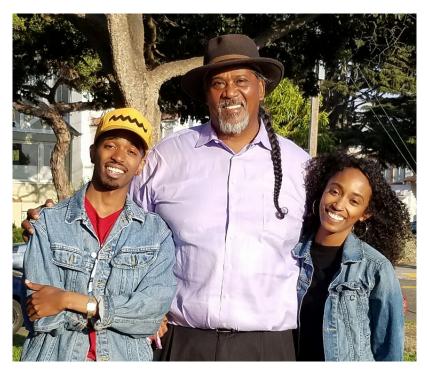


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LCPCS Governing Board Pleased to Announce New Director



LCPCS's new Director of Operations, Romeo Garcia, with his son Gibran, 25, and daughter Kai, 27.

The LCPCS Governing Board is very pleased to announce that it has hired Romeo Garcia to serve as LCPCS Director of Operations, beginning January 1, 2017. Mr. Garcia is an experienced educator who comes to LCPCS highly recommended by his former colleagues. His long career in education has included teaching, counseling, and consulting, as well as founding and serving as co-principal of a charter high school in Oakland, California. Mr. Garcia's charter school in Oakland was located in an economically challenged area with a high crime rate, but under his leadership its students flourished both socially and academically.

Mr. Garcia has extensive experience with project-based learning. He has also been a consultant to Connections Charter School in Hilo for a number of years. Our Interim Director, Liana Honda, has agreed to help Mr. Garcia transition into his new position.

The Governing Board wishes to thank Kumu Liana Honda for stepping up and taking the position of Interim Director with short notice this summer. We would like to commend her and the other members of the LCPCS Leadership Team for their hard work and dedication to the students of LCPCS.

Please join the Governing Board, faculty and staff in welcoming Mr. Garcia to our school and community.