

Student Directors' Report – February 9, 2010

ACC Middle School Update:

At our January 18<sup>th</sup> Middle School Meeting, we had 30 students participate from Edna Brewer, Frick, and Montera. Students learned about new federal regulations on water access in schools, and we had guest speaker talk about the global water crisis and the importance of conserving water, and drinking from fresh water sources versus bottled water.

Our next workshop will be on quality teaching, on February 15<sup>th</sup>, at Montera, from 10am to noon. This year, school sites with highest attendance at ACC will receive priority for our annual ACC Middle School College Trip on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

ACC High School Update:

- **January General Meeting:** 40 students from Skyline, Tech, Oakland High, Mack, and Dewey attended our ACC High School General Meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> to learn about and discuss the OUSD Strategic Vision and Plan for Full Service Community Schools. We re-directed our ACC making a-g real campaign to align with the Task Force planning process. We matched each ACC research recommendation to the corresponding Task Force. We expect that our action research recommendations over the last few years will make it into the Task Force chapters, and become implemented over the next 5 years within the Strategic Plan.
- **YouthTruth Survey Project:** Also, on the topic of student input into the Strategic Plan: We are asking principals and leadership teachers to survey 60% of their student population online at their school site computer labs. Most of the results of the survey will be applied to the SEAN task force.
- **Quality Teaching:** The outcomes of our October and November discussions on quality teaching will be presented to the Effective Teaching Task Force. The date for this presentation to Effective Teaching is still to be determined.
- **School Reports from Delegates:** The following reports were submitted by delegates at our January meeting:
  - Oakland Tech students were looking forward to their BSU Assembly, Senior Mentoring project, and Swoosh Rally. Their remaining concerns are with tracking and the paidea program.
  - McClymonds students were looking forward to their Pep Rally, Grad night and prom. They want district leaders to visit their school and talk to them about their many concerns. One main concern is that they don't have leadership class this year.
  - Oakland High students are working with nutrition services on their universal breakfast program. They are also looking forward to completion of their school improvement project. Their remaining concerns are with bathrooms, Styrofoam materials used in cafeteria, and leadership class focus on social activities not student concerns.
  - Skyline students were looking forward to their PTSA and double header basketball game. Their remaining concerns are with teachers, and no budget for student activities.

- **February & March ACC General Meetings:** Our next ACC High School meeting will take place at Castlemont on February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm. The topic is Student Movements and Youth Leadership in Oakland today.
  - School sites with highest attendance this year at ACC will receive priority for bus transportation to our annual High School Ethnic Studies Conference at UC Berkeley on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Our March 17<sup>th</sup> ACC general meeting is cancelled, due to the Ethnic Studies conference March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Youth and Family Conference at REACH Academy:** We want to invite all students and parents to attend our upcoming Youth and Family Conference this Saturday at REACH Academy, located at 98<sup>th</sup> and Bancroft. The purpose of this event is to introduce youth and families to the Vision and Planning Process for Full Service Community Schools. It is important for students and parents to have voice in what our schools will look like for the next 5 years, so again we urge you to attend and learn more about the plan and give input. It will also be a fun event for children! We will have childcare, and fun activities for them while you are in the meetings. Breakfast is at 9am, Lunch is also provided, as well as raffle prizes for those who participate the whole day from 9am to 3pm, and turn in their evaluation at the end of the day.
- **March 12<sup>th</sup> Youth and Family Conference at McClymonds:** This conference is the last of three regional conferences open to the whole city. If you cannot make this Saturday's event at REACH, please make plans to be at Mack on March 12<sup>th</sup>!
- **High School Ethnic Studies Conference on March 10<sup>th</sup>:** **Registration is due on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>!** Please contact [raquel.jimenez@ousd.k12.ca.us](mailto:raquel.jimenez@ousd.k12.ca.us) for an OUSD registration form and information about subs, transportation, and fieldtrip requests.