



OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Schools, Thriving Students

# Student Board Report



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# Student Leadership and Events



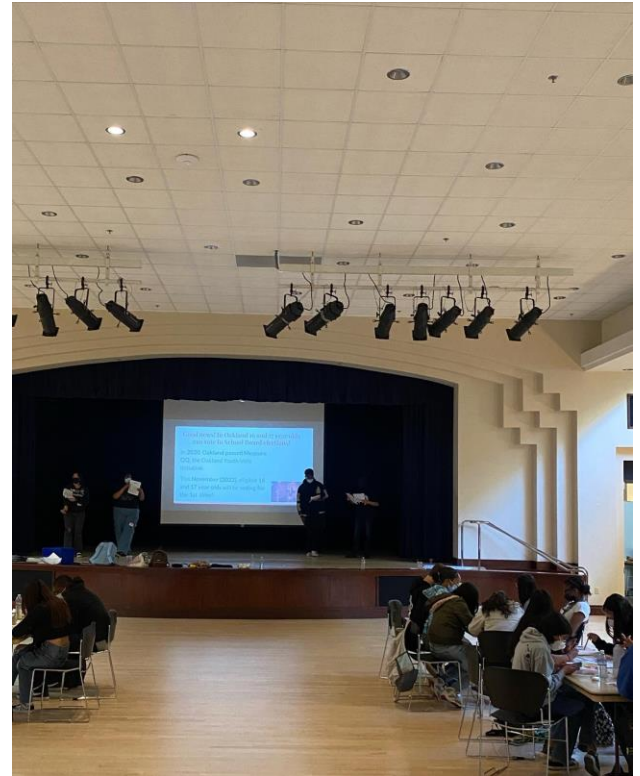
# ACC Youth Action Summit (YAS) UPDATES

- We had 45 students in attendance from Fremont, Oakland Tech, Oakland High, Life Academy, Skyline, Madison Park Academy, and Edna Brewer (MS)
- Workshops led by community organizations, district departments, and student leaders



# ACC Youth Action Summit (YAS) UPDATES

- Community Building Circles on Mental Health
- Engagement on OYV to discuss the impact of OYV and students' visions for its implementation
- Students Highlighted and VOTED on their priorities for 2022-23 School Year
- Elections for ACC's 2022-23 Governing Board were held for each position, electing a full board!



# Highlighting Student Voice



# ACC UPDATES/FOCUS - Student Power in 2021-22

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## Oakland Tech Walkout

Oakland Tech ASB has led a few walkouts to be able to amplify the voices of our youth and have everyone come together to talk why school closure is wrong and the district's need to educate youth and staff on Title IX and have better procedures in place to protect victims of sexual assault! A few of our ACC members attended in support.

# **ACC UPDATES/FOCUS - Student Power in 2021-22**

## **OUSD Student Petition for COVID Necessities**

- Students at MetWest created a district-wide petition addressing COVID concerns
- The petition collected over 1,200 student signatures
- Three demands that students wanted met by January, 17th were KN95 masks for all students, more PCR and Rapid testing for students on campus, and outside eating areas.
- All three demands weren't met by Jan 17th so students went on strike Jan 18th and later received all three demands



# ACC End of Year Report



# All City Council Student Union Mission & Vision

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## ALL CITY COUNCIL Mission & Vision Statement



All City Council (ACC) seeks to create positive change in our schools. We amplify student voice by serving as a bridge between adult decision makers and the student body. We are a diverse team of student leaders who represent or are elected by the masses of students at our schools. ACC organizes campaigns and activities to serve the assessed needs of our constituents; including addressing internalized, interpersonal, and institutional oppression in our daily lives and the daily functioning of our schools and working towards solutions.

# Key Accomplishments 2021-22

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- Led Student Panel at The Leadership Institute at the beginning of the school year
- Led 4 ACC High School organizing meetings and trained 67 high school student leaders across OUSD
- Led 4 ACC Middle School organizing meetings and trained 58 middle school student leaders across OUSD
- Led 24th Annual Oakland M.S. Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference with over 70 students
- Implemented district-wide, student-led engagements advancing the "Making A-G Real - 100% Prepared for Graduation, College, Career, and Life" campaign
- Designed, organized and facilitated the 12th Annual Youth Action Summit & Elected 11 ACC Governing Board Members
- Supported bringing student voice to COVID Protocols (Vaccines, feedback on Protocols, Student Voice on school cleanliness), OUSD Budget & LCAP, OUSD Mental Health Resolution, and High School Literacy
- Led and designed the 8th Annual Making A-G Real Scholarship and will be awarding \$4,000
- Led Youth & Adult Partnership Workshops for specific school sites/organizations and OoE Racial Justice Summit

# ACC UPDATES/FOCUS

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## ACC's High School Meetings

We had 67 youth (unduplicated - not including students who attended Youth Action Summit) join us from Fremont, Life academy, McClymonds, Madison Park, MetWest, Oakland High, Oakland Tech, CCPA, Oakland International, and Rudsdale over 4 of our General High School Meetings in the 2021-22 School Year.

- Engagement on
  - COVID Safety & Protocols (Sept)
  - Mental Health (Oct)
  - Oakland Redistricting (Oct)
  - OUSD Budget (Jan)
  - Oakland Youth Vote (February)

# ACC UPDATES/FOCUS

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## ACC's Middle School Meetings

We had 58 youth (unduplicated - not including students who attended our Ethnic Studies Conference) join us from Edna Brewer, Urban Promise Academy, Frick, Madison Park, United for Success, Elmhurst United, Greenleaf, Life Academy, Westlake & West Oakland MS over 4 of our General Middle School Meetings in the 2021-22 School Year.

- Students increased their leadership and SEL skills through youth-adult led trainings
- Students focused on planning the MS Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference
- Inspired by Middle School ACC, 8 8th graders attended the ACC HS Youth Action Summit, 4 ran for a GB position and 3 won! All 3 are promoting from Edna Brewer and will become the new Vice President, Media Director, and Culture & Climate Director for the following academic year.

# ACC UPDATES/FOCUS

## OYV (Oakland Youth Vote)

Some of our GB members have been attending CLC meetings (core leaders committee) to get as many young people pre-registered at their school sites to be able to vote in the November 2022 school board elections.

So far they have slightly over 100 youth pre-registered which is 1/10 of their goal

Students have met with 4/6 of our current school board directors to discuss OYV and the work we hope to do to implement it fully



# Student Priorities Data from 2020 (Collected by Oakland Kids First or OKF)

These findings highlights the most important issues that over 1,400 students in our district care about

Many of the findings that OKF collected are tied to [past ACC findings and recommendations](#) (linked here).

## 1,400 STUDENTS ARE SURVEYED: HERE ARE THEIR PRIORITIES

### demographics



1,400 surveys collected from: Ohigh, Tech, Fremont, Castlemont, Skyline, Life Academy, MetWest, CCPA, McClymonds, and Oakland Intl.

Some students surveyed identified as: undocumented, housing unstable, ELL, having an IEP, or in foster care.

### academics

We need better academic supports in class



could better: explain things, check for understanding, & communicate schedule and expectations

“More student-work time in class (less lectures)”

“Flexible due dates”  
“More credit recovery options”  
“If one needs to step out of class because they feel mentally exhausted then they should”  
“Hire teachers that have the ability to connect with the students as well as teach.”

### health and wellness We need better mental health supports and facilities



“Understand that students are going through hardships and suffering from depression, anxiety or other things they're getting reprimanded for.”

“There should be classes on how to process emotions and feelings”  
“There should be empty rooms for anxiety, panic, or PTSD attacks”

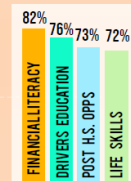
Survey question: What physical necessities do we need to feel safe and learn?



“Make sure class is a safe space”  
“We need to be able to use the bathroom.”

### post high school readiness

We need to be better prepared for life after high school



“We should learn things that will help us in the real world. Taxes, housing, how to get a job, more knowledge about colleges, budgeting, etc.”

### student voice

We need to be listened to and engaged as partners



“I just hope future students have more opportunities.”

“When I come to school, I want to feel safe, heard and respected!”  
“Ask students what the school should spend money on - like an assistant/aide to help IEP students with special conditions”

# ACC UPDATES/FOCUS

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## LCAP Engagement

### Priorities Highlighted by Student Leaders in Relation to LCAP Goal Areas:

- Restorative Justice at HS level (support transition MS to HS, Community Building, Leadership Capacity Building, etc)
- Health & Wellness resources (more counselors - mental health)
- Resources for Foster Youth/Unhoused Youth
- Consistent staff support (consistent substitute staff, TAs in class to support students when teachers are out)
- ELL at elementary level (More translation support & support for ELLs/Newcomers)
- Mental Health & Restorative Restart (PD for teachers to understand how to be a support system for students, time to rebuild community at the start of the next academic year, talking about mental health more, etc)
- Academics and Instruction (updating curriculum at HS Level)
- More field trips related to students' pathways
- Leadership funding at sites (stipends for teachers, specific staff for leadership, leadership conference, and funding for school events/activities)
- More funding for sports teams
- Art Classes (not enough class space (classes are full))



# ACC UPDATES/FOCUS

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## More Of ACC's Engagements This Year

- Nutrition & Wellness - Student Advisory Council
- Student Voice on Hiring (Oakland High - Led by CFJ!)
- Oakland Undivided - Internship

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## How can you continue to be a CHAMPION of Meaningful Student Engagement

- ENGAGE your schools with our All City Council Student Union
- Allocate time to ATTEND and PROMOTE our student engagement events and meetings
- More FUNDING and RESOURCES for student engagement office and stipends for student leaders
- Connecting us with other organization and resources that are aligned with MSE's mission and vision

# Thank you to the 2021-22 All City Council Student Union Representatives

- Student Director: Samantha Pal & Natalie Gallegos Chavez
- LCAP Student Budget Director: Anevay cruz & Irea Vasquez
- Health & Wellness Director: Fabiola Chavez Ayala
- Culture & Climate Director: Vida Mendoza
- Media Director: Lauren McDaniels
- President: Linh Le
- Vice President: Sophie Tran
- Historian: Janie Otero



# Welcome to the 2022-23 ACC GB

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Congratulations to the 2022-23 All City Council Governing Board

- **Student Director: Natalie Gallegos Chavez & Linh Le**
- **LCAP Student Budget Director: Anevay cruz & Kiana Diaz**
- **Health & Wellness Director: Deric Chau**
- **Culture & Climate Director: Marianna Smith**
- **Media Director: Simone Buckner**
- **President: Vida Mendoza**
- **Vice President: Kennedy Rowe**
- **secretary: Laiza Reconco**
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