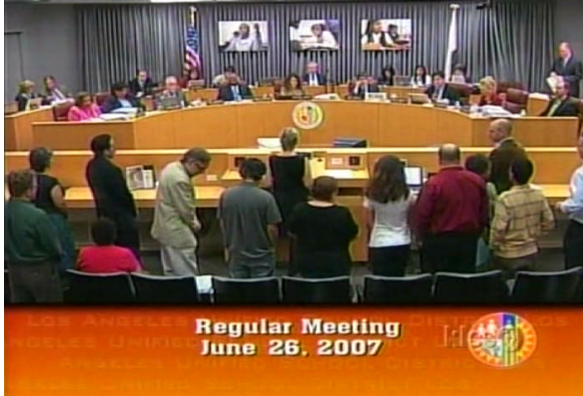


Success at the School Board!



The LAUSD Board of Education voted to investigate reopening tenure in adult education!

Fourteen adult ed teachers waited until after 9 p.m. at the June 26th school board meeting to support Board member Jon Lauritzen's motion to investigate reopening adult tenure.

Jane Hirsch, Fumi Bankole, Rodger Barwise, Eduardo Rodriguez, Doug Hoffman and Vaishie Ratzinger waited over five hours for their turn to speak on the resolution. When they did, they gave compelling testimony as to the negative effects closure of tenure has had on both adult teachers and our educational programs. At a subsequent meeting on June 28, the resolution in support of reopening tenure was overwhelmingly passed.



This does not mean that it is inevitable that tenure will be reopened; however, it puts this very important issue on the board's agenda. This success is just a first step. It is essential that we continue our lobbying efforts to educate board members about the effects the closure of tenure has had on adult education in Los Angeles.