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## Student Directors' Report April 24, 2013 Carmen Jimenez

On February 16<sup>th</sup> All City Council (ACC) held their middle school general meeting at Bret Harte Middle School. Delegates from Bret Harte, West Lake, Frick and CCPA joined and participated in this meeting. The main focus of the meeting was: How to be prepared to talk about your work. They learned about presentation skills since they will present their school action project on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Middle School Reports

Delegates from Bret Harte reported an improvement at their school was the issue of littering. The improvement was due because of the students creating LITERATI. Delegates explained that literati made it fun to pick up litter around the school by taking pictures of the litter and posting it up on Instagram. A remaining concern is the cleanliness of the bathrooms on campus. Delegates report that the bathrooms are dirty and unpleasant to use.

Upcoming event - Eight grade activities.

Delegates from West Lake reported since the Game Room/Eagles Nest was opened it lead to more of a friendlier atmosphere on campus and has brought a stronger school community. This was all because of people working together like Mr. Bell's leadership class and ACC members too.

Upcoming event - College and Career Day.

Delegates from Frick reported they have been presenting in classes about bullying to raise alertness and stop bullying. They have also done a survey on bullying and they have been distributing them out to the school to learn more about bullying at Frick. Delegates are still concerned that even after all this focus on bullying, bullying will still continue.

Upcoming event - Health Fair/fundraiser.

Delegates from CCPA Middle School reported the bullying issue at their campus has improved but has not stopped. CCPA delegates are currently working on how to prevent even more bullying.

Upcoming event - The presentation of CCPA delegates anti-bullying awareness project to the school.

## High School Reports

On April 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 ACC held there high school meeting at CCPA. Delegates from CCPA, Life Academy and Fremont attended. During the meeting delegates suggested and came up with a few recommendations to present to the Board of Education related to our Making A-G Real Campaign. ACC also announced ACC spring elections and encouraged delegates to run for Governing Board positions for the 2013-14 school year. The new ACC Governing Board will be elected at the Youth Action Summit on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the First Unitarian Church. High school students are welcome. Please register by contacting us at 510-273-1566.

Delegates from CCPA reported that the classes have improved. They currently do not have any concerns or upcoming events for this month.

Delegates from Life Academy report one improvement has been the additional classes on campus. A remaining concern is the absence of mentors on campus. Delegates share many students need a mentor to keep them on track and to check up on them. This concern has been addressed by advocating and talking to the SSC. The leadership class has created a Youth Action Team.  
Upcoming event - The YAT Workshop.

Delegates from Fremont reported improvements on their campus include the reduction of students caught on tardy sweeps and the Second Chance Breakfast that is being provided. A remaining concern is the air conditioning in classrooms. Teachers cannot control the heating system in classes. Another remaining concern is the constant shortage on paper. The school is constantly running out of paper and teachers have to use scratch paper as an alternative or even asking students to use no paper. Leadership has been currently working on ASB elections for May.  
Upcoming event - Blood drive on April 24<sup>th</sup>.