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OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo

To Board of Education
 From Tony Smith, Ph.D., Superintendent
 Maria Santos, Deputy Superintendent, Instruction, Leadership & Equity-in-Action
 Vernon Hal, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Operations
 By: Christian Nelson, Director - Adult and Career Education

Board Meeting Date
 (To be completed by Procurement) June 27, 2012

Subject Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with Youth Uprising and Oakland Unified School District - Adult & Career Education, for the term of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Action Requested Approval of Memorandum of Administrative Understanding (“MOU”) between Oakland Unified School District/Adult and Career Education (“OUSD/ACE”), and Youth Uprising (“Agency”) pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof and to submit amendments thereto, for the duration of the MOU, if any.

Background
A one paragraph explanation of why the consultant’s services are needed. The MOU for OUSD’s Oakland Adult & Career Education provides that the Agency will provide classroom space with specific support and indemnity, and OUSD/ACE will provide instructional services and indemnity as outlined in the MOU attached. This MOU delineates services that OUSD/ACE will provide and the services to be provided by the Agency for the period of March 27, 2012 to June 30, 2012 for a pilot class, and a period of 1 year beginning July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. OUSD/ACE shall pay 50% and the Agency shall pay 50% of the GED teacher salary and benefits for the one year term of the MOU.

Discussion
One paragraph summary of the scope of work. OUSD/ACE provides courses to many community-based organizations throughout the city of Oakland. These courses are taught by adult education teachers on a year-round basis and provide adult learners with skills and knowledge in many subject areas. The MOU describes what Oakland Adult & Career Education provides as a partner in offering these classes and the role and responsibilities of the community-based organizations.

Recommendation Approval by the Board of the Memorandum of Understanding between Oakland Adult & Career Education and Youth Uprising pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof and to submit amendments thereto, for the duration of the MOU, if any.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact. OUSD/ACE shall pay 50% and the Agency shall pay 50% of the GED teacher salary and benefits for the one year term of the MOU for a net cost savings of 50% of the GED teacher’s salary and benefits for the District.

Attachments Memorandum of Understanding between OUSD/ACE and Youth Uprising.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Administrative Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into by and between the Oakland Unified School District, a California public school district under its Adult Career Education department (hereinafter “OUSD/ACE”), and Youth Uprising (hereinafter “the Agency”). This MOU shall serve as the foundation for the programming of adult education classes between OUSD/ACE and the Agency.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is the owner / leaseholder of the real property located at Youth Uprising 8711 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94605 (“Program Site”);

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide space at the Program Site to OUSD/ACE for the purposes of conducting adult education classes and programming services and OUSD/ACE desires to provide the programming and educational services at the Program Site under the terms and conditions contained herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Agency and OUSD/ACE agree as follows:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

1. OUSD/ACE shall provide the Agency and Program Site with the services of instructor(s) for agreed upon scheduled hours to meet the educational needs of the students. The agreed upon schedule of hours under this MOU shall be as follows:

SEE ATTACHMENT

2. The instructor(s) shall be responsible for providing appropriate instruction in accordance with the standards set by the California Department of Education, the Oakland Unified School District, and the Agency.

3. The Agency shall be responsible for providing a suitable area at no charge (preferably a separate room) for the appropriate performance of all classes under the MOU. If a lobby or any other multi-purpose room must be utilized, no other activity shall occur in that area during the scheduled class session(s), so that it is as free from interruptions, distracting influences, and outside noises as possible.

4. The Agency shall provide adequate storage space for supplies, equipment and teacher needs.

5. The Agency agrees to provide a safe work environment to all OUSD/ACE employees while on the premises of the Agency. The Agency further warrants that at the time of the signing of this MOU and/or at the time of delivery of possession of the Program Site, the facilities are in clean, safe and sanitary condition, are in repair and free from rodents and vermin; and are in compliance with all other applicable laws and regulations such as those of the City of Oakland relating to health and safety and as further specified herein.

6. The Agency shall, at its own cost and expense, comply with all statutes, ordinances, regulations, and requirements of all governmental entities, federal, state, county or municipal relating to any use and occupancy of the Program Site, whether those statutes, ordinances, regulations, and requirements are now in force or are subsequently enacted. If any license, permit, or other governmental authorization is required for the lawful use or occupancy of any portion of the Program Site, the Agency shall procure and maintain it throughout the term of this MOU, with any reasonably necessary assistance from OUSD/ACE. The Agency agrees that it will provide sufficient and ongoing custodial services to the Program Site at the sole cost and expense of the Agency. Sufficient custodial services shall include, at a minimum, daily cleaning of the Program Site classrooms and restrooms.

INSTRUCTION RELATED PROVISIONS

7. All adult education class sessions should have at least ten (10) students in attendance for each hour the class is scheduled. The OUSD/ACE generally requires at least ten (10) to twenty (20) students to be enrolled.

8. Instructional assistants, volunteers, or other personnel provided by the Agency to assist in the instructional process shall work under the immediate supervision of the certificated adult education teacher during the time the classes are in session.

9. Teacher selection, placement, and evaluation are solely the responsibility of the OUSD/ACE Program Administrator. Agency concerns about staff performance should be communicated directly to the OUSD/ACE Program Administrator; in no case shall such concerns be directed to the staff member.

10. Adult education instructors employed by the Oakland Unified School District and assigned to the agency program will receive the appropriate rate of pay as bargained for by their “employee representatives”.

11. Any additional hours of work requested of the instructors by the Agency will be a matter of separate negotiations between the instructors and the Agency. Any terms and conditions of such additional employment will not affect, nor be affected by, the terms and conditions of employment reached between the school district and the bargaining unit.

12. It will not be a condition of continued employment in, or assignment to, the Agency program that Oakland Unified School District-funded instructors consent to work any additional hours.

13. For the hours the instructors are assigned by the Oakland Unified School District, matters of discipline, grievances, and other terms of employment will be governed solely by Oakland Unified School District personnel policies.

14. In the event substitute teachers are required to temporarily fill any particular instructional vacancy, OUSD/ACE will provide such substitute personnel in accordance with its standard procedures.

15. The hours of instruction must be observed as agreed upon. Any change must be negotiated between the OUSD/ACE Program Administrator and the Agency.

16. Only OUSD/ACE shall be entitled to collect apportionment or supplemental federal funding under WIA Title II from the California Department of Education for the operation of the class.

TERM

17. The term of this MOU shall commence on the date on which it is approved and executed by the Board of Education, and shall continue, for (3) months March 27, 2012 to June 30, 2012 with OUSD/ACE paying 100% of the teacher salary for a pilot class and a period of 1 year beginning July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 with both parties working in partnership OUSD/ACE and Youth Uprising, with OUSD/ACE paying 50% and Youth Uprising, paying 50% of the GED teacher salary and benefits and be irrevocable for that period unless terminated as set forth below. Upon the expiration of the 1 year 3 months term this MOAU, renewal of the terms may be executed by mutual agreement of the Parties on an annual basis.

TERMINATION

18. Either party may terminate this MOU at anytime and for any reason by providing thirty (30) days formal written notice of the intent to terminate to the non-terminating Party.

19. All classes at the Program Site shall be operated by mutual agreement. Classes shall be maintained so long as they remain productive, students manifest interest in them, and attendance of each session totals a minimum of ten (10) or more persons.

20. For cause, termination may be made by either party upon fifteen days written notice to the other party stating the grounds for such termination.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

21. Unless specifically waived by OUSD/ACE, the following insurance is required:
- a. If the Agency employs any person to perform work in connection with this Agreement, Agency shall procure and maintain at all times during the performance of such work, Workers' Compensation Insurance in conformance with the laws of the State of California and Federal laws when applicable. Employers' Workers' Compensation Insurance limits shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident or disease.
 - b. The Agency shall maintain general liability insurance of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage shall be primary as to Agency and shall name OUSD/ACE as an additional insured. A Certificate of Insurance shall be attached to this MOU as evidence that the Agency has met the insurance requirements hereunder. Inclusion of OUSD/ACE as an additional insured shall not affect OUSD/ACE's rights to any claim, demand, suit or judgment made, brought or recovered against the Agency. The policy shall protect the Agency and OUSD/ACE in the same manner as though each were separately issued. Nothing in said policy shall operate to increase the Insurer's liability as set forth in the policy beyond the amount or amounts shown or to which the Insurer would have been liable if only one interest were named as an insured.
 - c. The Agency shall forward all insurance documents to Oakland Unified School District, Risk Manager, 1025 Second Avenue, Street, Oakland, California, 94606.

INDEMNIFICATION

22. The Agency agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD/ACE and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person, firm, or corporation in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Agency also agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD/ACE and its

officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses incurred by any supplier, contractor, or subcontractor furnishing work, services, or materials to Agency in connection with the performance of this Agreement. This provision survives termination of this Agreement.

PROHIBITED USES

23. The Parties to this MOU shall not use the Program Site, or permit any portion of the premises on which the Program Site is located to be used, in any manner or for any purpose that is in any way in violation of any valid law, ordinance, or regulation of any federal, state, county, or local governmental agency, body, or entity. Furthermore, the Parties shall not maintain, commit, or permit the maintenance or commission of any nuisance as now or hereafter defined by any statutory or decisional law applicable to the Program Site.

STANDARD PROVISIONS

24. No Rights in Third Parties: This MOU does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.

25. Limitation of Liability: Notwithstanding any other provision of this MOU, in no event, shall OUSD/ACE be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this MOU for the services performed in connection with this MOU.

26. Confidentiality: The Agency understands that student records are confidential and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws concerning the maintenance and disclosure of student records. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.

27. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties: This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This MOU may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

28. Litigation: If any litigation is initiated to enforce or interpret this MOU, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs. This Agreement shall be performed in Oakland, CA and is governed by the laws of the State of California.

29. Approval: This Agreement is not effective until it is approved. OUSD/ACE approval requires signature by the Superintendent, the Board of Education, and/or their designee.

30. Signature Authority: The person(s) signing this MOU on behalf of each Party has been given the proper authority and empowered to enter into this MOU.

31. Counterparts: This MOU and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.

32. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits: The Recitals and each exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Oakland Unified School District, a California public school district under its Adult and Career Education Department and Youth Uprising have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date written below:

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT




Jody London, President, Board of Education

6/28/12
Date



Edgar Rakestraw, Jr., Secretary, Board of Education

6/28/12
Date

YOUTH UPRISING


Omara Amari, Deputy Director

6/11/12

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