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Via Electronic Mail

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Subject: **North Los Angeles County Regional Center Board Composition Semiannual Progress Report FY: 25/26**

Background

On November 26, 2025, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) approved North Los Angeles County Regional Center's (NLACRC) Board Composition Plan and requested semiannual updates detailing efforts and progress in the recruitment of potential applicants until compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4622 is achieved.

This report summarizes recruitment activities and outcomes completed during the reporting period.

Recruitment Efforts

Consistent with its approved Board Composition Plan, NLACRC continued a multifaceted recruitment strategy to expand awareness of Board service opportunities and engage communities reflective of its catchment area, with particular attention to the Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys.

Recruitment activities included:

- Public Information began posting Board recruitment flyers on August 6, 2026. A recruitment video featuring Board members was published on August 26 across NLACRC social media platforms.
- Social media promotion and geographically targeted outreach focused on Santa Clarita Valley, supplemented by digital recruitment materials and local communication channels.
- Recruitment flyers were shared with 12 community-based organizations identified through the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) team. Outreach also included the Hispanic/Latino Support Group.
- Outreach was conducted with the Greater San Fernando Chamber of Commerce, Antelope Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Antelope Valley Chamber of Commerce.

- School outreach included contacts with the Santa Clarita Valley SELPA serving Saugus, Sulphur Springs, Newhall, Castaic, and Hart; Antelope Valley school district contacts; and outreach to LAUSD. Opportunities discussed included social media sharing, school flyer distribution, and community meetings and workshops.
- Recruitment materials were shared through business advocacy networks, including the Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA) and Valley Industry Association (VIA).
- Coordination with The Signal in Santa Clarita Valley and the Antelope Valley Press was pursued for local digital media promotion.

Recruitment Progress and Results

Recruitment efforts generated measurable engagement and interest in Board service opportunities and contributed to the continued identification of prospective Board candidates.

Recruitment Activity	Outcome
Campaign views	47,225
Campaign clicks	914
Completed interest forms	36
Community-based organizations contacted	12 identified and contacted
Chambers of commerce contacted	3
School districts / education partners	8+ reported
Business advocacy groups	2
Recruitment video / social platforms views (separately reported)	1,970

Recruitment efforts generated measurable engagement and interest in Board service opportunities through targeted outreach, community partnerships, and digital recruitment campaigns. These efforts expanded awareness of Board service opportunities and contributed to the continued identification of prospective Board candidates.

Current Status

As of November 4, 2026, the NLACRC Board of Trustees consists of seventeen (17) seated members, including five (5) trustees who identify as Hispanic/Latino.

NLACRC continues to assess its Board composition in accordance with the demographic representation requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4622 and pursue recruitment efforts focused on underrepresented communities.

Conclusion

NLACRC remains committed to achieving compliance with the Board composition requirements outlined in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4622. Recruitment efforts will continue through targeted outreach, community partnerships, promotion of Board service opportunities, and ongoing candidate recruitment and evaluation through the Board Nominating Committee.

Sincerely,

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