



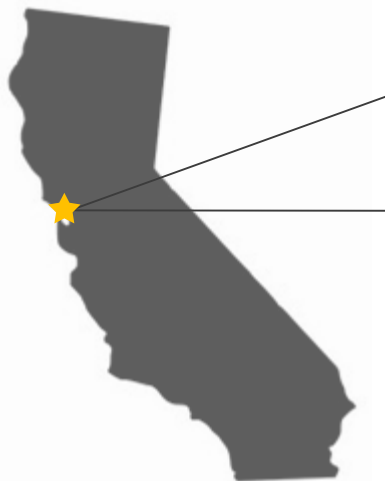
Oakland Unified School District Charter Renewal Hearing

Aspire College Academy

November 8, 2017

ASPIRE COLLEGE ACADEMY HAS SERVED STUDENTS IN EAST OAKLAND SINCE 2011 ...

2016-17 demographics



1 SCHOOL



290 STUDENTS

Principal Jess Newburn

- 4th year as principal of ACA
- 9th year in Aspire

Aspire College Academy

- 97.9%** students of color
- 93.8%** low-income
- 40.7%** English Language Learners
- 8.3%** Special Education

ASPIRE COLLEGE ACADEMY (ACA)



- Founded in 2011
- Located at 82nd & Bancroft
- 290 students
- 75.9% Latino/a
- 19.7% African Am.
- 40.7% English Learner
- 8.3% SPED

PRINCIPAL JESSICA NEWBURN



- 4th year as a principal of ACA
- 9th year at Aspire
- Graduate of UCB Principal Leadership Academy

ASPIRE COLLEGE ACADEMY

OUR VISION

Our mission is to ensure that every scholar in every circumstance leaves Aspire College Academy secondary-ready and on the path to leverage college to find their personal path to success and have a positive lasting impact on their community.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

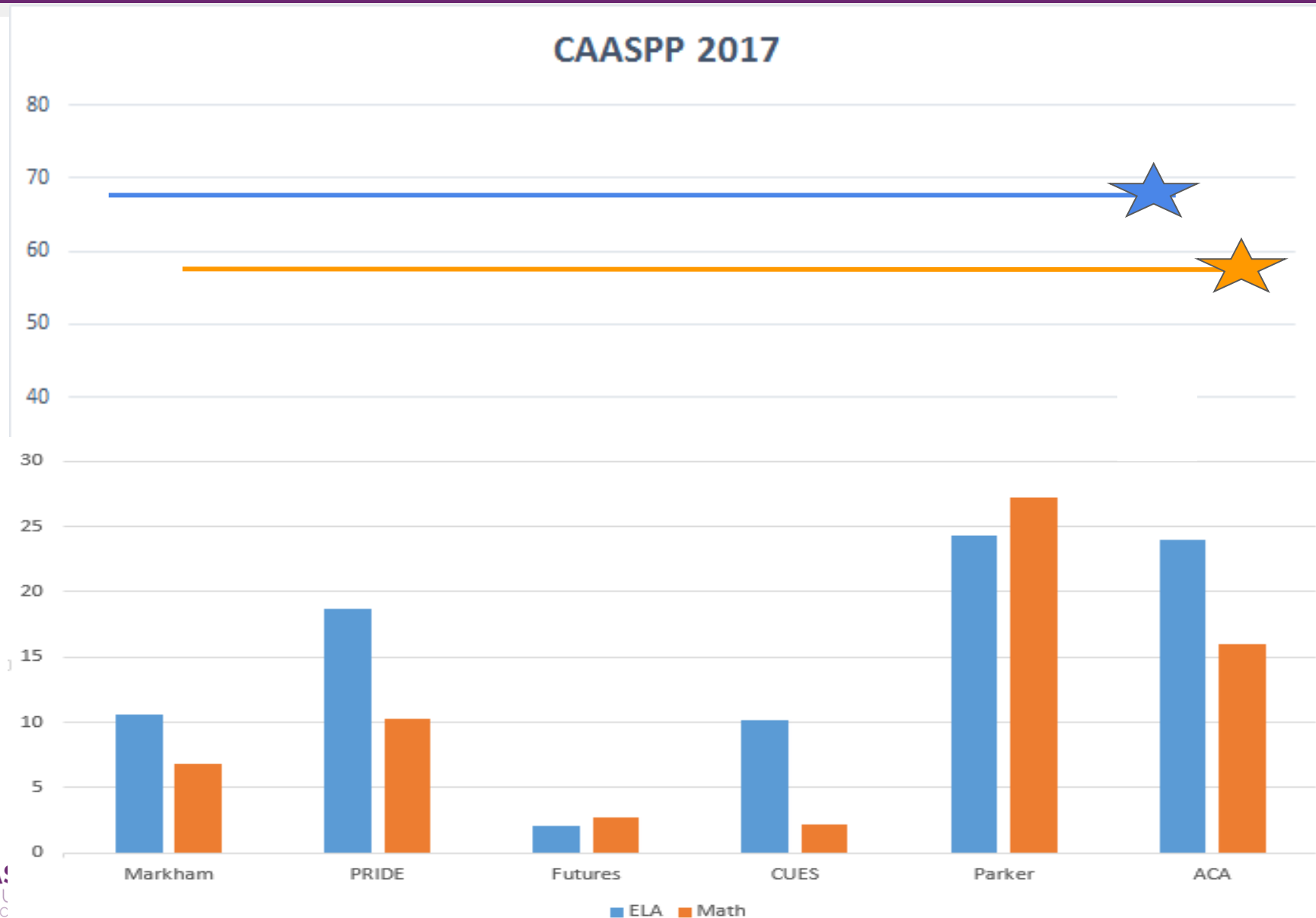
COLLEGE AND CAREER FOR CERTAIN



College and Career

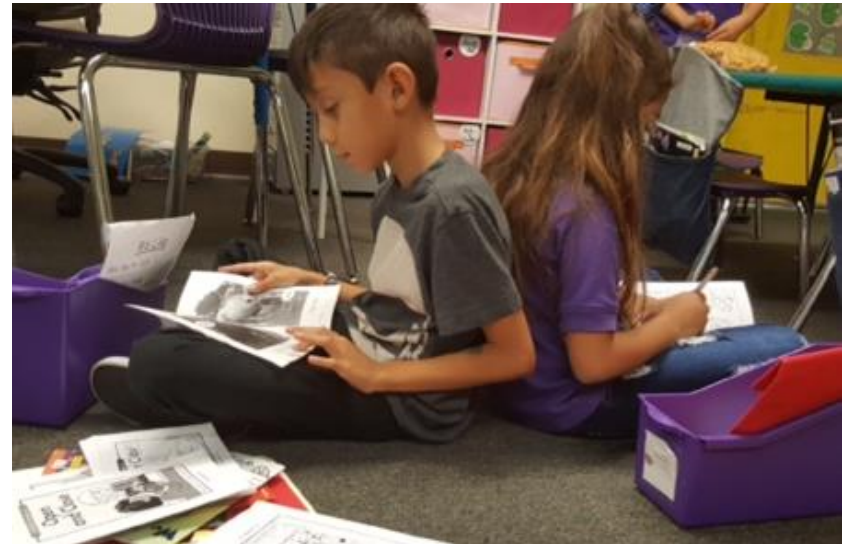
- Start talking about college in kinder!
- Cultivating **lifelong readers** at home/school
- **Student leadership**
- Student **goal setting** and **student-led conferences** to foster agency and efficacy

ACADEMIC RESULTS & ASPIREFORWARD EQUITY GOALS

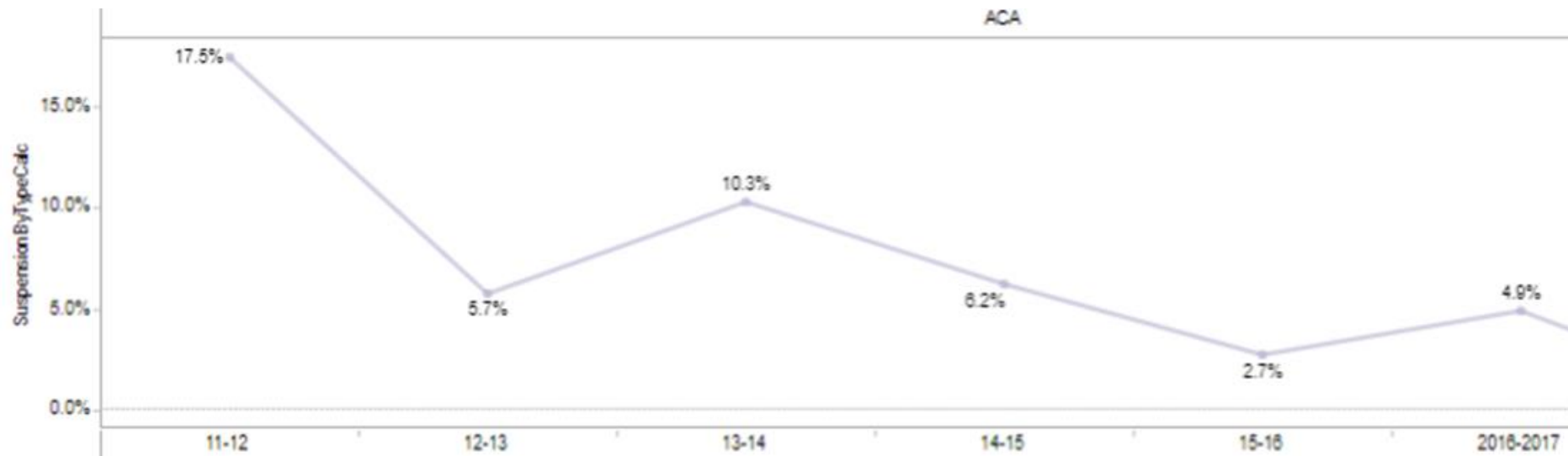


PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: ACADEMIC PROGRAM & FOCUS ON LITERACY

- Early literacy focus: TK SEEDS
- CCSS focus in literacy - close reading of complex text
- Readers and Writers Workshop to foster independence
- Eureka Math
- EL Roadmap



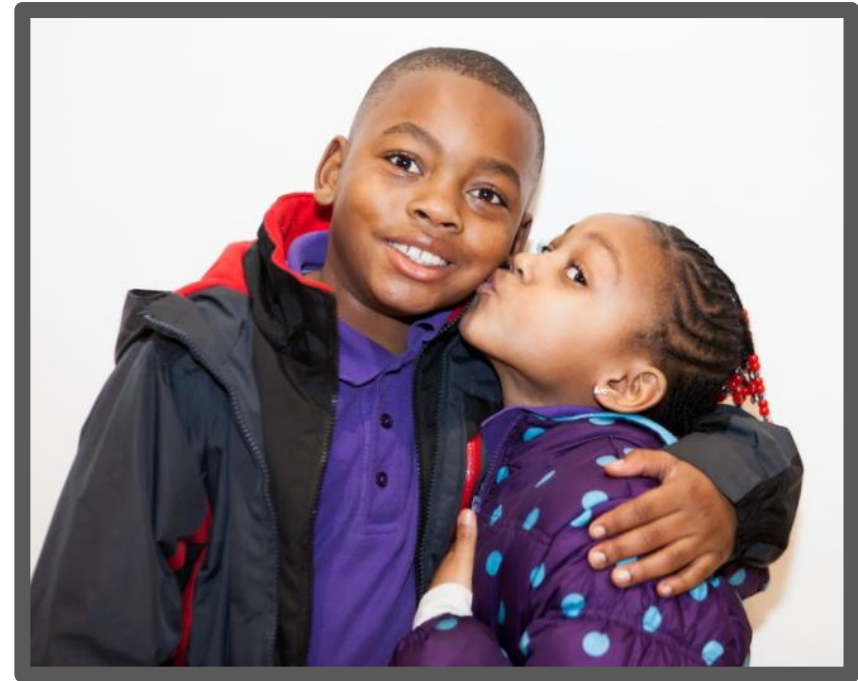
REDUCED SUSPENSION, INCREASED SAFETY AND LEARNING TIME



2013-14	2016-17
20+ physical conflicts	3 physical conflicts

SUPPORT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD & FAMILY THROUGH MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT (MTSS)

- **Tiered, integrated supports** - academic & behavioral
- **Special and General Education** coordination
- **Mindful Life Project**
- **SEL Toolbox**
- **Family engagement**

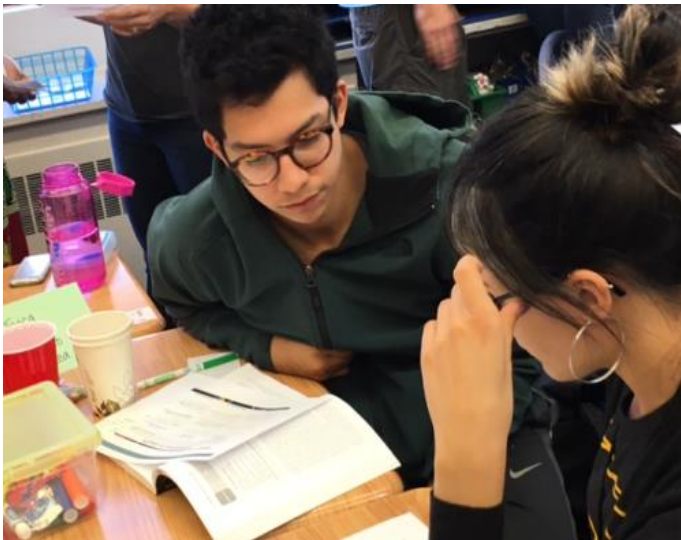




Parent Speaker

Shakira Dupar

SUSTAINING AND RETAINING EFFECTIVE EDUCATORS



- Frequent coaching through **observation and feedback** and **student work** analysis
- Content departments focus on **intellectual prep cycle**
- Principal, Assistant Principal, Dean, Instructional Lead Team, Teacher Induction Mentors provide coaching



Educator Speaker

Malorie Stuart,
Kindergarten

FAMILY SATISFACTION AT ACA



90% or more of families agree...

“My child is getting a good education with their teacher.”

“I am encouraged to share my opinion and feedback in the school decision process”





Parent Speaker

Maria Hernandez,
Parent

PLEASE VISIT US AT ASPIRE COLLEGE ACADEMY!

Contact Maribel Sainez at (510) 434-5000 to arrange a visit to Aspire College Academy.

