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Student Directors' Report – Carmen Jimenez March 13, 2013

On February 21st 2013 ACC (All City Council) had their 7th High School General Meeting at Skyline High School. Among attendees were Ralph J. Bunch, CCPA, Fremont, Life, MetWest, Oakland High, and Skyline.

Delegates from Ralph J. Bunch report that their campus has had many improvements and so far there are no concerns or upcoming events.

Delegates from CCPA report that an improvement on their campus has been more student leading extracurricular activities. Some remaining concerns include the quality of the cafeteria food and the lack of foreign language classes. CCPA's leadership class has been currently working to construct a weight room and to start a group to address campus problems. Upcoming events include a black history month assembly, a bake sale as a form of fundraiser and a fishbowl on Social, Emotional, and Academic Student Support.

Delegates from Fremont High Schools report that there have been no recent improvements on campus. Remaining concerns include the lack of lights during after school hours and the increase of OUSD police around campus. An upcoming event is prom on May 4th.

Delegates from Life Academy report that some improvements on their campus are the afterschool programs for middle school students, new classes and new internships. One remaining concern is the start of the SRI class. Life's leadership has been working on black history month, lunar New Year, and Season of The Peace Building Campaign. Delegates have been holding conversations with the principal and parents to address remaining concerns. Upcoming events include Season of The Peace Building and north town hall.

Delegates from MetWest High School report that the bathrooms and cafeteria food need improvement. Remaining concerns include lack of space on campus, lack of support and the concern of students on who will be the principle for the upcoming year. Student leadership has been currently working on conducting a fishbowl on Social, Emotional, and Academic Student Support. There are no Upcoming events. Delegates from Oakland High School report that an improvement has been the cafeteria food. A remaining concern are the bathrooms on campus. Student leadership has been working on the blood drive and multi-cultural week. Upcoming events include multi-cultural week.

Delegates from Skyline High School report that some improvements have been the budget, parent involvement and bathrooms. Skyline leadership has been working on most of the student events on campus and are trying to get voices heard but it's complicated to do so.

On March 1st ACC high school leaders took our middle school ACC leaders from Frick Middle School, Westlake Middle School, and Bret Harte Middle School to San Jose State University for a college visit. They received a tour of the campus and also attended a student panel. In the panel, college students shared their stories of getting into college and the benefits of going to San Jose State. Our middle school students had an opportunity to ask questions and receive information on how to best prepare for college at this young age.

Upcoming Events:

- 16th Annual Oakland Middle School Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference on March 19th at the Clark Kerr UC Berkeley Campus.
- ACC High School 7th General Meeting on March 21st at CCPA, 1-3pm
- 4th Annual Youth Action Summit on April 25th