

# MEASURE B INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' SCHOOL BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE



## REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL VENDOR POLICY

# Background

- In the Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Annual Report of the Oakland Unified School District Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, the Committee recommended to the District's Board of Education that the Board actively engage in a campaign to engage the local community in the sharing of the tax monies that Oakland residents contribute to Oakland schools through the adoption of the Measure B bond.

# Background

- The Committee recommended that the Board of Education:
  - ✓ Develop and adopt a plan to increase local hiring of Oakland business and residents that fund Measure B through local property taxes; and
  - ✓ Hire local vendors and contractors through a Local Vendor Policy.
- The Board welcomed the Committee's recommendation. A citizens' OUSD Advisory Team was formed to develop a proposed Local Vendor Policy for Board review and approval.

# OUSD Local Vendor Policy Advisory Team

- An OUSD Local Vendor Advisory Team has been assembled from:
- local construction contractors,
- local agency administrators,
- local business representatives; and
- the District's Assistant Superintendent of Facilities Planning and Management, Buildings and Grounds and Custodial Services.

# OUSD Local Vendor Policy Advisory Team

- The Advisory Team is working to present a draft Local Vendor Policy by (deadline?)
- The OUSD Local Vendor Advisory Team has met with and gained the support of Dr. Mayer, OUSD Superintendent; and
- Local Construction Union representatives.

# BASIC PRINCIPLES OF A LOCAL VENDOR POLICY

- to encourage and facilitate full and equitable opportunities for local businesses and residents to participate in OUSD public works contracts and in all contracts for the provision of goods and services;
- to facilitate this objective through:
  - Application of a clearly articulated preference for local businesses in the competitive selection process; and
  - Hiring of local residents on OUSD public works projects.

# Progress Summary

- The OUSD Advisory Team formed;
- Objectives of Policy Identified;
- Deadline Set;