

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEANINGFUL GAINS IN ATTENDANCE, SAFETY & SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COMPETENCIES WITH 7 MINDSETS



How LAUSD Campuses Preserved ~\$435K per Site in LCFF Funding While Cutting Chronic Absenteeism by 22.7%

During the 2025–2026 school year, 20 Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) schools selected 7 Mindsets under the district's shift toward site-based choice away from district-wide contracts with Second Step and Inner Explorer. Given the autonomy to choose from 15 approved curriculum providers, 20 campuses partnered with 7 Mindsets to tackle chronic absenteeism, improve campus safety, and strengthen school climate.

Year-one data demonstrates how empowering LAUSD school sites with a mindset-based Tier 1 social emotional curriculum, Tier 2 and 3 topical modules supporting mental health and behavior, and social emotional assessment drives measurable student outcomes while delivering immediate fiscal return to school budgets.

Key LAUSD Outcomes at a Glance

- **\$435,000 Average ADA Funding Preserved** per campus in year one.
- **22.7% Drop in Chronic Absenteeism** across participating LAUSD sites.
- **29.5% Reduction in High-Level Safety Incidents** across participating LAUSD sites.
- **Growth Across all Measured Social Emotional Competencies** on the LAUSD School Experience Survey (SES).

Direct Alignment with LAUSD Strategic Plan & LCAP Priorities

7 Mindsets supports full campus immersion by building adult capacity, establishing a common culture, and delivering student curriculum. For LAUSD, this approach directly targets district accountability metrics and Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals:

Attendance Recovery & Pupil Engagement (Priority 5)

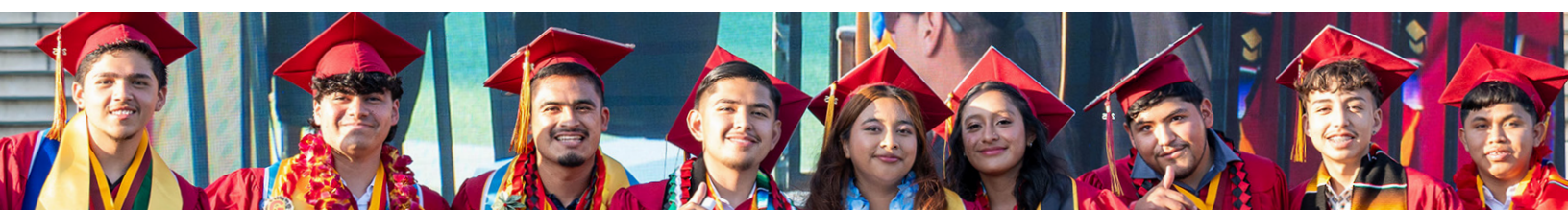
Under California's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), state apportionment follows Average Daily Attendance (ADA). Across participating LAUSD sites, the average monthly count of chronically absent students dropped from 1,441 to 1,114. Traditionally challenging attendance periods (December and February) showed particularly substantial improvement.

- **Reclaimed Instructional Time:** ~6,699 student-days of attendance reclaimed per school site.
- **Absenteeism Reduction:** ~372 cumulative student-months of chronic absenteeism eliminated per campus.
- **Peak Improvement:** Historically challenging attendance periods (December and February) showed the most significant gains.

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Reduction in Chronic Absenteeism:

Across participating campuses, the average monthly number of chronically absent students declined from 1,441 students per month in 2024–2025 to 1,114 students per month in 2025–2026.



Campus Climate & Safety (Priority 6)

Participating LAUSD campuses experienced a 29.5% overall decline in high-level behavior and safety incidents (dropping from 295 total incidents in 2024–2025 down to 208 in 2025–2026). Secondary schools saw noticeable reductions in physical fights, campus injuries, and substance-related incidents.

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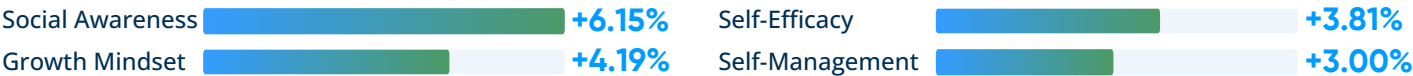
Reduction in High-Level Safety Incidents:

7 Mindsets schools saw a substantial decline in their most serious behavior and safety incidents, from 295 incidents in 2024–2025 to 208 incidents in 2025–2026.

School Experience Survey (SES) Performance (Priorities 3 & 8)

Data from LAUSD's official School Experience Survey (SES) confirmed positive, enrollment-weighted growth across every measured student competency:

Growth Across Every Measured Student Competency



An SEL Investment That Pays for Itself

Because these participating LAUSD campuses serve high proportions of English learners, foster youth, and low-income students, maintaining consistent attendance protects the Supplemental and Concentration Grant multipliers under LCFF.

Reclaimed attendance funding alone delivers a return that outweighs the investment in 7 Mindsets:

LAUSD Metric	Campus Impact (1-year average)	Total Network Impact (20 sites)
Attendance Funding Preserved	~\$435,000 per site	~\$2.6 Million total preserved (\$2.4M–\$3.0M range)
Days of Attendance Reclaimed	~6,699 days per site	~133,980 days across network
Chronic Absenteeism Reduced	~372 student-months eliminated	~7,440 student-months eliminated

Flexible Site Implementation

7 Mindsets adapts professional learning and instruction to each campus's unique master schedule:

- **Tailored Professional Development:** Training schedule, timing, and formatting are customized to fit individual school calendars and professional learning days.
- **Differentiated Educator Support:** Facilitator-led workshops provide practical classroom strategies, peer collaboration time, and simplified implementation tools.
- **Protected Instructional Time:** 7 Mindsets assists schools in integrating dedicated mindset learning into existing bell schedules to ensure consistent culture-building without disrupting core academics.

Ready to Bring 7 Mindsets to Your Campus?

7 Mindsets provides the vetted curriculum, professional development, and culture framework needed to drive sustainable progress on your campus. Visit 7mindsets.com/lausd or contact your LAUSD Representative to schedule a 15-minute consultation for your school site.

