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## Student Directors' Report

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All City Council (ACC) held its last Middle School General Organization Meeting for the year on the 18th of this month. At this last organizing meeting we checked-in with the students about where they were on their Action Project and focused on how to do "The Best of the Best" presentation.

CCPA has not been able to get any response from the Leadership Students and ACC Delegates about getting improvements on school lunches and effective teaching at the school. There isn't enough money for their project of a game room.

Barack Obama Academy has started their Action Project of improving school climate when it comes to student relations due to an increased number of fights on campus. The proposed project will identify the issues students are having with one another and find a common ground. Afterwards the plan is to focus the activities and groups to address issue and create contacts.

Westlake Middle School has chosen Student Behavior as an issue and their project is to make a film about the Code of Conduct of the school and Conflict Mediation. The film is titled "Walk Like a Westlaker" and it is the campaign kick off and will be shown at registration for all incoming and current students of Westlake Middle School.

Montera Middle School has chosen the Cliques and Exclusive Groups as an issue to work on for their Action Project and their project is to get a student lounge available for all students.

United for Success Academy has started their Action Project and have chosen the issue of Students Not Having a Space to Hang Out. Their project is to make sure a teen center is put into place. One of the steps is to take a tour of Life Academy High School's student and adult co-created teen center to get an idea on how to start.

ACC held its High School General Organizing Meeting on the 20th of this month. The ACC Delegates worked on setting up guidelines for how the recommendations should be implemented in all high schools. The students also were taught how to give a short elevator style pitch on what recommendation they are going to implement. This practice is for when the students get the opportunity to tell more allies about what they are implementing and the importance of the recommendation and how it fits into the culture of the school. The ACC Delegates also had the chance to give updates and receive support from the Governing Board on what they need to make sure that the implementation of the recommendation is successful.

CCPA High School has been trying to start a leadership group at the school and they have been also working with their principal on implementing a recommendation and increasing leadership at their school.

Sojourner Truth Independent Study has been working on having more students interact with the education programs and getting more life skills such as getting a job.

Metwest High School has been working on getting student voice on the issue of tardiness. They have a student advisory board that engages a diverse group of students but have not been able to collaborate with adults on the issue.

Dewey Academy has been working on the "Code of Conduct" recommendation so that issues such as students being able to express their emotions and feelings can happen.

Oakland High School has been working on the issues of safety when it comes to the SSOs and student/teacher disagreements. They have been working on this by meeting with the principal.

Oakland Technical High School has been working on resolving the issue of Effective Teaching on the campus. They have been working on this issue by regular meetings with the administration and voicing their concerns to the ASB Members.

Our upcoming meetings include:

All City Council Middle School Ethnic Studies Conference is scheduled for April 29th at the University of California in Berkeley.

All City Council High School General Meeting will be April 24th at Castlemont High School from 12pm to 3pm.

If you have a group of students who would like to come to our high school or middle school meetings– please email me at [katebah.alolefi@gmail.com](mailto:katebah.alolefi@gmail.com) or Carmen Jimenez at [jvalentina39@gmail.com](mailto:jvalentina39@gmail.com) or Aurora Lopez, [aurora.lopez@ousd.k12.ca.us](mailto:aurora.lopez@ousd.k12.ca.us) or 510-273-1566