

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Strengthening & Accelerating the Strategic
Plan

Community Schools, Thriving Students •
Year 3

STRATEGIC PLAN FRAMEWORK

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OUR “LEVERS” to ACCELERATE the PLAN

In June 2011, OUSD adopted its five-year strategic plan with a 7-0 unanimous vote. Since the passage, the district has taken the plan to design, co-design, and consult on several high profile “**LEVERS**” – powerful mandates that ensure that the strategic plan creates the conditions for significant reform and results in positive improvement.

1. CORE (California Office to Reform Education) Waiver to No Child Left Behind
2. US DOE Office of Civil Rights – VRP & ATR (Voluntary Resolution Plan & Agreement to Resolve) – Disproportionate Discipline
3. LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula)
4. Common Core Standards & Assessments

OUSD Board Policy LEVERS

- School Site Governance
- Quality School Development
- Social & Emotional Learning



Partnership Levers & the Triangle Model

LEVER
Common
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&
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VRP & ATR
Transformin
g School
Culture



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OUSD and the CORE Waiver to NCLB School Quality Improvement System (SQIS)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `coredistricts.org/school-quality-improvement-system/`. The page features the CORE logo (California Office to Reform Education) and a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT CORE, OUR WORK, NEWS ROOM, and CONTACT US. The main heading is "School Quality Improvement System". Below this, a paragraph explains that CORE was approved for a federal NCLB waiver on August 6th, 2013, and that the waiver plan, called the School Quality Improvement System, calls for a reorientation of districts' work towards a collective effort to prepare all students for college and career, with districts assuming unprecedented accountability to eliminate disparity and disproportionality in all subjects and across the academic, social/emotional, and culture/climate domains.

Questions?
Read our FAQ regarding the School Quality Improvement System here.

Click [here](#) for the full approval request for waivers.

Click [here](#) to read the United States Department of Education's press release regarding approval of the School Quality Improvement System.

Click [here](#) to read key points from the School Quality Improvement System.

Click [here](#) to read Education Secretary Duncan's approval letters for request for waiver from local educational agencies.

Click [here](#) to listen to Secretary Duncan's press conference announcing approval for the School Quality Improvement system.

Click [here](#) to listen to CORE's press conference held immediately after Secretary Duncan's announcement.

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