

**COWAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DRAFT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM**

This 14 member Council is Cowan’s main governing body, and includes 5 Certificated Staff/Teachers (2 General Education, 1 Special Education, 1 Magnet/GATE, 1 UTLA representative), 1 Classified Staff, 1 Principal, 5 Parents (1 Westchester, 1 Windsor Hills, 1 Magnet/GATE, 1 Special Education, 1 Permit), and 2 Community Members (1 Westchester, 1 Windsor Hills). Governance Council members are responsible for attending regular monthly meetings, and special meetings and completion of follow-up assignments between meetings may be required. Length of parent and community member terms will be 2 years (staggered terms, starting year 1), and length of certificated and classified staff member terms will be 1 year. A special election to fill the vacant position of Windsor Hills Community Member will be held on **October 6, 2009.**

I would like to nominate or self-nominate for the Windsor Hills Community Member position on the Governance Council.

Nominations require the prior consent of the nominee.

Name of nominee e.g. John Doe	Governance Council Member Position
	Windsor Hills Community Member

Community member is defined as an adult demonstrating a significant interest in the success of Cowan, who either lives or works in the LMU Family of Schools attendance area (including Windsor Hills), and who is neither a parent/guardian of a child currently enrolled at an LMU Family of Schools school, nor an employee of Cowan.

Please tell us why you or the person you are nominating would like to serve on the Governance Council:

(Optional) Please list any experience or qualifications you possess that will help you as a Governance Council member:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

DUE: September 23, 2009 @ 3:30 P.M.

**Nomination forms are available at cowantigers.com and in the Cowan Avenue School main office.
Return to Cowan Avenue Elementary School, 7615 Cowan Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045
Attn: Governance Council Nominations
Email to GAILAUSC@aol.com or drlasman@aol.com.**