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Board Cover Memorandum

To Board of Education

From VanCedric Williams, Board Member
Natalie Gallegos Chavez, Student Board Member
Linh Le, Student Board Member

Meeting Date November 30, 2022

Subject Resolution No. 2223-0035 - Affirming Voice and Role of PSAC as Representatives of OUSD Parents and Guardians

Ask of the Board Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2223-0035 - Affirming Voice and Role of PSAC as Representatives of OUSD Parents and Guardians

Background The Parent and Student Advisory Committee (“PSAC”) advises the Board of Education (“Board”) per Education Code section 52063. The members of the PSAC volunteer hundreds of hours to do the complex and very time-consuming work of engaging with a diversity of voices, particularly OUSD parent and guardian voices. The PSAC represents all OUSD parents and guardians through its twenty eight parent/guardian members.

The PSAC integrates the work of other State-mandated, parent/guardian-majority advisory committees of OUSD, namely the District English Language Learners Subcommittee and the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education. The PSAC also integrates the work of other locally created advisory bodies that foster a wider, deeper, and more intersectional vision and practice for educational justice in OUSD.

Standing segments already exist within Board meetings to ensure that students and staff can, through their official representatives, directly advise the Board. However, no such standing segment exists for parents and guardians through their official representatives, the parent/guardian members of the PSAC.

Discussion Under the proposed Resolution, the Board would approve adding a PSAC Report segment to Board meetings that would allow the PSAC lead delegate or designee to provide an oral and/or written report to the Board. The proposed Resolution requires that the time for the PSAC Report, which would occur between the “Student Board

Members' Report" and "All Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items," would be minimally equivalent to the total amount of time afforded to the student representatives of All City Council each month (but that there need not be an additional public comment period). As this is a resolution and not a change to the Board Bylaws, the proposed Resolution would also direct the Superintendent or designee to prepare an amendment to Board Bylaw 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials consistent with the Resolution and to place such amendment on consent for Board consideration at the soonest available Board meeting.

This item was introduced as a new legislative matter on November 9, 2022. It now comes before the Board for action.

Fiscal Impact None

Attachment ● Resolution No. 2223-0035 - Affirming Voice and Role of PSAC as Representatives of OUSD Parents and Guardians

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 2223-0035

Affirming Voice and Role of PSAC as Representatives of OUSD Parents and Guardians

WHEREAS, the Parent and Student Advisory Committee (“PSAC”) advises the Board of Education (“Board”) per Education Code section 52063;

WHEREAS, true to its name, the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is OUSD’s best mechanism for local control, transparency, and accountability, holding to a collective vision for how to best use federal, state, and local resources to benefit students and families;

WHEREAS, the state-mandated process engages OUSD stakeholders in identifying goals, actions, and investments to improve outcomes for all students in all areas of academic and socioemotional development based on assessed needs;

WHEREAS, that process moves in a continually shifting and collaborative cycle of needs assessment, root cause analysis, identifying solutions, implementing solutions, and evaluating impact;

WHEREAS, the members of the PSAC volunteer hundreds of hours to do the complex and very time-consuming work of engaging with a diversity of voices, particularly OUSD parent and guardian voices, at all stages of that cycle;

WHEREAS, the PSAC represents all OUSD parents and guardians through its twenty eight parent/guardian members who are democratically elected through a rigorous elections process by parent/guardian members of school site councils and site english language learner subcommittees from schools in each of the seven electoral districts of OUSD;

WHEREAS, all parent/guardian members of PSAC are also parent/guardian members of school site committees, bringing to the District-level their expertise in collaborating at school sites to understand the needs and assets of school communities so as to take strong actions that will improve student outcomes;

WHEREAS, the work of PSAC links directly to the work of All City Council (“ACC”) through the nine student members of PSAC, who are also democratically elected by students through ACC;

WHEREAS, PSAC integrates the work of other State-mandated, parent/guardian-majority advisory committees of OUSD, namely the District English Language Learners Subcommittee and the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education;

WHEREAS, PSAC also integrates the work of other locally created advisory bodies that foster a wider, deeper, and more intersectional vision and practice for educational justice in OUSD;

WHEREAS, PSAC takes seriously its responsibility to advise the Board to improve student outcomes, to highlight the voices and experiences of families within those efforts, and to promote the recommendations and actions identified through its meetings and those of the other parent advisory bodies.

WHEREAS, standing segments already exist within Board meetings to ensure that students and staff can, through their official representatives, directly advise the Board and connect all OUSD stakeholders to the ongoing efforts of those bodies;

WHEREAS, no such standing segment exists for parents and guardians through their official representatives, the parent/guardian members of the PSAC; and

WHEREAS, PSAC takes seriously its responsibility to advise the Board to improve student outcomes, to highlight the voices and experiences of families within those efforts, and to promote the recommendations and actions identified through its meetings and those of the other parent advisory bodies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board seeks to have a monthly segment for the PSAC lead delegate or designee to provide an oral and/or written report to the Board and to the public regarding any information that they wish to share regarding past, present, or future activities as parent/guardian representatives of PSAC and of all parents and guardians in the District;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the PSAC Report shall be minimally equivalent to the total amount of time afforded to the student representatives of All City Council each month but there shall be no additional public comment period;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the PSAC Report shall occur between the “Student Board Members’ Report” and “All Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items”;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, other agenda items involving PSAC shall not supplant the PSAC Report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Superintendent or designee is directed to prepare an amendment to Board Bylaw 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials consistent with this Resolution and to place such amendment on consent for Board consideration at the soonest available Board meeting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 30th day of November, 2022, by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: Student Director Gallegos Chavez

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Mike Hutchinson, VanCedric Williams, Kyra Mungia, Aimee Eng, Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis, President Gary Yee

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Student Director Linh Le, Clifford Thompson

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on November 30 _____, 2022.

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