

- Diverse coalition who raises public awareness about the shortage of quality early care
- Engages parents and providers to advocate for improved access
- Access the website to download the *Preschool Experiences We Deserve* toolkit (a guide for families highlighting critical information about early care education)

## Parent-U-Turn

9711 ½ San Gabriel Ave., South Gate, CA 90280

(323) 809-9160

<http://www.californiaparents.net>

[info@californiaparents.net](mailto:info@californiaparents.net)

- Parent led and parent run advocacy organization; offers professional development and workshops on parent engagement
- Participate in workshops. Topics include: curriculum standards in schools, roles in school reform, how to be effective advocates
- Collaborate with universities, organizations, and schools for social change

## Inner City Struggle

2811 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90023

(323) 780-7605

<http://innercitystruggle.org/>

[ICS@InnerCityStruggle.org](mailto:ICS@InnerCityStruggle.org)

- Promotes safe, healthy and non-violent communities by organizing families in Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles
- *Familias Unidas* organizes parents to work towards educational justice
- Parents, youth, and community members collaborate to improve the East LA community