



OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Schools, Thriving Students



ARISE High School 2025-2026 Measure N and H Education Improvement Plan Presentation



Presented to Measures N and H Commission

Thursday, April 17·11:20 – 11:50am



Overview of School

- Student Enrollment 400
- Highlights of Student Demographics:
 - O Oakland Residents (98%)
 - Free & Reduced Lunch (92%)
 - O Current & Former English Learners (86%)
 - Special Education (20%)
 - Newcomers (8%)
- Other Highlights:
 - #1 position for A-G course completion and #1 College and Career indicator in CA
 Dashboard in Oakland for schools with 80% or more unduplicated students
 - Work Based Learning sequence for all students
 - Academic Mentor Program, Restorative Justice Praxis, College and Career
 - Staff sustainability

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Our Pathway(s)

- Public and Community Health for the People Pathway
 - o 11th Grade: 57 students
 - o 12th Grade: 50 students
- Education for the People Pathway
 - o 11th Grade: 49 students
 - o 12th Grade: 46 students
- Focus Students: English Learners (ELLs)

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Public and Community Health Reflections on 2024-2025

- **Key Achievements:** Expanded certifications, strengthened hospital partnerships, and increased dual enrollment in health sciences.
- Equity & Support: Targeted tutoring, flexible internships, and financial aid for certifications and transportation.
- Work-Based Learning: Expanded internships, structured CTE and dual enrollment sequences, and career-focused advising.
- **Capstone Integration:** Industry-engaged projects to showcase student learning and career readiness.



Public and Community Health Reflections on 2024-25

- **Challenges:** Tracking internship engagement, dual enrollment retention, and industry certification alignment.
- Actions: Implemented internship tracking, expanded academic support, and strengthened industry partnerships.
- **Impact:** Improved internship relevance, dual enrollment persistence, and career-connected learning.
- Enhancements: Added career prep blocks, expanded employer engagement, and refined skill-building curriculum.

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Public and Community Health Looking Ahead to 25-26

- **Key Goals:** On track for Gold Certification (May 2025) with strong Linked Learning and WBL integration.
- **Challenges & Solutions:** Boost dual enrollment support, expand internship options, and improve portfolio reflections.
- **Funding Impact:** Enhanced mentorship, industry partnerships, and targeted dual enrollment support.
- **Portfolio Growth:** Refining career tracking and documentation for deeper student reflections.

Education for the People Reflections on 2024-2025

- **Key Achievements:** First Education Pathway graduates, expanded dual enrollment, and formalized student teaching placements.
- Equity & Support: Tailored support for ELLs, SPED, and low-income students through inclusive programs and paid opportunities.
- Work-Based Learning: Integrated pedagogy coursework with internships and expanded school partnerships.

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• Faculty Development: Strengthened dual enrollment support and career mentorship for future educators.

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Education for the People Reflections on 2024-25

- **Challenges:** Scaling internships, ensuring mentorship consistency, and strengthening industry-aligned coursework.
- Actions Taken: Expanded student teaching placements, enhanced faculty training, and structured career-focused advising.
- **Student Impact:** Greater hands-on teaching experiences, increased dual enrollment engagement, and stronger mentorship.
- **Program Enhancements:** Dedicated fieldwork time, expanded employer partnerships, and increased academic mentorship.

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Education for the People Looking Ahead to 25-26

- **Key Goals:** First Education Pathway graduates (Spring 2025), expanded dual enrollment, and strengthened pre-apprenticeship programs.
- **Challenges & Solutions:** Expand career exposure, enhance faculty training, and improve postsecondary readiness support.
- **Funding Impact:** Launching a teacher apprenticeship pilot, increasing academic mentorship, and strengthening career advising.

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• **Student Support:** Expanded college and career mentorship to guide future educators.



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