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#### **Board Cover Memorandum**

**To** Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent

Kelly Krag-Arnold, Director - Office of Charter Schools

Marwa Doost, Compliance Specialist - Office of Charter Schools

Meeting Date February 22, 2024

Subject Charter School Spotlight Presentation - Oakland Charter High School

Ask of the Board Discussion

Background

Currently, there are few opportunities for the OUSD Board and charter schools to interact outside of Prop 39 decisions, material revisions, and renewals, the latter of which has been delayed for three years by the State legislature. In order to address this gap, the Office of Charter Schools will coordinate charter school presentations to take place at Charter Committee Meetings, per the Charter Committee Chair's request. These presentations will provide both an additional accountability touch point for charter schools as well as an opportunity for Charter Committee members to develop a deeper understanding of the charter schools authorized by the District, beginning with those up for renewal in the 2024-25 school year.

This month's School Spotlight will be presented by Jasmine Nash, Site Director at Amethod Public Schools' Oakland Charter High School. For a snapshot of background information on this school, see the Appendix below.

**Discussion** This serves as an opportunity for this charter school to check-in with the Board

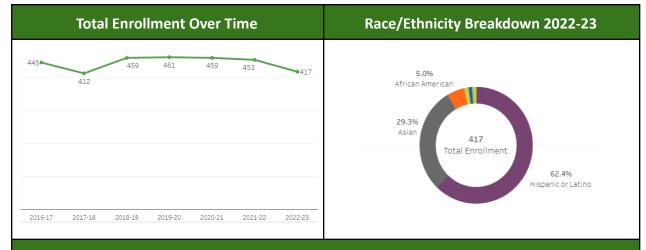
about successes and growth areas outside of the normal renewal timeline.

Fiscal Impact N/A

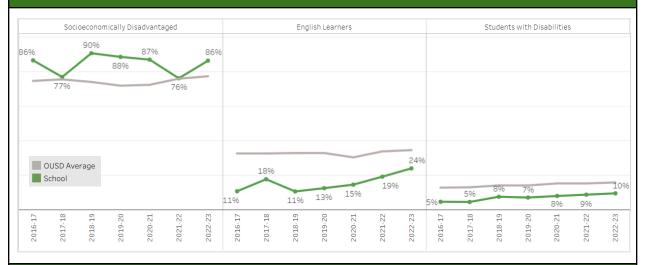
**Attachment(s)** • Presentation

#### **Appendix - School Background Information**

All data publicly available from the California Department of Education unless otherwise noted.



#### **Key Student Groups: Percent of Total Enrollment**



#### California School Dashboard: 2022-23

| Indicator                   | Status | Change | Color  |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| English Language Arts (DFS) | -5.1   | -34.0  | Orange |
| Mathematics (DFS)           | -79.2  | -33.6  | Orange |
| English Learner Progress    | 37.6%  | -7.3%  | Orange |
| Suspension Rate             | 2.40%  | +0.5%  | Orange |
| Graduation Rate             | 90.4%  | -1.8%  | Orange |





# Oakland Charter High School

**Home of the Matadors** 

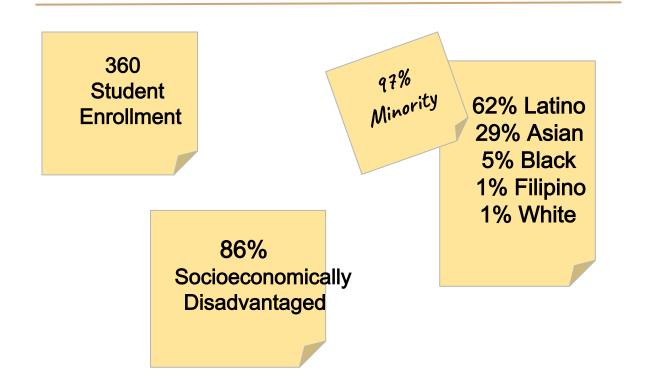
**Amethod Public Schools** 

Presented by: Jasmine Nash

## Who is Oakland Charter High School?

- OCHS serves 9-12 graders in the diverse and vibrant heart of the Fruitvale District on the beautiful Patten University Campus.
- Our school motto is *Honor Hard Work* and our Core Values are: Adaptability,
  Perseverance, Responsibility, Commitment to Distinction, and Students First.
- Our mission is to provide a rigorous college preparatory education and character development program that will prepare students from underserved communities to succeed in college and beyond.

## **OCHS School Demographics**



10% Students w/ Disabilities

24% English Learners

# We are Proud

#### **Honor Hard Work**





- 90% of our students took at least one AP exam
- 59% passed at least one AP exam
- Earned Platinum recognition on the College Board's 2023 AP School Honor Roll
- 7th consecutive year earning Best High School recognition on U.S.
   News & World Reports
- Ranked #12 Best High School in the entire Bay Area

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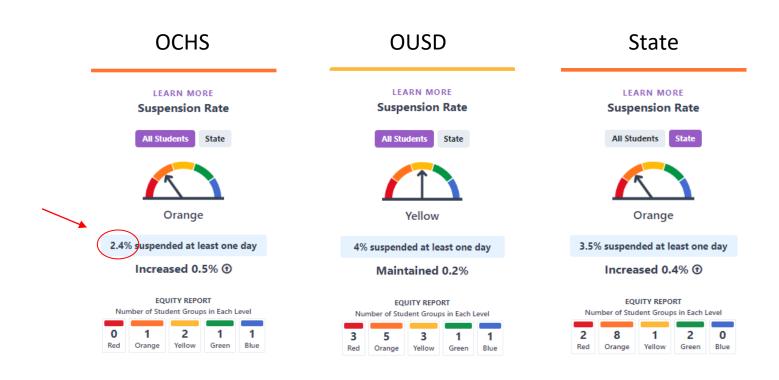
- 90% of our seniors get admitted to a 4-year university
- 88% of students report that they enjoy coming to school most of the time
- 15+ student clubs and afterschool activities to choose from
- Content specific tutoring and teacher led office hours offered 4 days a week

# SBAC Data - English Language Arts

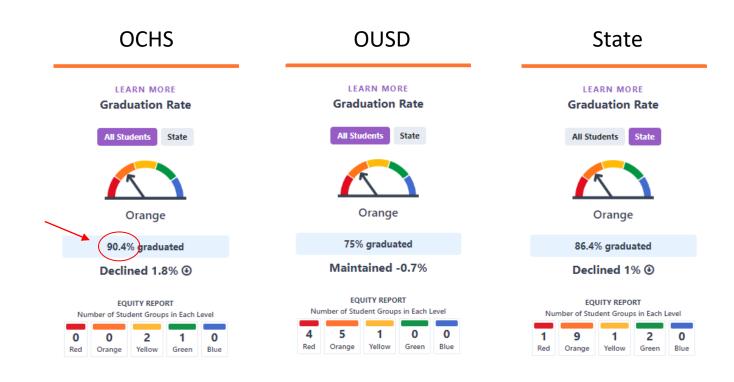
#### **Overall Achievement**

| Reporting Categories          | Oakland Charter High | Oakland Unified | State of California |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Mean Scale Score              | N/A                  | N/A             | N/A                 |
| Standard Exceeded (Level 4)   | 23.71 %              | 14.36 %         | 20.73 %             |
| Standard Met (Level 3)        | 22.68 %              | 18.70 %         | 25.93 %             |
| Standard Nearly Met (Level 2) | 27.84 %              | 20.73 %         | 22.17 %             |
| Standard Not Met (Level 1)    | 25.77 %              | 46.20 %         | 31.17 %             |

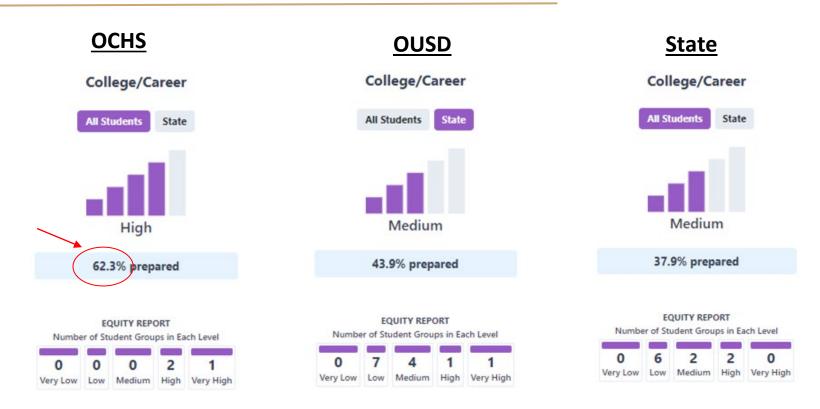
# CA School Dashboard - Suspension Rate



#### CA School Dashboard - Graduation Rate



# CA School Dashboard - College/Career



# Continued Improvement

**Honor Hard Work** 

- Target areas identified:
  - Mathematics
  - English Learner progress

#### **SBAC Data - Mathematics**

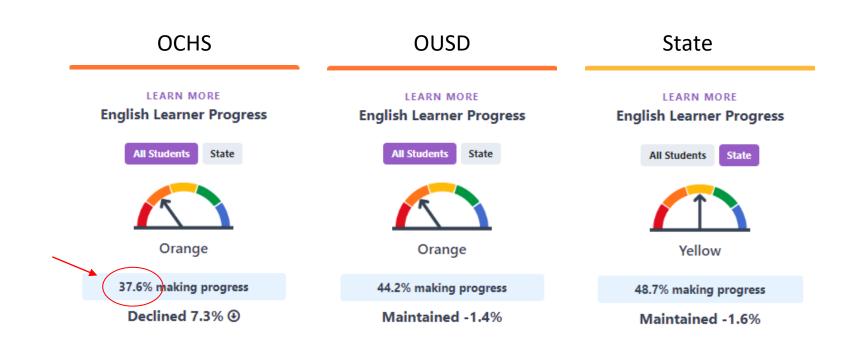
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| Standard Exceeded (Level 4)   | 11.34 %              | 12.24 %         | 17.14 %             |
| Standard Met (Level 3)        | 14.43 %              | 13.18 %         | 17.48 %             |
| Standard Nearly Met (Level 2) | 21.65 %              | 20.60 %         | 24.06 %             |
| Standard Not Met (Level 1)    | 52.58 %              | 53.99 %         | 41.32 %             |

#### Mathematics Progress Action Plan

- Increase the percentage of students achieving mastery yearly
- Utilize IXL as a supplemental program to increase student mastery on targeted skills
- Secure additional Professional Development opportunities for Math and Science teachers addressing immediate intervention strategies for students not achieving mastery
- Expose students to more STEM based extracurricular activities, mentors, and role models
- Establish monthly Data Meetings with staff to ensure continued progress monitoring

## CA School Dashboard - EL Progress



## **English Learner Program Goals**

- Increase the percentage of students who are reclassified each year
- Increase the percentage of students who move up one level on ELPAC
- Secure more Professional Development opportunities for our teachers to better serve English learners in the classroom
- Hire an additional Paraprofessional to specifically target and support English learners during the school day
- Use Lexia English as a supplemental program to target specific skills acquisition

## Special Education Program at OCHS

- 10% Student with Disabilities
- 2 Education Specialists
- 1 Paraprofessional
- Continuous professional development for SPED staff and Gen Ed staff on accommodations and differentiated instruction

 Frequent student and family check-ins to monitor progress and ensure smooth path to graduation and postsecondary opportunities

#### Students with Disabilities



5-Year Graduation Rate 91.7%

# THE COLUMN TO TH

"Your 4 year experience is gonna be worthwhile!" -OCHS Senior



#### Thank You from OCHS!



"Work/life balance wasn't as bad as I thought it'd be. I can still manage affairs easily." - OCHS Freshmen



"I enjoy the comforting environment created by staff since they're really supportive of students" - OCHS Junior



