



HIGH SCHOOL LINKED LEARNING OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Measures N and H Commission
From: Vanessa Sifuentes, High School Network Superintendent
Date: January 14, 2025
Re: Young Adult Program and Measure N

Background

- During the Measures N and H Commission meeting on September 3, 2024, Commissioners requested additional information about the inclusion of the Young Adult Program in the initial Measure N application process conducted in Spring 2015.
- The Commissioners also raised the following questions:
 - Was District leadership aware that the Young Adult Program was a school?
 - Did the Young Adult Program attempt to participate in the Measure N application process, and were they informed of their ineligibility?
- Information gathered up to that point was presented to the Measures N and H Commission and the public at the regularly scheduled Commission meeting on November 5, 2024 (File # 24-2162).

Process updates since November 2024:

- High School Superintendent Sifuentes requested access to archived emails and documents related to Measure N from OUSD Tech Services and OUSD Legal. The request covered the following OUSD employees who were involved in the implementation of Measure N between 2014 and 2016:
 - Gretchen Livesey, former Director of Linked Learning (College and Career Pathways)
 - Bernard McCune, former Deputy Chief, Office of Post-Secondary Readiness
 - Joanna Vasquez, former Measure N Coordinator
- The search was conducted using the following keywords:
 - Measure N
 - Special Education
 - SPED
 - Young Adult Program
 - YAP
- Once OUSD Tech Services located the relevant emails and documents, a staff attorney from OUSD Legal reviewed and redacted them as necessary to ensure confidentiality.
- The emails containing the specified keywords were provided to High School Superintendent Sifuentes, with the following results:
 - Gretchen Livesey: 93 emails
 - Bernard McCune: 44 emails



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Findings:

- On May 11, 2015, the OUSD High School Network Superintendent emailed the Measure N planning grant application and other supporting documents to a group of Oakland charter school leaders before sharing them with OUSD high school principals on May 12, 2015.
- An email dated September 25, 2015, from Kevin Schmidke, Data Analyst for OUSD Research, Assessment, and Data, to Bernard McCune and others included a data spreadsheet with student outcome data for all OUSD sites serving students in grades 9-12 (Attachment 1). The data covered the following categories:
 - Enrollment
 - 12th grade cohort graduation data
 - Students with one or more failing grades
 - Grade 10 CAHSEE pass rate
 - Grade 12 CAHSEE pass rate
 - Graduates with A-G
 - Pathway enrollment
- Mr. Schmidke's spreadsheet listed all OUSD high schools, including the Young Adult Program. Data for the Young Adult Program was provided in the following categories:
 - Enrollment (page 24)
 - Student Attrition (pages 53-54)
- There were no emails that discussed the Measure N application and the Young Adult Program.
- The remaining emails containing the keywords "Measure N" and "Special Education" were related to:
 - The number of students enrolled in Resource and Special Day programs at OUSD high schools, as reflected in the Measure N planning grant application document.
 - The need for Linked Learning Pathways to reflect the school's enrollment demographics, including race, ethnicity, Special Education status, and other categories.

Additional considerations:

- OUSD Legal is still reviewing additional information requested from OUSD Tech Services, including archived emails and documents related to Joanna Vasquez. However, the information has not yet been provided to High School Network Superintendent Sifuentes.
- As clarified by the emails and documents, any relevant information that addresses the questions raised by the Measures N and H Commission will be shared with the Commission and the public at a future meeting.

Attachment 1: OUSD Student Data Summary

Subject: Re: October 6, 2015 Measure N Commission Agenda

From: Kevin Schmidke <kevin.schmidke@ousd.org>

Date: 9/25/15, 4:20 PM

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Hi OuFin,

I'm attaching the Measure N Outcome Indicator Spreadsheet. The data can be filtered by Academic Year, School, and Subgroup to narrow the selection and focus on specific groups of students. Please note that the attrition data is in a separate tab.

The indicators for Goal #4 are not ready yet, but I will send you an updated version with that data on Monday as well as a second version that includes a breakdown by individual pathway.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Kevin

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On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 1:03 PM, OuFin Saechao <oufin.saechao@ousd.org> wrote:

Thank you for the documents. The deadline is closed of business day today.

On Sep 25, 2015 12:46 PM, "Kevin Schmidke" <kevin.schmidke@ousd.org> wrote:

Hi OuFin,

I'm working on adding a couple more data items to the Outcome Indicators spreadsheet. Do you have a specific time that you need it by today? I hope to have it done in the next couple hours.

I'm providing the data in a somewhat large excel spreadsheet that will allow users to filter on the schools and subgroups that they want to see. It currently does not offer any visuals as there are too many data points and subgroups to create visual representations for at this point. The goal of this data file is to provide a baseline and allow flexibility in exploring the different indicators.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 12:22 PM, Preston Thomas <preston.thomas@ousd.org> wrote:

Here you go Oufin!

Kevin Schmidke will give you the data element for upload. We are still tweaking some of the data. When is the deadline?

On Sat, Sep 19, 2015 at 1:25 PM, David Kakishiba <kakishiba@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi OuFin,

Attached is the October 6th Agenda.

Preston is to provide you documents related to items #3, #4, and #5 by Friday, October 2, 2015 (two weeks).

Thank you very much.

David

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Attachments:

Measure N Data - v1.xlsx

883 KB

Student Attrition - Grades 9-12: 2014-15

SiteName	Subgroup	Subgroup Category	Total Active and Inactive Enrollment Grades 9-12	Total Student Exits #	Total Student Exits %	Exit Reasons																	
						Adult education toward GED or hs diploma	Adult education, but dropped out	Died, during year or summer break	Enrolled in college - AA or bachelor's program	Enrollment in another Ca_public school	Enrollment in Ca_private school	Enrollment in public or private school outside Ca_	Entered health care facility	Expelled-not working toward GED/diploma	Home school or independent study program	Involuntary Transfer for Discipline	Medical reasons	Moved to another country	No evidence student is continuing education	Non-academic program not working toward diploma	Non-academic program working toward diploma	Other (reason unknown)	
Bret Harre Middle School	All Students	All Students	1	1336	100.0%	19	32	4	16	408	18	61	3	1	2	8	6	14	279	4	14	447	
Bret Harre Middle School	Ethnicity	African American	1	1	100.0%																		
Bret Harre Middle School	Fluency Status	EO	1	61	61.00.0%					39		6							3				11
Bret Harre Middle School	Free/Reduced Lunch Status	Not NSLP	1	4	400.0%					3		1											
Bret Harre Middle School	Gender	M	1	295	29500.0%	1	3	1		10		1											187
Bret Harre Middle School	Special Ed Status	Not Special Ed	1	146	14600.0%	3	1	1		45	3	11		1		1	2	2	64	2	7	4	
Bret Harre Middle School	Zip Code	9478	1	49	4900.0%	3	15		15														5
Castlemont High School	All Students	All Students	748	10	1.3%					6													3
Castlemont High School	Ethnicity	African American	309	6	1.9%					3		1											2
Castlemont High School	Ethnicity	Asian	7	43	614.3%					21													1
Castlemont High School	Ethnicity	Filipino	3	7	233.3%					2													3
Castlemont High School	Ethnicity	Latino	390	13	3.3%					5	1												3
Castlemont High School	Ethnicity	Multiple Ethnicity	1	169	16900.0%	6				71	3	15											2
Castlemont High School	Ethnicity	Not Reported	2	59	2950.0%	6	6			13		3											4
Castlemont High School	Ethnicity	Pacific Islander	31	94	303.2%			1		67	4	3		2									1
Castlemont High School	Ethnicity	White	5	19	380.0%					18													1
Castlemont High School	Fluency Status	EL	164	0	0.0%																		
Castlemont High School	Fluency Status	EO	362	0	0.0%																		
Castlemont High School	Fluency Status	IFEP	33	41	124.2%		2			4													1
Castlemont High School	Fluency Status	RREP	178	65	36.5%			1		2			1										3
Castlemont High School	Fluency Status	TBD	11	165	1500.0%	1				83	7	19											4
Castlemont High School	Free/Reduced Lunch Status	Eligibility Unknown	242	68	28.1%					7													1
Castlemont High School	Free/Reduced Lunch Status	Not NSLP	44	21	47.7%					9													1
Castlemont High School	Free/Reduced Lunch Status	NSLP	462	0	0.0%																		
Castlemont High School	Gender	F	367	1	0.3%																		
Castlemont High School	Gender	M	381	30	7.9%					20													5
Castlemont High School	Special Ed Status	Not Special Ed	663	0	0.0%																		
Castlemont High School	Special Ed Status	Special Ed	85	1	1.2%					1													
Castlemont High School	Zip Code	94577	4	29	725.0%					17		3											2
Castlemont High School	Zip Code	94601	4	1	25.0%					1													
Castlemont High School	Zip Code	94601	37	0	0.0%																		
Castlemont High School	Zip Code	94602	5	0	0.0%																		

Student Attrition - Grades 9-12: 2014-15

SiteName	Subgroup	Subgroup Category	Total Active and Inactive Enrollment Grades 9-12	Total Student Exits #		Exit Reasons
				Student Exits #	Student Exits %	
Oakland Technical High School	Ethnicity	Pacific Islander	10	0	0.0%	Adult education toward GED or hs diploma
Oakland Technical High School	Ethnicity	White	512	1	0.2%	Adult education, but dropped out
Oakland Technical High School	Fluency Status	EL	139	2	1.4%	Died, during year or summer break
Oakland Technical High School	Fluency Status	EO	1500	0	0.0%	Enrolled in college - AA or bachelor's program
Oakland Technical High School	Fluency Status	I/FEP	111	0	0.0%	Enrollment in another Ca_ public school
Oakland Technical High School	Fluency Status	R/FEP	426	0	0.0%	Enrollment in Ca_ private school
Oakland Technical High School	Fluency Status	TBD	7	0	0.0%	Enrollment in public or private school outside Ca_
Oakland Technical High School	Free/Reduced Lunch Status	Eligibility Unknown	208	0	0.0%	Entered health care facility
Oakland Technical High School	Free/Reduced Lunch Status	Not NSLP	867	1	0.1%	Expelled-not working toward GED/diploma
Oakland Technical High School	Free/Reduced Lunch Status	NSLP	1108	1	0.1%	Home school or independent study program
Oakland Technical High School	Gender	F	1076	2	0.2%	Involuntary Transfer for Discipline
Oakland Technical High School	Gender	M	1107	1	0.1%	Medical reasons
Oakland Technical High School	Special Ed Status	Not Special Ed	1995	0	0.0%	Moved to another country
Oakland Technical High School	Special Ed Status	Special Ed	188	82	43.6%	No evidence student is continuing education
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	20341	4	14	350.0%	Non-academic program not working toward diploma
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94109	1	24	2400.0%	Non-academic program working toward diploma
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94134	1	31	3100.0%	Other (reason unknown)
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94501	3	48	4800.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94516	1	14	466.7%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94518	1	7	700.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94521	1	5	500.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94523	1	8	800.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94530	2	2	200.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94541	2	7	350.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94544	3	0	0.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94545	1	12	400.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94547	1	34	3400.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94551	1	0	0.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94565	6	1	100.0%	
Oakland Technical High School	Zip Code	94568	1	0	0.0%	
				1	100.0%	

