

Oakland Unified School District

Office of the Board of Education

Student Directors' Report

August 25, 2010

All City Council (ACC) Governing Board Update

The ACC Governing Board met for officers' orientation and training on roles, responsibilities, and ACC campaign grounding and problem solving on August 16, 18, and 20. We have six members, and three vacant positions: the second Student Director, ACC Historian, and ACC Treasurer. The following are our officers for the 2010-11 school year: Jennie Nguyen, senior at Oakland High is our ACC President, Lashae Robinson, senior at MetWest is our ACC Media Director, Calvin Chin, freshman at Oakland Tech is our ACC Parliamentarian, Maggie Hu, sophomore at Oakland High is our ACC Secretary, Kimberlyn Williams, junior at Oakland Tech is our ACC Vice President.

ACC Middle School Updates

Our ACC Middle School Student Leadership Retreat takes place on September 21st, in Hunter Hall, from 9am to 2pm. All middle school leadership students are invited to attend with their leadership teachers. For more information please call 510-434-7766 ext 233.

ACC High School Updates

Our first ACC High School General Meeting and Orientation for Delegates takes place on September 16th, at Hunter Hall, from 12pm to 3pm. Please note that this meeting begins one hour earlier from our regular meeting time. All high school leadership students are invited, as well as any OUSD high school student interested in taking action to improve their school. For more information please find All City Council on Facebook or contact our Media Director Lashae Robinson at metwestlashaer@gmail.com

ACC "Making A-G Real" Campaign Phase III

The Governing Board hosted and facilitated the annual MSE youth planning retreat on August 10-12 at Marin Headlands, with 26 student leaders and 4 adult allies from AYPAL, BayPEACE, KidsFirst-Real Hard, Oakland Youth Commission, Teens on Target, and Californians for Justice, representing Oakland High, EOSA at Castlemont, Street Academy, Met West, Oakland Tech, and Excel at McClymonds, we came to consensus to focus this our efforts this year on passing and implementing our

Student Support Resolution. We would like time on the Board's Teaching and Learning Committee agenda to pick up where we left off in June, and really work together to make sure students have the academic, counseling, social, and emotional support they need to 1) come to school, and 2) engage with the A-G curriculum. We also decided to build stronger community and school site partnerships to advance the other two components of our campaign: quality teaching and safety/positive school climate.

Castlemont-Fremont Pathways Program

24 students, labeled highly at risk and carefully selected by their principals, successfully graduated from their summer bridge program, and recovered 5 credits in English and/or Drama. They also received job training, ethnic studies and cultural grounding, and committed to stay on track to graduate. Some students want to be teachers, lawyers, and writers. I would like to thank Ms. Rhynes, the English teacher who truly made a difference for them, Karina Najera and Brother Jon. Also, special thanks to Mr. Mike Murphy and Gil Brenum in Tech Services for their overtime work and patience on inputting this class into the system, and to Jane O'Brien in the summer school office for her patience. As a student director, I was inspired by these students because they demonstrate that with the right support, all students can achieve. Please enjoy the DVD. (Play DVD, attached 5 min video)