



OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Report to School Board

LCAP Parent & Student Advisory Committee (PSAC)

February 11, 2025

Members of the Parent and Student Advisory Committee

Student Members: **Ariana Astorga Vega** (Oakland Tech), **Lina Nguyen** (Skyline)

District 1: **Caitlin Khurshid** (Chabot), **Tierney Freed** (Peralta), **Sami Goski** (Sankofa),
Michelle Leonce-Coker (Claremont)

District 2: **Joe Manekin** (Bella Vista)

District 3: **Zazzi Cribbs** (Prescott), **Tiffany Hampton-Amons** (Westlake)

District 4: **Shelley González** (Edna Brewer), **Melissa Ramírez-Medina** (Bret Harte, DELLS)

District 5: **Virginia Gilbert** (Fruitvale), **Regina Chales Lorenzo** (Bridges, DELLS),
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District 6: **Elham Omar** (Lockwood, DELLS), **Tanisha Rounds** (CCPA, Lockwood),
Wedad Algahim (Lockwood, DELLS), **JT Mates-Muchin** (Skyline)

District 7: **Ché Phinnessee** (Reach), **Marina Muñoz** (Madison 6-12, DELLS)

On January 30th, we held a special elections for PSAC membership in Electoral District 2.

Four schools sent multiple members: Oakland High, Cleveland Elementary, Garfield Elementary, and Roosevelt Middle.

Three parents were nominated for membership.

We will complete the elections on February 18 at 5:30 pm.

We need at least two additional D2 schools to send parent members of School Site Councils and Site English Language Learner Subcommittees to the elections.

For more information, contact Cintya Molina at cintya.molina@ousd.org.

We held our most recent public meeting on January 15th.

At that meeting, everyone:

1. Learned what decisions the School Board made in December to address the OUSD budget deficit for School Year 2025-26 and beyond
2. Discussed their questions with Chief Business Officer Lisa Grant-Dawson and President Brouhard
3. Identified which of the decisions were most confusing and which caused the most far-reaching changes

These were the budget decisions that participants chose for in-depth discussion at the next PSAC on February 19th:

#2: "Eliminate management positions in Senior Leadership Team departments."

#28: "OUSD Safety Investments. Establish a funding methodology and practice for safety needs."

#24: "Review master schedules so that there is consistency and equity across schools."

#17: "Convert some 11-month and 12-month to 10-month (Community Schools Managers, Case Managers) . . . "

#9: "Increase Average Daily Attendance by 3%."

#11: "Eliminate Teachers on Special Assignment that are funded with on-going dollars except as required by contracts and Memorandums of Understanding"

#18: "Revise how Full-Time Equivalent [positions] and other allocations are assigned to schools. Develop a Quality Schools Model for assigning them."

At our February 19th, district leaders will discuss how these and other changes will look and feel through the example of four schools. They will pay special attention to the specific budget decisions that everyone identified at our January meeting.

We invite you to join the discussion on February 19th.

Our meeting begins at 5:30 pm.

Meeting information and zoom links can always be found at [**ousd.org/calendar**](https://ousd.org/calendar).

**District English
Language Learners
Subcommittee**

Members of the District English Language Learners Subcommittee

Melissa Ramírez-Medina Bret Harte	Lateefa Ali MLA	Elham Omar Lockwood STEAM
Marina Muñoz Madison 6-12	Erika Santiago & Liliana Hernandez Manzanita Community	Wedad Algahim CCPA
Regina Chales Lorenzo Bridges	Lorna Sánchez Esperanza	Sonia Espejel Korematsu
Juana Peña ICS	Marlen Bernardez & Nereida Bravo Glenview	Rosario Dueñas Global Family
Yan Liang Montclair		



Highlights from our January 23 Meeting

These were the main goals of our January meeting:

1. understand language development programs are available in OUSD and how they differ from each other
2. know how to apply for OUSD schools based on the language programs available in each of them
3. understand our rights to request these programs and to advise on the ones that are provided in our district

All meeting materials at ousd.org/LCAP



Listening to Families

We ask that all families of English Language Learner students fill out our Needs Assessment Survey.

The survey is available in Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer, and English.

There is also a video to help Mam-speaking families fill out the survey.



[Link to the Survey Flyer:](https://tinyurl.com/3vdtx26u)
tinyurl.com/3vdtx26u



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Please continue to share these important resources:

Link to the Family Page of the Sanctuary Webpage:

www.ousd.org/about-us/sanctuary-district/family-and-community-resources

OR tinyurl.com/xvfnr4d4

The page includes:

→ an overview of the protocols that OUSD will use in case of ICE activity

→ *Know Your Rights* information in multiple languages





We will hold our next public meeting on Thursday, February 27.
Link and meeting details at ousd.org/calendar

Community Advisory Committee for Special Education

Members of the CAC for Special Education

Lateefa Ali (MLA, OAK), **Lena Anthony** (Joaquin Miller),
Mike Beebe (Chabot), **Jennifer Blake** (Executive Director),
Carol Delton (Community Member), **Ashley Demelo** (Montclair),
Sheila Haynes (Sojourner Truth), **Denise Huffstluter** (Fremont),
Cynthia Gutiérrez, (Yuk Yau CDC), **Patty Juergens** (La Escuelita),
Corvette Kirtman (Oakland Tech), **Alan Pursell** (Edna Brewer),
Joe Manekin (Montclair), **Coriander Melious** (Castlemont, Dewey),
Anna Realini (Oakland High, Joaquin Miller), **Tiffany Stewart** (Madison 6-12)
Sayuri Valenza (Bret Harte), **Inga Wagar** (Oakland High),
JD Woloshyn (MLA, Brewer), **Kristen Zimmerman** (Young Adult Program)

The main goal of our January meeting was to review suspension data for disabled Black students in middle school to learn about the impact of actions to reduce suspensions.

We also elected two new members.

Last night's meeting provided an detailed report on progress to recruit, hire, and retain Special Education support staff.

Join us on March 10th when we will discuss access to visual and performing arts, athletics, and summer programming for disabled students.

Meeting information and links at
ousd.org/calendar

All meeting presentations and materials at
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Foster Youth Advisory Committee

Our Members

Students, Foster Parent/Caregivers: 1) **Shelley González** (Brewer, Oakland High)
2) **Patty Juergens** (La Escuelita), 3) **RocQuel Johnson** (OUSD Graduates)

Community Members: **Organizations, Agencies, Individuals:**

4) **Jennifer Castello** (ACOE), 5) **Brian Blaisch** (Greater New Beginnings),
6) **Matthew Holt** (ILP), 7) **Quijai Johnson** (CYC), 8) **Kristin Windley** (EBCLO)

OUSD Foster Youth Services: 9) **Jennifer Tam** (FYS Coordinator),
10) **Anthony Bell** (OUSD FY Case Manager), 11) **Jesse Miller** (OUSD FY Case Manager),
12) **Miranda Magee** (OUSD FY Case Manager)

Other OUSD Staff and Leaders: 13) **JT Bullock, Jr.** (Paraprofessional),
14) **Tara Gard** (Talent Division), 15) **Jerome Gourdine** (Office of Equity),
16) **Vancedric Williams** (Liaison to the School Board)

Our February 27th meeting will be our most comprehensive meeting of the year so far.

We will learn about:

- 1. the basic support that Foster Youth Services offers to all of foster youth in OUSD**
- 2. progress on the goals that Foster Youth Services set for itself in 2024-25.**
- 3. implementation of actions related to foster youth suspensions**

Don't miss it!

Details at ousd.org/calendar



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