

Date: June 15, 2018

To: Measure N Commissioners

From: David Kakishiba

Re: **2018-2019 Measure N Commission's Action-Research Plan**

Demonstrating the Commission's commitment to informing and influencing policy, systems, and instructional changes through participatory action research, I recommend that the Commission:

1. Sponsor and lead its own action-research project during FY 2018-2019;
2. Select one research question to be the focus of our project, including consideration of, but not limited to:
 - * If Oakland Unified School District allocates funding to high schools in a manner that enables every high school to operate an eight-period day, will every high school have the fundamental conditions to significantly increase graduation rates, UC/CSU admission eligibility rates, and dual enrollment and Career Technical Education course enrollment and passage rates?
 - * If Oakland Unified School District, in collaboration with institutions of higher education, operates its own teacher and school administrator certification program centered around Linked Learning frameworks, standards, and practices, will more teachers and school administrators demonstrate greater knowledge of, efficacy in, and satisfaction with their Linked Learning instructional and leadership practice.
3. Finalize our research question and action-research work plan in August 2018 through our collective participation in a planning retreat.