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Student Directors' Report  
Board Meeting: October 22, 2008

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All City Council Update:

I. ACC Delegates Retreat, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

- ◆ 6 schools present: BEST, EOSA, YES, MetWest, Oakland High, and Oakland Tech
- ◆ Delegates were informed on the Wellness Policy, and how to get involved with implementation at their school site.
- ◆ Delegates participated in a Food Justice workshop, and why it is important to be conscious of what you eat.

II. ACC General Meeting, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ 12 schools present: BEST, EOSA, Leadership, YES, MetWest, Oakland High, Oakland Tech, Skyline, College Prep and Architecture Academy, Bunche, Excel, Oakland International
- ◆ Governing Board led ACC Platform Issue-Area workshops on College Access/A-G Courses, Williams Implementation, Quality Teaching, and Safety.
- ◆ New Officers elected: Historian, Parliamentarian, and Vice President. We have full Governing Board.
- ◆ General Body endorsed Governing Board work with BOE on Citizenship and Life/Work Place Skills student results polices.
- ◆ High School Reports:
  - Oakland International: Celebrating improvements to basketball court and floors, safer campus, and more computers and books. Looking forward to parent-student conferences, Back to School Night, and starting Leadership Class. Students are concerned with quality of food, lack of student transportation and difficulty getting to school, limited student use of field, slow internet, and lack of air conditioning. This issues are new, and have not been discussed with principal yet.
  - Excel: Celebrating classroom organization, higher test scores, "smart boards", better attendance, clearer senior project process, and better lunch. These changes happened due to smaller class sizes, more one on one time, and administrative response to student complaints. Excel is looking forward to Homecoming, Spirit Week, and Halloween Rally. Their remaining concerns are with the cleanliness of the bathrooms, absence of a librarian, and slow internet.
  - Bunche: Celebrating improved food, dances, pep rallies, and music at lunch. These changes are a work in progress, reflecting collaboration between Student Council and site administration. Bunche is looking forward to Halloween Fundraiser, New Year's BBQ Fundraiser, and Talent Show Fundraiser. Bunche suggested that ACC look more into scholarship info (and bring to ACC meetings), and have more fieldtrips.
  - EOSA: Celebrating cleaner bathrooms, better lunch, water fountains, and after school programs. These changes happened due to student campaigns, and student leadership. Students want to work on getting a counselor for their school, and getting Portable 3 ceiling fixed and wheelchair access. EOSA is looking forward to Homecoming, Halloween Dance, and Spirit Week.

- Skyline: Celebrating rapid response in painting/cleaning of the girls bathroom in 40 building, and hiring of new counselor. Teachers have reported poison oak bush outside of 40 building, and bee hive in the parking lot by the theatre. These need to be taken care of. Skyline is looking forward to Titanpalooza, Spirit Week, Homecoming Dance, and Freshmen Elections.
- Oakland High: Celebrating clean campus, and waiting for future improvement project that would make hallways bigger and bring in new lockers or lockers that work. Oakland High is also looking forward to Homecoming.
- Oakland Tech: Students want to work with administration on improving air conditioning, second cafeteria, heating, bathrooms, and teacher quality. Tech is looking forward to Homecoming rally.
- College Prep and Architecture Academy: Celebrating better test scores, and more unity among classes, due to tutoring after school, and more group activities within grade levels. They are working on improving attendance, getting more students to go to class and come to school. The school is already working on FICA process (not sure what this is), truancy policy, Saturday school, and after school detention, but we need to find out from students why they don't come to school. Architecture is looking forward to Spirit Week, International Week, and Homecoming.
- YES: Celebrating water fountains, students talking and connecting across cultures, due to their unity week activities and having good communication with the principal. Students are still working on getting better food, and bathrooms (and working with custodians to get soap dispensers, and toilet paper dispensers). Student still want to see an on-site health clinic, and sports/coaches at their school. YES is looking forward to Halloween Dance, Dia de los Muertos, and their Student Unity Council retreat. YES wants to know what the next steps are for the OUSD "right-sizing".
- Leadership Prep: Celebrating better teaching, and more positive school climate. They are concerned with and want to work with administration on getting more custodians, better food, better security, cleaner bathrooms, and organizing a cheerleading team. Leadership is looking forward to Homecoming, and Halloween Party.

### III. Upcoming All City Council Events:

- ◆ ACC Middle School General Meeting at Claremont, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am to noon
- ◆ ACC High School General Meeting at Oakland Tech, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-3pm