OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Office of the Board of Education

Student Director's Report

11/17/2010

All City Council High School Update:

- Report back from ACC Governing Board's "Oakland Youth Vote" event on October 27, 2010. Links to coverage from Oakland North, and The Education Report:
 - o http://www.ibabuzz.com/education/2010/10/28/kaplan-wins-oaklands-youth-vote/
 - o http://oaklandnorth.net/2010/10/28/oakland-students-select-top-choice-for-mayor-school-board-director/
 - o Spanish language coverage on Univision 14, evening news, 10/28/2010
- Next ACC High School meeting taking place Thursday, November 18th, from 1pm to 3pm, at Fremont Federation, upstairs in Library.
- Report back from America's Promise National Convening in Hershey, Pennsylvania, November 6th-9th:
 - o Student Director Nikita Mitchell represented ACC's "My Idea" to help more students graduate. ACC governing board members applied for 5 mini youth grants and received 4, to implement specific projects and activities for our "Making A-G Real" campaign.
 - o Eugene Whitmore, from the Beats, Rhymes & Life program, & junior at Oakland High School, received one of the largest "My Idea" grants to create a music studio at Oakland High, in response to the elimination of the music program there.
 - o Reflections on the drop out issue across the nation, and where Oakland is in comparison to other America's Promise Feature Communities (oral comments)
 - o Oakland's Promise Alliance

All City Council Middle School Update:

Edna Brewer leadership students hosted our November 16th ACC Middle School meeting. (oral comments)

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