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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Community Schools, Thriving Students

# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Vanessa Sifuentes, High School Network Superintendent  
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer

**Meeting Date** August 14, 2024

**Subject** Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) Eligibility Certification - California  
Department of Education – Oakland International High

**Ask of the Board** Approval by the Board of Education of the California Department of Education (CDE) Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) Eligibility Certification for Oakland International High, for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

**Background** California Education Code (EC) Section 52052(d) requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board of Education (SBE), to develop an alternative accountability system for community day schools and alternative schools serving high-risk pupils, including continuation schools and eligible alternative schools of choice. As a result, the CDE developed the Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) program to replace the previously administered Alternative School Accountability Model (ASAM) to hold alternative schools and alternative schools of choice accountable for using modified methods of measurement for accountability indicators. The alternative school dashboard launched in the Fall 2018.

EC Section 52052(d) automatically qualifies Continuation and Community Day schools with an alternative status and these schools will automatically be placed in DASS. Alternative Schools of Choice having an unduplicated count of at least 70 percent of the school’s total enrollment (upon first entry to the school) comprised of high-risk student groups are eligible for DASS and must re-apply for alternative status to participate in DASS. Emiliano Zapata Street Academy is an Alternative School of Choice and meets the eligibility requirements for DASS.

**Discussion**                      Approval by the Board of Education of the California Department of Education (CDE) Dashboard Alternative School Status Eligibility Certification of Oakland International High for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

**Fiscal Impact**                      No Fiscal Impact

**Attachment(s)**                      • DASS Eligibility Certification Form – Oakland International High School

Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS)  
Eligibility Certification

CDE Use Only
Date Reviewed
Date Approved
Date Denied
Reviewer


**This Certification Covers a Three-Year Period**

**School Type** (*check one*):  Alternative School of Choice       Charter School

**School Information**

01612590115667	Alameda
County-District-School (CDS) Code	County Name
Oakland International High	Oakland Unified School District
School Name	District Name

**DASS Coordinator**

Christina McClain	 Statistician
Coordinator's Name	Title
510-879-5729	christina.mcclain@ousd.org
Area Code and Phone Number	E-mail Address
Tom Felix	5/31/24
School Principal's Name	Signature and Date Certified
Superintendent's or Charter School Administrator's Name	Signature and Date Certified

Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS)

Benjamin Davis

**Alternative School of Choice and  
Charter School Application**

*Benjamin Davis* 8/15/2024

Board President's Name

Signature and Date Certified

**Signatures of Certification**

The undersigned, hereby certify that the percentages of high-risk students stated on the DASS Participation Form are true and correct.

**Note:** This form and all supporting documents must be submitted to CDE for DASS Participation.