



Oral Update Informational Report on Student Fares

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- **Metro Commute Service (MCS) and TAP staff are working with UCLA to load 13,000 personalized Graduate Student U-Pass Cards for distribution in Fall Quarter 2020. Graduate students voted in a \$25 fee to cover the cost of this program for all students.**



- In response to a request from LAUSD, the Metro Board approved K-12 pricing structure for the U-Pass Program for homeless support services under the McKinney-Vento Act in January 2020.
- Converting to U-Pass could save districts up to 61% of cost (at loss to Metro)
- Average K-12 Boardings in FY '19 = 2.9 per week or 12.43 per 30 days
- 13 boardings per month at U-Pass Rate of \$0.75 = \$9.75 per month vs. K-12 monthly pass at \$24/mo.
- U-Pass Valid on Metro and 9 additional transit agencies
- We are currently waiting for LAUSD to decide the size of the participation group and implementation date based on COVID and return to school timeline.



K-12 Reduced Fare Stickers

- June 2020 Board request to implement K-12 stickers similar to U-Pass
- The TAP Office could potentially convert to stickers, but would still need schools/districts to collect names and some form of unique identifier during distribution process (Student ID #, DOB, etc.)
- TAP currently uses identifying information to assist LAPD with missing persons investigations
- Districts would need to be willing to work with Metro on effective distribution process
- K-12 stickers would allow students to use DASH to Class, but would require additional fare to be purchased/loaded to ride Metro or other transit agencies.

