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Student Director Report

February 7th, 2013

ACC has currently been planning the 16th annual Oakland Middle School Peer Resource and Ethnic Studies Conference at UC Berkeley on March 19th 2013.

On January 22nd 2013 at the AAC governing board meeting it was decided that the theme for the conference would be "Swerve into A.C.T.I.O.N. (Acting Courageous Together in Oakland Now) And Start a Chain Reaction ". They have also been planning for the ACC Middle School college visit at SJSU (San Jose State University) on February 19th form 8am to 4pm.

ACC has decided to attend SABLE (Student Advisory Board on Legislation and Education). A conference where high school and middle school students all throughout California come to prepare proposals for the Assembly Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee. This conference will take place in Sacramento, CA February 22nd through February 29^{th.}

ACC will also be working with KDOL to prepare a student forum with Oakland Police Department Chief Howard Jordan and OUSD Chief James Williams. The forum will take place on February 21st and later aired on KDOL.

On February 5th, MSE (Meaningful Student Engagement) held a training on data collection. Students learned how to conduct surveys and what the first steps are in preparing surveys. Students also learned how to be a good facilitator in fishbowls.

As part of our overall MSE student research project, Oakland High students will also be working with CFJ (Californians for Justice) to conduct surveys to get student feedback on discipline policies, and gather student recommendations on possible improvements. This is also part of the student work with the Voluntary Resolution Plan.

Other student updates: At Fremont High School, the YWAB (Youth Wellness Advisory Board) has been working on Second Chance Breakfast so students who come late to school get another chance to eat breakfast.

Our upcoming events are:

- ACC middle school college visit at SJSU on Feb 19th
- ACC High School Meeting at Skyline High School on Feb 21st from1pm to 3pm