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The Challenge: State dollars are not following Unduplicated students that attend charter schools in Oakland.

Key Points

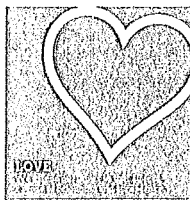
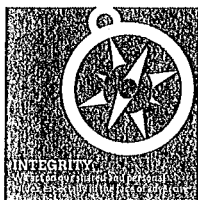
1. Schools / Districts that serve **Unduplicated students** (English learners, income eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and foster youth) **receive concentration and supplemental grant funding** in the LCFF entitlements calculations.
2. Existing law **prohibits a charter school's percentage of unduplicated pupils from exceeding the percentage of unduplicated pupils of the school district** in which the charter school is physically located.
3. Oakland Unified School District's Unduplicated Percentage is **82%** (2023-24 SY)
4. There are **24 charter schools (LEAs)** that are above the district average - the majority of these charter schools are in East Oakland (serving Oakland District 5, 6, and 7, where approximately half of the public school population attend charter schools) - their Unduplicated percentages range from **85% to 99%**

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Why is Lighthouse Community Public Schools working with their lobbyists to address this issue?

Key Points

1. We are living **our core values of Agency, Community, and Social Justice**. LCPS invests in lobbyists so that **the voices of East Oakland students, families, and school staff are heard and represented at the state level**.
2. LCPS currently receives concentration and supplemental grants **capped at OUSD's 82%**, despite having **an unduplicated percentage of 96%**.
3. LCPS believes **the funding formula is inequitable**, as we serve a deserving population in East Oakland that is 96% economically disadvantaged, 17% that qualify for Special Education services, 47% who are English Language Learners - including 5% that are newcomers, and we serve ~60 unhoused and foster youth.
4. The increase in funding would allow for LCPS **to invest and sustain the critical work we do in partnership with the East Oakland community**.



Lighthouse Community Public Schools: Why we are sponsoring a bill for LCFF Funding Equity?

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Our Ask: LCPS would like your support for AB1062 (Hoover)

Key Points

1. Locally, **this bill would not impact OUSD at all**, as they are appropriately funded by the number of Unduplicated students they serve. This would **only increase LCFF revenue equitably for the 24 charter schools in Oakland that serve an Unduplicated percentage higher than the district.**
2. Statewide, **this bill would only benefit charter schools serving high percentages of Unduplicated students than their local district** so that all LCFF dollars are following unduplicated students
3. This bill, if passed, would serve as **an annual increase** to the LCFF funding formula that would **directly impact the educational programming and outcomes of Unduplicated students that attend Oakland charter schools** - with the majority of this investment in East Oakland.
4. LCPS would like the opportunity **to host a campus visit** and to **continue the conversation alongside our community partners and locally elected officials** to discuss this bill.

89% of our students are from East Oakland.

74% live within 2 miles of our schools.

94601
7% of students

94605
8% of students

94621
21% of students

94603
53% of students

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