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## Office of the Board of Education Student Directors' Report March 10, 2010

### ACC Middle School Updates

Our next ACC middle school event is on March 16<sup>th</sup>. We are taking students on a "Can You See Me in College" Day at San Jose State University.

#### **ACC High School Updates**

We are holding a "know your rights" workshop at our next **All City Council High School Meeting on March 18**<sup>th</sup> **from 1pm to 3pm, at Sojourner Truth** (on the YES campus). We are also inviting officers to that meeting to report out on the questions asked during the summit. Chief Batts committed to meeting with the ACC governing board for continued conversation and next steps, specifically on the youth curfew. We have not scheduled that conversation yet.

#### ACC at California Association of Student Councils (CASC) SABLE Conference

ACC Governing Board members received scholarships to attend the annual Student Advisory Board on Legislation and Education (SABLE) Conference February 22<sup>nd</sup> through February 24<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. We discussed education issues of common concern to students throughout California. We participated in crafting and presenting legislation proposals to the Assembly Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee. The proposals addressed the following issues: Achievement Gap, Student Health, Student Support, and Race to the Top. ACC did not endorse two out of the four proposals because they did not represent the needs or experience of OUSD students. After attending this conference, we realized that the CASC organization does not represent the experience of urban public school students such as Oakland and San Francisco. Many of the students at CASC in leadership positions are from private, charter, or wealthier public schools in California. Our Vice President Nikita Mitchell will be running for CASC leadership position to bring the Oakland student perspective to the table.