



Lighthouse Community Charter School

Charter Renewal Petition Presentation

Respectfully Presented to

Oakland Unified School District

Board of Directors

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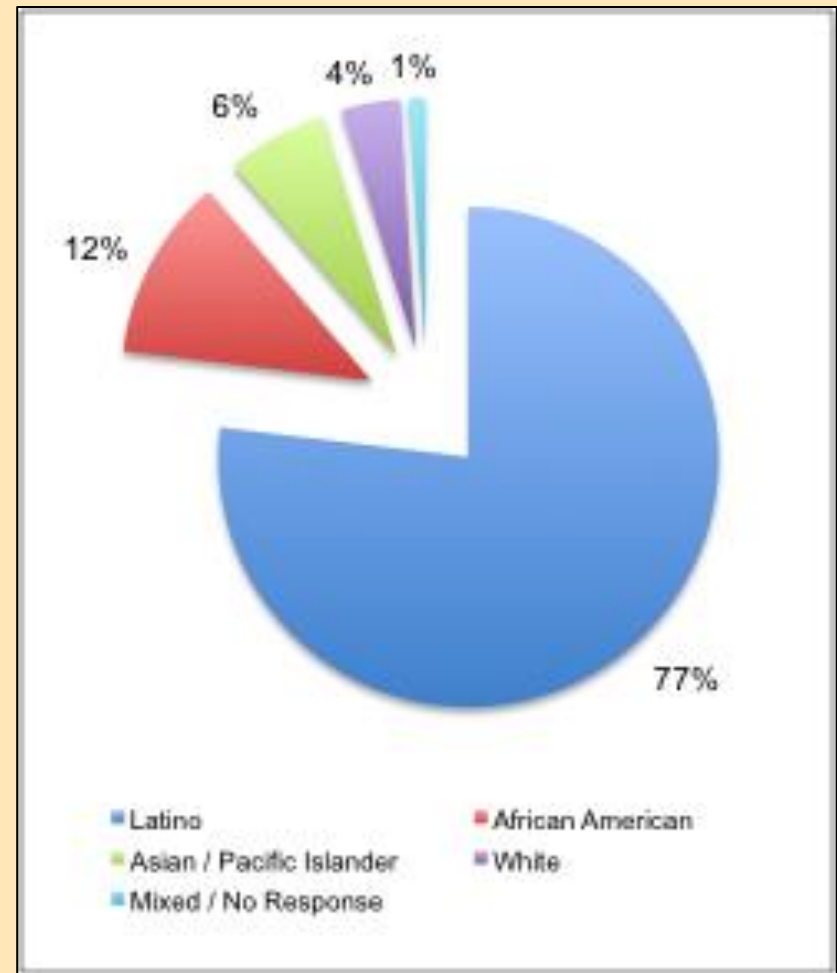
School Mission

The mission of Lighthouse Community Charter School is to prepare a diverse K – 12 student population for college or a career of their choice by equipping each child with the knowledge, skills, and principles to be a self-motivated, lifelong learner.

Who We Serve

2010-2011 Demographics

Group	
Free and Reduced Lunch	85%
English Language Learners	73%
Students with Disabilities	7%
Ethnicities	
Latino	77%
African American	12%
Asian / Pacific Islander	6%
White	4%
Multiple / No Response	1%





Five Tenets

In order to achieve it's mission, Lighthouse has committed to five tenets:

- High Expectations
- A Rigorous Curriculum
- Serving the Whole Child
- Family Involvement
- Teachers as Learners



High Expectations

We support all children in meeting our mission of college and career of their choice through:

- **Ongoing Assessment** – *Formative and summative assessments that measure mastery and progress*
- **Differentiated Instruction** – *Heterogeneous classrooms with flexible groupings throughout the day*
- **Flexible Intervention** – *Push-in and pull-out reading intervention, counseling services, after school tutoring, and intersession and summer session classes*



Rigorous Curriculum

We provide a rigorous curriculum through:

- **Learning Investigations** – *Science & Social Studies*
- **Balanced Literacy**
- **Numeracy** – *Mathematical Fluency & Conceptual Understanding*
- **Arts & Language** – *Visual Art, Music, & Spanish*
- **Fitness & Wellness**



Serving the Whole Child

We support development of the whole child through:

- **Knowing Each Child Well** – *Individual Learning Plans, Small Class Sizes, and Crew (Advisory)*
- **Character Development** – *Active Teaching and Assessment of Guiding Principles*
- **Social, Emotional and Physical Wellness** – *Counseling, Family Support Services, Healthy Meals Program, Safe Harbor After School Program, and Physical Education*



Family Involvement

We partner with families to support:

- **Student Learning** – *Triennial Individual Learning Plan meetings, Back-to-School Night, and EXPOs of Student Work*
- **Family Learning** – *Weekly “Coffee Tuesday” Workshops, Family Learning Nights, and Community Partner Events*
- **School Leadership** - *Lighthouse Parent Advisory Committee, Lighthouse Staff Positions*



Teachers as Learners

We foster a professional learning community through:

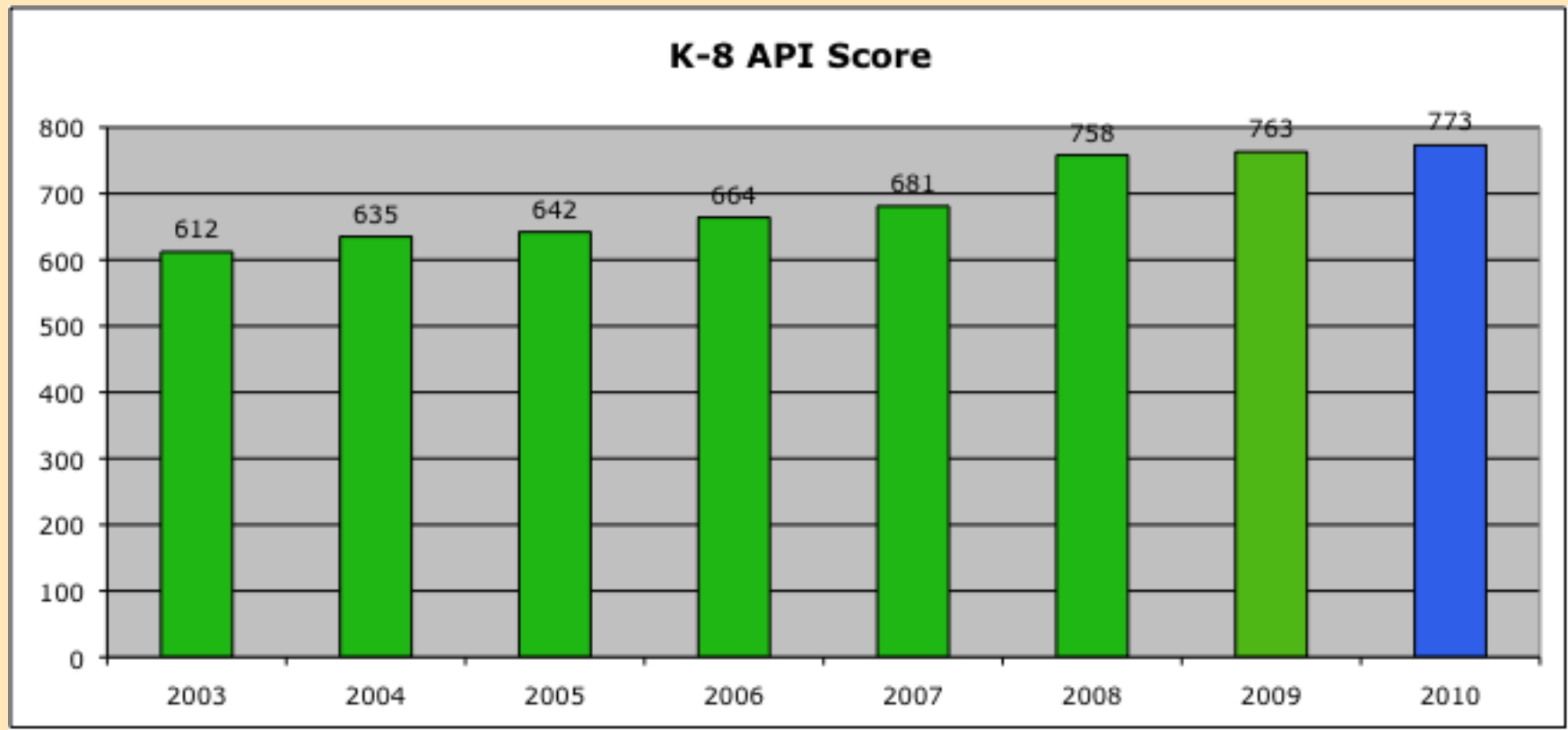
- **Collaborative Planning** - *Common Planning Time, Literacy Team Meetings, and Data Analysis Meetings*
- **Inquiry** – *Inquiry Groups, Whole Staff Professional Development, and Professional Development Institutes*
- **Ongoing Support & Development** – *Mentoring, Instructional Coaching, & Model Classrooms*



Our Results

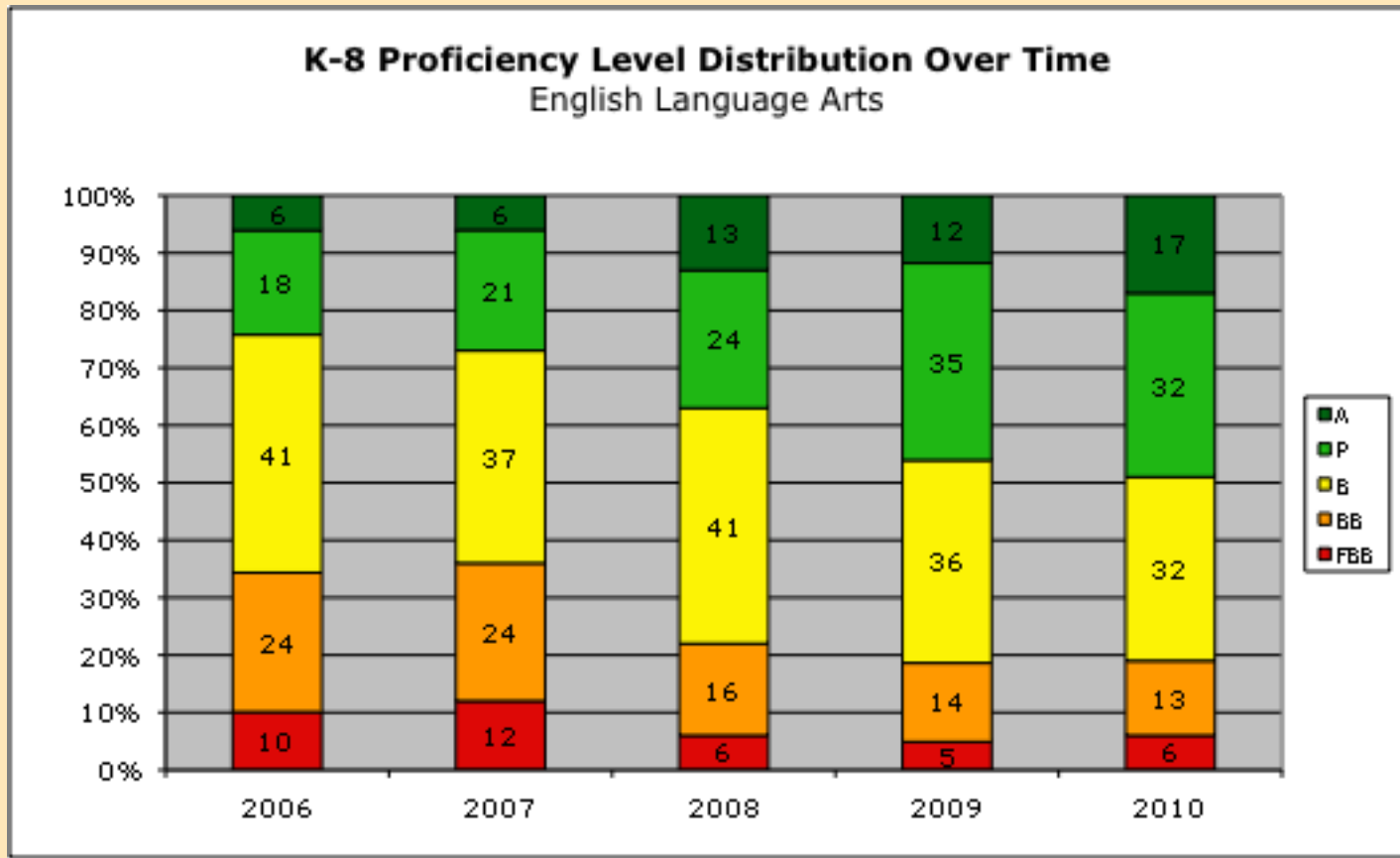
Academic Performance Index

K-8 API Score



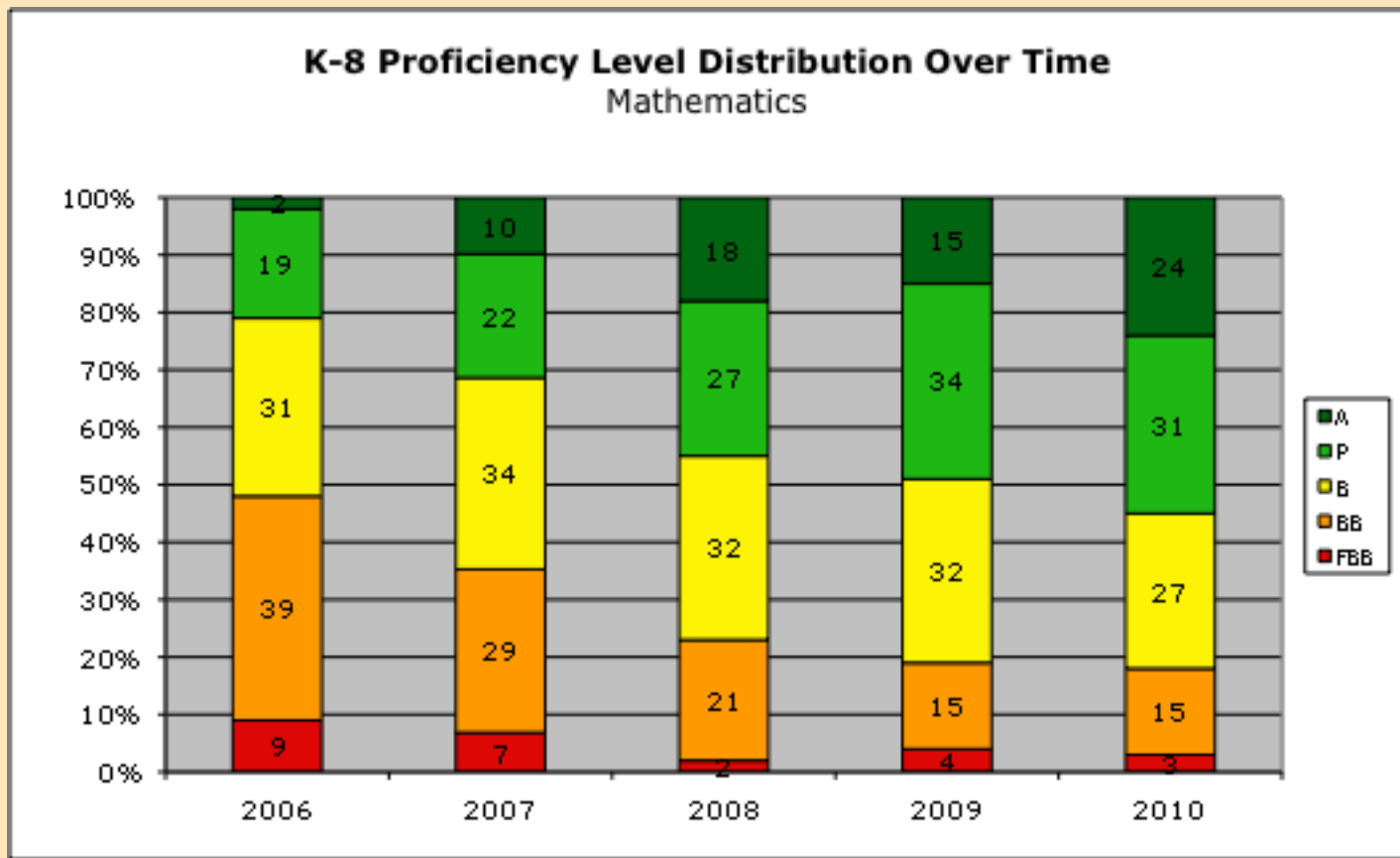
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Family Satisfaction

2009-10 Family Satisfaction Survey

- Overall Satisfaction - 98%
- Caring & Supportive Environment – 98%
- Preparation for College – 97%



Our Past Work in Oakland

We are committed to working with and learning from educators across Oakland's schools, both district and charter:

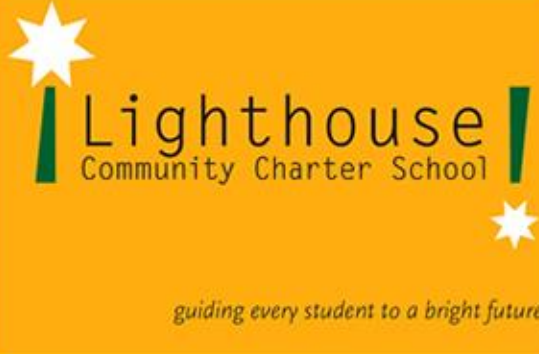
- Heritage Language Program Development (2005-06)
- Interim Assessment Pilot (2006-09)
- Early College Initiative (2008-09)
- Instructional Coaches PLC (2010-11)



Our Future Work in Oakland

We look forward to the opportunity under the authorization of Oakland Unified School District to:

- **Serve the Students of Oakland** – In particular those students for whom there has traditionally been an achievement gap
- **Provide an Exceptional Education** - One indicator of which will be achieving an 800 API
- **Collaborate with Schools Across Oakland** – To learn from, learn with, and share best practices that move all of our schools forward together



Thank You

Thank you for this opportunity to operate and serve students over the past four plus years. We hope that we can continue to serve Oakland students to achieve Lighthouse's mission of college and a career of choice for every student