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Student Directors' Report – September 10, 2014

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As the school year begins, All City Council has been working to lay the foundation for this year's campaign. As you may already know, this year's focus is around safety and implementing the recommendations students developed in the previous year. On September 2nd, All City Council Governing Board met with the Oakland Education Association, or the teacher's union. This is a part of our comprehensive plan to engage various stakeholders around our campaign, and receive feedback and their support. During this meeting, we were able to get introductions, share our recommendations, and most importantly get their feedback. The meeting was very productive and we will be reviewing what was said and building off of it in our upcoming meetings. We look forward to working with the OEA to ensure that all students are prepared to graduate academically and community ready.

We want to invite the middle school youth leaders to our first Middle School Meeting September 16th from 10:00am-2pm at the Lakeview Campus. We will be breaking down What is a leader? What opportunities there are to do action projects at their school sites? and building relationships with students across the District. Also, we want to invite the high school youth leaders to our Kick Off Meeting September 18th from 12:00pm-3pm at the Lakeview Campus. We will be developing critical elements of our campaign at this meeting along with building relationships with students across the District.

We hope many leaders can attend both the middle and high school meetings!

If anyone has any questions, concerns, or are curious as to how to come to the meeting please contact Aurora Lopez at [510-273-1566](tel:510-273-1566) or aurora.lopez@ousd.k12.ca.us. You can also reach us via Facebook to get more information about our upcoming events and activities.

Finally, we would like to add that All City Council was approached by students from Dewey and Metwest about their concerns with the re-development project. As Student Board Directors, it is our job to represent our peers and their concerns. It is critical that we have the information necessary to fulfill our role. It is our hope that we, as Student Board Directors, can be informed, along with keeping those we represent informed about what concerns them.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carmen Jimenez and Katebah Al-Olef