



Los Angeles International Charter High School



Letter of Introduction

Angie R. Sims, Executive Director

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Dear LAICHS family:

As the new Executive Director of Los Angeles International Charter High School, it is my sincere pleasure and honor to join this wonderful school community and become a member of the LAICHS family. I hold a rich history of academic and cultural excellence that is the result of this collegial partnership with this community. I am dedicated to working with the board, staff, students, parents and the community to focus on, and develop best practices for delivering instruction and academic success for our students. I am truly honored to be appointed to this position and am looking forward to serving you with the best educational program, as well as continue to grow the school's program.

Prior to coming to LAICHS, my professional career was extensive. I began this journey in college as a teacher's assistance. Upon graduation, I became an elementary school teacher in Compton Unified School District; after two years, I moved to high school English. In 2001, I relocated to Boston, MA and there, I also instructed English. While in Boston, I became a founding teacher for the first University of Phoenix satellite campus. On September 3, 2003, I returned to Los Angeles and was asked by my former credential teachers to join the adjunct duty faculty at Cal State Dominguez Hills. For the next two years I would instruct Classroom Management for the Urban Setting and served as the Teacher Credential Coordinator for student teachers. However, my heart remained in secondary education and I returned to teaching English and GED courses at a special education school in Culver City. In 2007, I began consulting for charter schools and returned to my passion of teaching Business Education, in the middle and high school setting. During this time, I also transitioned to the University of Phoenix Beverly Hills and Gardena campuses and continued teaching with them until 2010, when I became Administrator of the former charter school in which I was employed. I served in many capacities there as: Assistant Principal, Administrator to Special Education and Dean of Student Activities and Head of School. With 19 years of educational experience across the spectrum and spending my entire life exposed to the educational setting, as my mother and all eight of her siblings were educators, I know that educating students is my calling.

My greatest initiative is to provide leadership that will facilitate a safe school environment, provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of our students, and provide the best services for our families. Education is challenging, but through a partnership where every stakeholder is a part of the process, students will grow, become life-long learners and meet their fullest potential.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie R. Sims".

A. R. Sims