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Student Director Report

Bella Montoya

Board of Education Meeting November 16, 2011

UPCOMING ACC MEETINGS:

- Next ACC Middle School meeting will take place Tuesday November 15th from 10:00 to 12:00 at Westlake Middle School. We will having workshops on School Decision Making and Power, and about the Process for reporting issues at school sites.
- Next High School Meeting will take place Thursday November 17th from 1:00 to 3:00 at Oakland High School. We will be having workshops on the 99% movement and the role of student leaders. And we will be finishing the presentation from Diana Kampa from College and Career Readiness, on how OUSD is implementing A-G.

REFLECTIONS:

Over the past couple of weeks the ACC has been getting ready for our up coming elections. As I mentioned before, student nominees were not present at the last ACC

meeting, so we did not have elections again. Our election will be taking place tomorrow, November 17th at our regular ACC meeting.

I have also been working on my senior thesis project and learning about School Restructuring and Student Equality. I have got an internship with Quality Community School Development working with Eve Gordon with the School Quality Reviews. I will also be going to the schools for 3 days and interviewing staff, students, parents, and principal about how they feel about their schools and how they can improve them. I've read the Strategic Plan we adopted as a Board, and we have a good idea as a school district about how to create a quality school but we don't have a good idea about how to actually make it happen. One big concern is how we're going to get parents' trust and students' trust in the whole process to create quality schools.