



Candidate: Larry Fantroy

Parent of: Arya (TK)

My name is Larry Fantroy, and I am the father of Arya Fantroy, who is in Mrs. Black's TK class. This is our family's first year at Encino Charter Elementary, and I am excited to become more involved in the ECES community by serving as a Parent Representative and Parliamentarian on the Charter Leadership Council.

I have been an attorney for the past 15 years, and before entering the legal profession, I worked as an engineer. My professional background has required me to understand and apply complex rules, procedures, and governing standards carefully and consistently. I believe that experience would translate well to the Parliamentarian role, which requires supporting the Chairperson in ensuring that the Council follows its bylaws and applicable parliamentary procedures.

In addition to my professional experience, service and mentorship have been important parts of my life. I have volunteered by mentoring young adults interested in STEM fields, as well as mentoring children from underprivileged backgrounds similar to my own. Those experiences have reinforced for me the importance of access, encouragement, education, and strong community support.

Although this is our first year at ECES, I see that as an opportunity to become meaningfully involved from the beginning. The Charter Leadership Council plays an important role in decisions involving curriculum, hiring, budget, school schedules, and events, while also providing input to the school's administration. I would bring a thoughtful, fair, organized, and collaborative approach to that work.

As Parliamentarian, I would be committed to helping ensure that meetings are conducted efficiently, respectfully, and in accordance with the Council's governing rules. I would also take seriously the responsibility to become well-versed in the Charter Board Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order, and the California Open Meeting Law so that I can be a dependable resource to the Chairperson and the Council.

Most importantly, I would be honored to contribute my experience, judgment, and commitment to service in support of the ECES community and its students.