



Oakland Unified School District

**Framework for Moving all
District Schools to High Quality
Academic Performance**

September 28, 2005



Agenda

- **Vision**
- **School Improvement Framework**
 - **School Improvement Vision**
 - **Building the Foundation: Approach to Moving All Schools to High Quality Academic Performance**
 - **School Improvement Plan**
- **2005-2006 Next Steps**

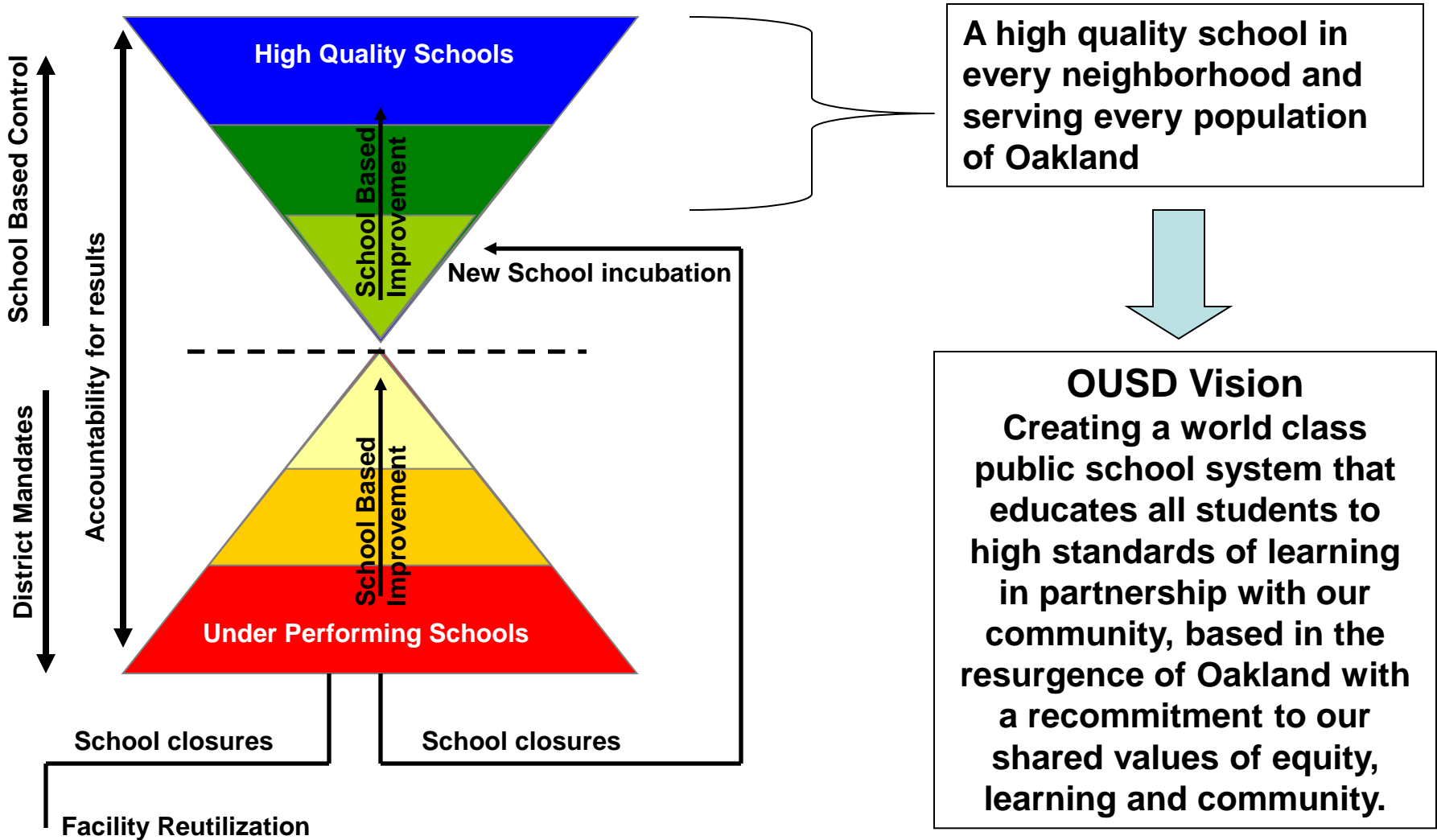


Vision

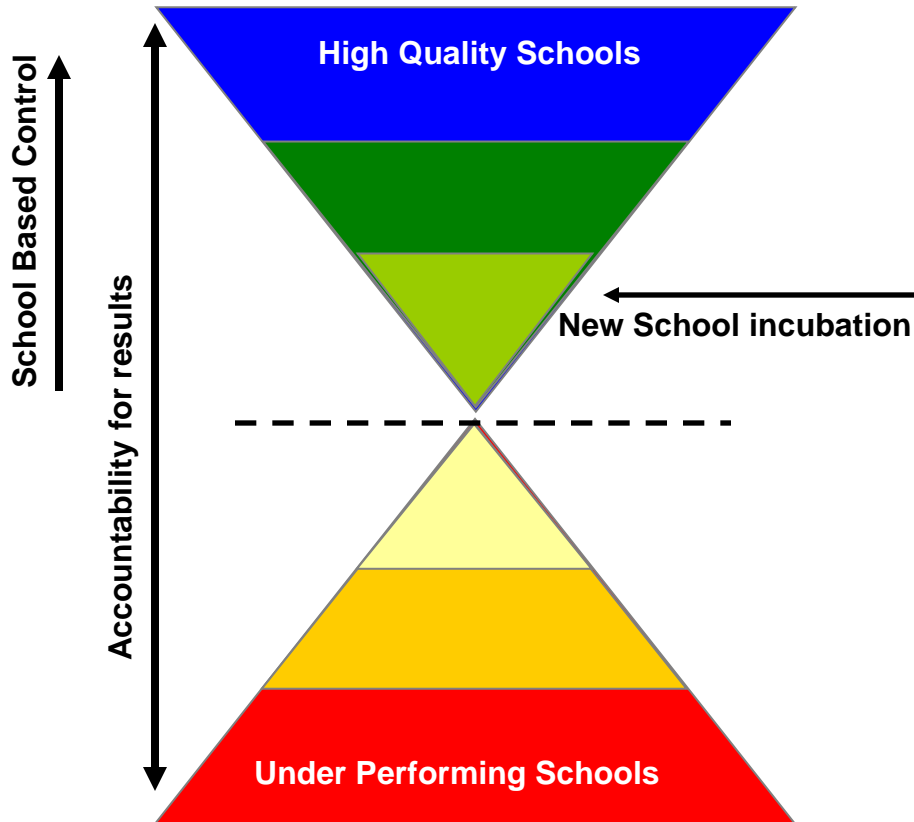
We are creating a world class public school system that educates all students to high standards of learning in partnership with our community, based in the resurgence of Oakland with a recommitment to our shared values of equity, learning and community.



School Improvement: Vision



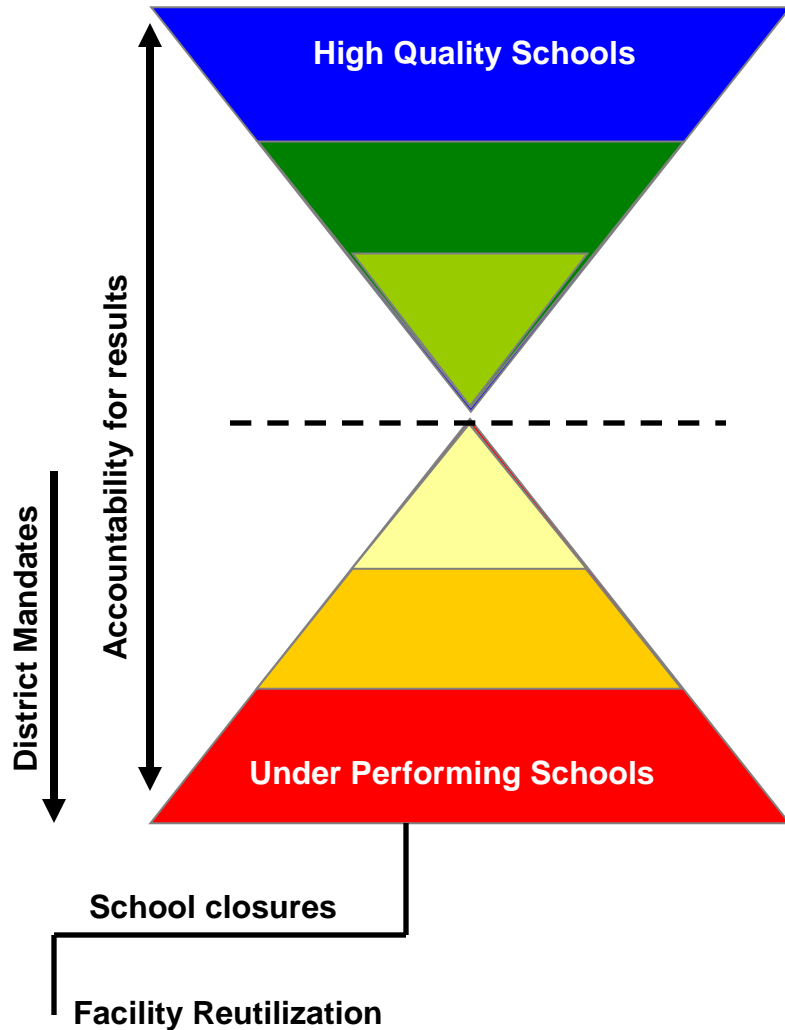
Building the Foundation: New School Creation



Prototyped models of success

- Small Schools Policy passed in 1999
- 26 new schools opened since 2000

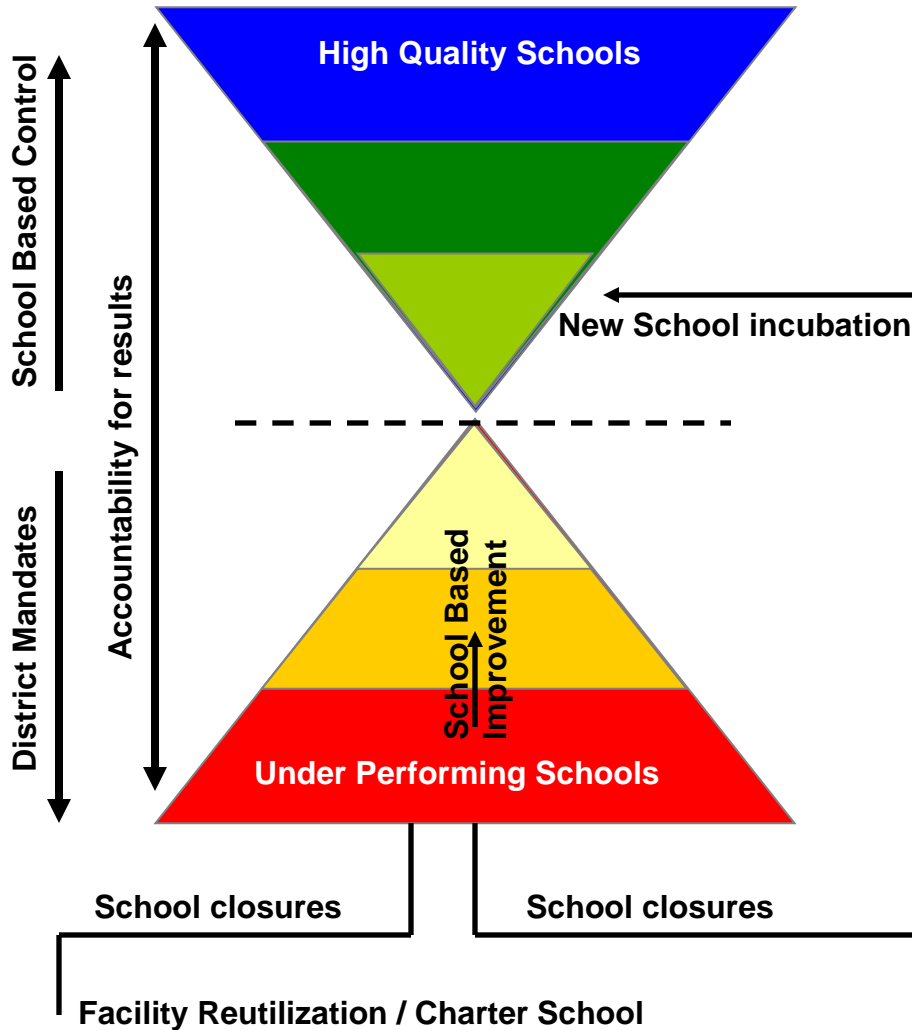
Building the Foundation: Close Underperforming Schools



Demonstrated a commitment to the belief that all students deserve to attend a high quality school

- Five underperforming schools closed in 2004
- Seven underperforming schools closed in 2005

•Building the Foundation: Underperforming School Interventions

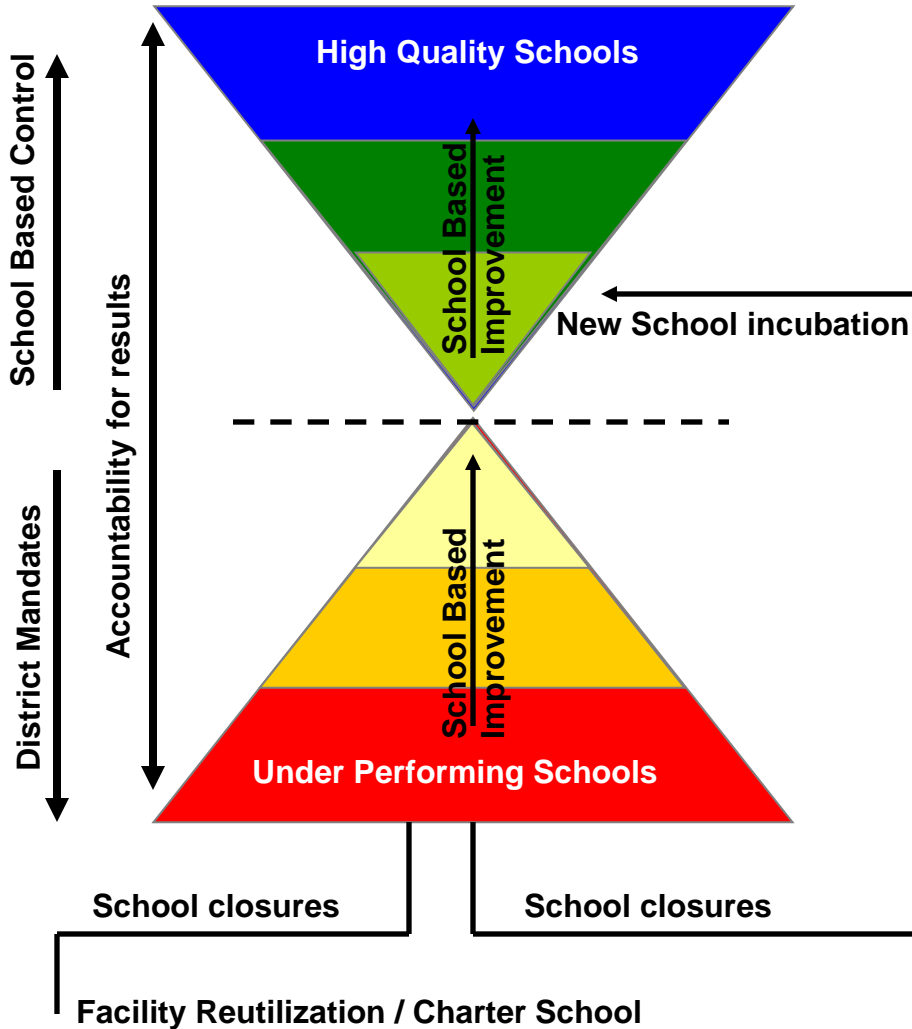


Developed a process for intervening in under performing schools

- Improved community participation
- Differentiated responses



School Improvement: Plan



Moving towards a coordinated management of quality within *all* OUSD schools

Development of a school improvement framework that will:

- Define each stage within a school's path towards high quality
- Build systems for schools to implement successful site-based interventions
- Continue to help communities define intervention strategies for underperforming schools



2005-2006 Next Steps for Underperforming School Interventions

- **Next week we will begin meetings with all communities who may be in need of targeted interventions for the 2005-2006 school year to:**
 - **Examine data on academic performance, enrollment, and sustainability**
 - **Begin discussions concerning possible intervention strategies**
- **At the November 2, 2005 Board Meeting we will present information for each school in the district regarding where it stands in order to determine which schools need to receive intervention for 2006-2007**
- **Beginning in November, we will convene community meetings with intervention schools to determine appropriate, school-specific intervention strategies**





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Appendix



New School Creation since 2000

2000

Acorn Woodland

2001

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Int'l Community School

Urban Promise Academy

Melrose Leadership Academy

Life Academy

2002

KIPP: Oak College Prep

MetWest High School

2003

Think College Now

Mandela High School

Youth Empowerment School

Paul Robeson College Prep

College Prep & Architecture

2004

Encompass Academy

Explore College Prep

Castlemont Business & Info Tech

E. Oakland School of the Arts

Leadership Prep

East Oakland Community High

2005

Reach Academy

RISE Community School

Manzanita SEED

Sankofa Academy

Kizmet Academy

BEST

EXCEL



2004-2005 Underperforming School Interventions

- School Led, District Supported Interventions
 - Allendale
 - Sobrante
- New School Creation: Incubation
 - Melrose
 - Prescott
 - Stonehurst
 - Highland
- New School Creation: Charter
 - Cox: charter conversion
 - Hawthorne K-4: new charter school
- Reconstitution
 - Jefferson
 - Lockwood
 - Mann
 - Webster
 - Whittier

